

PWYLLGOR IECHYD A DIOGELWCH HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING:	14 March 2022
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT:	Corporate Risks Assigned to Health and Safety Committee (HSC)
CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL: LEAD DIRECTOR:	Andrew Carruthers, Director of Operations Mandy Rayani, Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience
SWYDDOG ADRODD: REPORTING OFFICER:	Joanne Wilson, Board Secretary Charlotte Beare, Head of Assurance and Risk

Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas) Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)

Er Sicrwydd/For Assurance

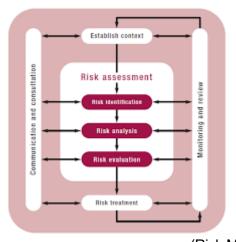
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Sefyllfa / Situation

The Health and Safety Committee (HSC) is asked to request assurance from Executive Directors that the corporate risks in the attached report are being managed effectively.

Cefndir / Background

Effective risk management requires a 'monitoring and review' structure to be in place to ensure that risks are effectively identified and assessed, and that appropriate controls and responses are in place.



(Risk Management Process, ISO 31000)

The Board's Committees are responsible for the monitoring and scrutiny of <u>corporate level</u> risks within their remit. As such, they are responsible for:

 Seeking assurance on the management of principal risks included in the Corporate Risk Register (CRR) and providing assurance to the Board that risks are being managed

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effectively, reporting areas of significant concern - for example, where risk appetite is exceeded, lack of action, etc.

- Reviewing operational risks over tolerance and, where appropriate, recommending the 'acceptance' of risks that cannot be brought within Hywel Dda University Health Board's (HDdUHB's) risk appetite/ tolerance to the Board.
- Providing annual reports to Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC) on the effectiveness of the risk management process and management of risks within their remit.
- Identifying through discussions any new/ emerging risks and ensuring that these are assessed by management.
- Signposting any risks outside their remit to the appropriate UHB Committee.
- Using risk registers to inform meeting agendas.

These risks have been identified by individual Directors via a top-down and bottom-up approach, and are either:

- Associated with the delivery of HDdUHB's objectives; or
- Significant escalated operational risks that are of significant concern and require corporate oversight and management.

Each risk on the CRR has been mapped to a Board level Committee to ensure that these risks are being managed appropriately, taking into account the gaps, planned actions and agreed tolerances, and to provide assurance to the Board through Committee Update Reports regarding the management of these risks.

The Board has delegated a proportion of its role of scrutiny of assurances to its Committees in order to make the most appropriate and efficient use of expertise. Therefore, Committees should also ensure that assurance reports relating to the principal risks are received and scrutinised, and an assessment made as to the level of assurance they provide, taking into account the validity and reliability (*i.e.* source, timeliness and methodology) behind their generation and their compatibility with other assurances. Robust scrutiny by its Committees will enable the Board to place greater reliance on assurances, and provide it with greater confidence regarding the likely achievement of strategic objectives, as well as providing a sound basis for decision-making. It is the role of Committees to challenge where assurances in respect of any component are missing or inadequate. Any gaps should be escalated to the Board.

The process for risk reporting and monitoring within HDdUHB is outlined at Appendix 1.

Asesiad / Assessment

The HSC Terms of Reference reflect the Committee's role in providing assurance to the Board that principal risks are being managed effectively by the risk owners (Executive Leads).

The Terms of Reference state that the Committee will:

3.15 Provide assurance that risks relating to health, safety, security, fire and service/ business interruption/ disruption are being effectively managed across the whole of the Health Board's activities (including for hosted services and through partnerships and Joint Committees as appropriate), and provide assurance that effective risk assessments are undertaken and addressed.

There are 3 corporate risks aligned to HSC (out of the 18 that are currently on the CRR), as the potential impacts of these risks relate to the health and safety of patients, staff and visitors.

A summary of these 3 corporate risks can be found at Appendix 2. Each risk has been entered onto a 'risk on a page' template which includes information relating to the strategic objective, controls, assurances, performance indicators and action plans to address any gaps in controls and assurances.

The heat map below includes the risks currently aligned to HSC:-

HYWEL DDA RISK HEAT MAP					
		LIKELIHOOD →			
IMPACT ↓	RARE 1	UNLIKELY 2	POSSIBLE 3	LIKELY 4	ALMOST CERTAIN 5
CATASTROPHIC 5		1016	813		
MAJOR 4					
MODERATE 3				1328 (NEW)	
MINOR 2					
NEGLIGIBLE 1					

Below is a summary of changes since the previous report to HSC (15th November 2021):

Total number of risks	3
New/ escalated risks	1
De-escalated/Closed risks	0
Increase in risk score ↑	0
Reduction in risk score ↓	0
No change in risk score →	2

See note 1

See note 2

Note 1 - New/ Escalated risks

Since the previous report in November 2021, 1 risk has been escalated to the CRR:

Risk	Lead Director	New/ Escalated	Date	Reason
Risk 1328 - Security Management	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	Escalated	02/02/22	This corporate risk was approved by the Executive Risk Group on 02/02/22. On average, across HDdUHB, 85 violent and aggressive incidents are reported each month. Security reviews have identified inability to lockdown

sites effectively. There is no
dedicated security guard
force to discourage criminal
activity or respond to
demands and manage
security systems. There is
also variation in the standard
of coverage and quality
including evidential standard
required of CCTV (closed
circuit television) systems
, , ,
across HDdUHB.

Note 2 - No change in risk score
There has been no change in the following risk scores since these were reported to the previous HSC meeting.

Risk Reference & Title	Previous Risk Report to Board (Lxl)	Risk Score Feb-21 (LxI)	Date of Review	Update
Risk 813 – Failure to fully comply with the requirements of the Regulatory Reform Order (Fire Safety) 2005 (RRO)	3x5=15	3x5=15	14/02/22	Significant progress has been made since the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) IA Fire Precautions Report in May 2017 with regards to the key recommendations, such as, the establishment of a fully resourced fire safety team, the embedding of appropriate reporting arrangements for fire safety and addressing the backlog of out of date fire risk assessments across HDdUHB, however there are still some challenges faced by the Health Board to fully comply with the fire safety order. Whilst the Fire Safety Team are in a position to provide support now in the form of expertise and technical knowledge, HDdUHB is still required to manage and address the physical backlog of fire safety across its estate. The Health Board also needs to successfully embed an improved fire safety

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				management culture and management ownership for fire safety. This is evident from the recent fire safety improvement notice (FSIN) served in September 2019 for Withybush General Hospital and Glangwili General Hospital on 17th April 2020.
Risk 1016 - Increased COVID-19 infections from poor adherence to Social Distancing	2x5=10	2x5=10	07/01/22	Social Distance risk assessments have been undertaken which highlight ways to allow services to be re-introduced whilst maintaining social distance measures, however, successful management of the risk depends on staff, visitors or patients adhering to the social distance guidance or using the 'Key Controls' measures in place. The current risk remains at 10 whilst the social distance measures continue to be required. There does appear to be an increase in the numbers of staff absent, either due to close contact family members being off work or contracting COVID-19 themselves hence the need for continued distancing within HDdUHB premises.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

The HSC is requested to seek assurance that:

- All identified controls are in place and working effectively.
- All planned actions will be implemented within stated timescales and will reduce the risk further and/ or mitigate the impact, if the risk materialises.
- Challenge where assurances are inadequate.

This in turn will enable the HSC to provide the necessary assurance to the Board, through its Committee Update Report, that HDdUHB is managing these risks effectively.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau) Objectives: (must be completed)	
Committee ToR Reference:	3.15 Provide assurance that risks relating to health,
Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor:	safety, security, fire and service/ business interruption/
	disruption are being effectively managed across the
	whole of the Health Board's activities (including for

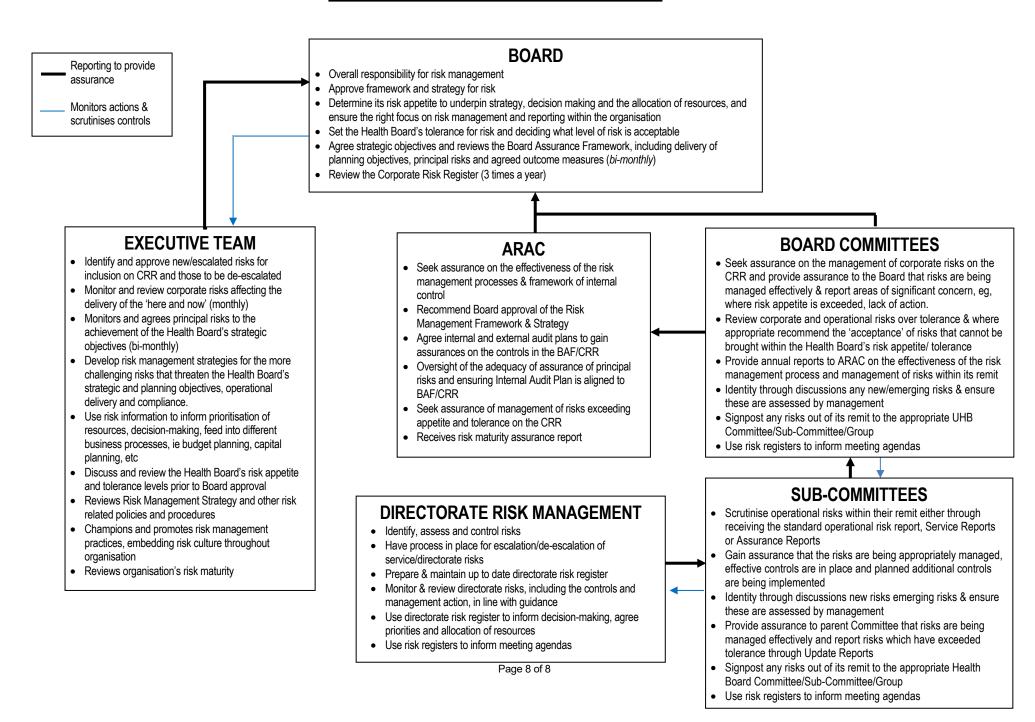
	hosted services and through partnerships and Joint Committees as appropriate), and provide assurance that effective risk assessments are undertaken and addressed.
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	Contained within the body of the report
Safon(au) Gofal ac lechyd: Health and Care Standard(s):	Governance, Leadership and Accountability
Nodau Gwella Ansawdd: Quality Improvement Goal(s):	All Quality Improvement Goals Apply
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	All Strategic Objectives are applicable
Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives Annual Report	10. Not Applicable

Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	Underpinning risk on the Datix Risk Module from across HDdUHB's services reviewed by risk leads/owners.
Rhestr Termau: Glossary of Terms:	Current Risk Score - Existing level of risk taking into account controls in place.
	Target Risk Score - The ultimate level of risk that is desired by the organisation when <u>planned</u> controls (or actions) have been implemented.
	Tolerable risk – this is the level of risk that the Board agreed for each domain in September 2018 – Risk Appetite Statement.
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Pwyllgor Ansawdd	Not applicable.
lechyd a Diogelwch: Parties / Committees consulted prior to Health and Safety Committee:	

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau)	
Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian:	No direct impacts from report, however, impacts of each
Financial / Service:	risk are outlined in risk description.
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf:	No direct impacts from report, however, impacts of each
Quality / Patient Care:	risk are outlined in risk description.
Gweithlu:	No direct impacts from report, however, impacts of each
Workforce:	risk are outlined in risk description.
Risg:	No direct impacts from report, however, organisations are
Risk:	expected to have effective risk management systems in
	place.

Cyfreithiol: Legal:	No direct impacts from report, however, proactive risk management including learning from incidents and events contributes towards reducing/eliminating recurrence of risk materialising and mitigates against any possible legal claim with a financial impact.
Enw Da: Reputational:	Poor management of risks can lead to loss of stakeholder confidence. Organisations are expected to have effective risk management systems in place and take steps to reduce/mitigate risks.
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	No direct impacts.
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	Has EqIA screening been undertaken? No Has a full EqIA been undertaken? No

Appendix 1 - Committee Reporting Structure



CORPORATE RISK REGISTER SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2022

Risk Ref	Risk (for more detail see individual risk entries)	Risk Owner	Domain	Tolerance Level	Previous Risk Score	Risk Score Feb-22	Trend	Target Risk Score	Risk on page no
813	Failure to fully comply with the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO)	Carruthers, Andrew	Statutory duty/inspections	8	3×5=15	3×5=15	\rightarrow	1×5=5	<u>3</u>
1328	Security Management	Rayani, Mandy	Safety - Patient, Staff or Public	6	N/A	4×3=12	New risk	3×2=6	<u>9</u>
1016	Increased COVID-19 infections from poor adherence to Social Distancing	Rayani, Mandy	Safety - Patient, Staff or Public	6	2×5=10	2×5=10	\rightarrow	2×5=10	<u>12</u>

Assurance Key:

3 Lines of Defence (Assurance)							
1st Line	Business Management	Tends to be detailed assurance but lack independence					
2nd Line	Corporate Oversight	Less detailed but slightly more independent					
3rd Line	Independent Assurance	Often less detail but truly independent					

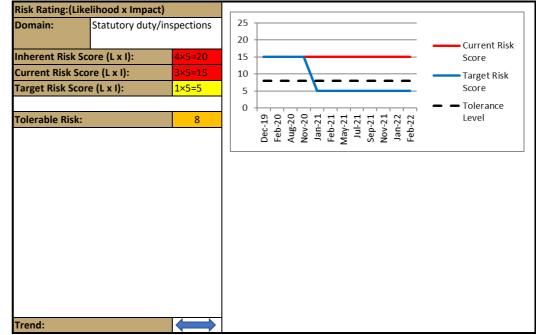
Key - Assurance Required	NB Assurance Map will tell you if				
Detailed review of relevant information	you have sufficient sources of				
Medidifficeriteview	assurance not what those sources				
Cursory or narrow scope of review	are telling you				

Key - Control RAG rating	
LOW	Significant concerns over the adequacy/effectiveness of the controls in place in proportion to the risks
MEDIUM	Some areas of concern over the adequacy/effectiveness of the controls in place in proportion to the risks
HIGH	Controls in place assessed as adequate/effective and in proportion to the risk
INSUFFICIENT	Insufficient information at present to judge the adequacy/effectiveness of the controls

Date Risk	Oct-19
Identified:	
Strategic	3. Striving to deliver and develop excellent services
Objective:	

Executive Director Owner:	Carruthers, Andrew	Date of Review:	Feb-22
Lead Committee:		Date of Next Review:	Mar-22

Risk ID:	813	Principal Risk	There is a risk of failing to fully comply with the requirements of the
		Description:	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO). This is caused by 1: The
			age, condition and scale of physical backlog, circa £20m (+) relating to fire
			safety (i.e. non compliant fire doors, compartmentation defects and general
			fire safety management issues) across our estate significantly affects our
			ability to comply with the requirements of the RRO in every respect.
			2:Difficulties managing the actions within the current fire safety risk
			assessment system - to enable complete transparency and ongoing
			management of actions assigned to responsible persons.
			3: Management responsibilities for fire safety not fully understood by all
			responsible managers.
			4: Fire safety training attendance figures are not reaching HB agreed targets.
			This could lead to an impact/affect on the safety of patients, staff and genera
			public, HSE investigations and further fire brigade enforcement (already
			served on Withybush and Glangwili General Hospitals), fines and/or custodia
			sentences, adverse publicity/reduction in stakeholder confidence.
oes this	risk link	to any Director	rate (operational) risks?



Rationale for CURRENT Risk Score:

Despite significant progress being made since the NWSSP IA Fire Precautions Report in May 2017 with regards to the key recommendations. In addition to this, completing all actions following an internal governance review initiated by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). HDdUHB has now embedded a fully resourced fire safety management team, with appropriate reporting arrangements for fire safety and addressing the backlog of out of date fire risk assessments across the UHB.

There are still some significant challenges faced by the UHB to fully comply with the fire safety order, as a result of further fire brigade inspections across the organisation and the need to address these findings within the timescales expected.

Whilst the fire safety team are in a position to provide support now to the UHB in the form of expertise and technical knowledge. The UHB still needs to manage and address the physical backlog of fire safety across its estate.

Also successfully embed an improved fire safety management culture and management ownership for fire safety. This is evident from the recent fire safety improvement notice (FSIN) served on the UHB in September 2019 for Withybush General Hospital and Glangwili General Hospital on 17 April 2020.

Rationale for TARGET Risk Score:

Further improvements in culture and ownership for fire safety. It is the scale of physical backlog for fire safety compliance (additional surveys) that will remain until appropriate measures are put in place to address the deficit. Despite annual investment from statutory capital for fire safety components (circa £200k), the scale of current investment is clearly not adequate to address the true scale of backlog the UHB has.

Key CONTROLS Currently in Place:		Gaps in CONTROL	LS		
(The existing controls and processes in place to manage the risk)	Identified Gaps in Controls: (Where one or more of the key controls on which the organisation is relying is not effective, or we do not have evidence that the controls are working)	How and when the Gap in control be addressed Further action necessary to address the controls gaps	By Who	By When	Progress
 1.Pre Planned Maintenance (PPM) checks are carried out across the UHB on fire safety components. 2. A detailed physical estates backlog system is in place that identifies the scale (£) and risk of backlog for UHB. Data used to manage backlog maintenance & statutory decision making also regularly reported to WG. Extensive fire safety improvement works are being undertaken at Withybush General Hospital (WGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) and at Bronglais General Hospital (BGH) from Welsh Government (WG) agreed funding (EFAB bids for BGH and funding and From submitted business cases), with phased timelines fully agreed with Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service (MWWFRS). Regular communications and dialogue is taking place between HDdUHB and MWWFRS. 3. Individual Fire Risk Assessments (FRA's) in place for all sites across the UHB identifying fire related risks. 4. Training Needs Analysis (TNA) for fire safety training in place, as defined in Fire Policy. 5. The UHB has implemented a governance structure for fire safety reporting. 	Despite significant investments already in place following enforcement notices and letters of fire safety matters, additional investment is required to address fire safety defects at other sites within the UHB, which are being inspected by MWWFRS. Inability to allocate fire risk actions to appropriate owners on current fire risk assessment system hosted by NHS Wales Specialist Estates Services (NWSSP-SES). Inability to manage and control recommendations within the HB's own Fire Risk Assessments. Staff fire training attendance figures are below targeted figures set by the HB at 85% for all levels - inability to undertake face to face training has		Evans, Paul	31/03/2020 31/07/2021 30/06/2020 28/01/2021 30/06/2021 30/10/2021 27/12/2021	The Fire Team are utilising the current system as best as possible. An Excel system is being introduced (completion June 2020) however a more robust automated system is needed by the HB to track the significant number of actions. Progressing this has been delayed due to COVID-19, however quotes have now been obtained and are under discussion with the Director of Facilities. Approval has now been provided to purchase a system. Completion date for system trial on site by July 2021. System now being tested on site on a few Fire Risk Assessments, we plan to go fully live in November/December 2021.
 6. Estate plans with fire zones, fire doors, fire compartmentation, fire infrastructure items (alarm and detection system). 7. UHB assesses its performance in respect of operational maintenance work carried out on fire safety components and presents this information as a formal paper at all UHB wide fire safety meetings. 8. Annual prioritisation of investment against high risk backlog. 	impacted (COVID-19). Despite making improvements to the culture of fire safety management and ownership, the HB does need to ensure this is organisational wide and embedded within it's workforce and cascaded by management.	Implementation of a new software system to manage the content of the HB's fire risk assessments. Boris software has now been purchased and is currently being implemented. Date agreed as part of internal fire safety governance review.	Evans, Paul	28/01/2021 30/06/2021 30/11/2021 30/12/2021 20/01/2022 20/02/2022	Boris software now purchased December 2020, initial implementation planned for March 2021. Implementation of risk assessments will now be planned for July 2021. System now supports the use of mobile technology therefore risk assessments can be completed live on the system. System now being tested on site, fully operational by Jan (now February) 2022

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Additional fire surveys are required across various sites to obtain costs for all fire compartmentation defects, doors, fire alarm systems and other associated items.	Evans, Paul	31/03/2023	Fire Safety Team and Compliance Team are working with site operations to determine what the gaps are and to agree what surveys will be required.
Introduce new innovative ways of improving fire training attendance across the HB to increase the percentage figures agreed and set by the HB.	Evans, Paul	31/03/2023	The Fire Safety Team have been trialing the use of MS teams for Level (L)2 Fire training, which has proved to be very successful. We are planning to roll this out to other areas of fire training levels, such as L5/L4 & L3. This will have a positive impact on staff being able to attend the session. We will need to improve communications on this and to ensure staff are made fully aware of the sessions taking place and the dates.
To introduce ways to help improve the culture and ownership of fire safety across the HB. Although management training is taking place at the "Managers Induction Programme" and this is well received, the HB still needs to do more to avoid areas of poor practice that is sometimes identified.	Evans, Paul	31/03/2023	To look at improving the current training content and programme that's currently on offer for management. Regular global communications of do's and don'ts. Having a fire safety share point system, with links to interesting info on effective fire safety management.

	ASSURANCE MAP				Latest Papers			Gaps in ASSUR	ANCES	
Performance Indicators	Sources of ASSURANCE	Type of Assurance (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Required Assurance Current Level	Rating (what the assurance is telling you about your controls	nce date) ir rou ur s	in Assurance:	How are the Gaps in ASSURANCE will be addressed Further action necessary to address the gaps	By Who	By When	Progress
Maintain a zero or	Bimonthly review of outstanding actions from fire risk assessments	1st			IA Fire Precautions Report - ARAC Jun18 SBAR	General site management checks/walk- arounds on all sites				
	Site Fire wardens reporting fire safety issues	1st			submitted to each HSC meeting, which includes themes of all fire safety risks.					
	Review of compliance through fire safety groups	2nd								
	SBAR reports regularly issued to HSEPSC	2nd								

Fire inspections by Fire	3rd				
Service & Fire Improvement					
Notices					
NWSSP fire advisor	3rd				
inspections					
NWSSP IA Fire Precautions	3rd				
Follow Up May-18 -					
Reasonable Assurance					
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Date Risk	Dec-21
Identified:	
Strategic	Putting people at the heart of everything we do
Objective:	

Executive Director Owner:	Rayani, Mandy	Date of Review:	Feb-22
Lead Committee:	Health and Safety-Assurance Committee	Date of Next Review:	Apr-22

Risk ID:	1328	Principal Risk	There is a risk that the ability to protect staff, patients and critical assets is
		Description:	compromised by the current vulnerabilities in our security management arrangements and infrastructure. This is caused by insufficient physical security measures to protect staff, patients, services and equipment. This could lead to an impact/affect on staff injury from physical assault, unauthorised access to hospital departments, placing vulnerable patients at risk, theft of HB and personal assets, increased demand on police resources, increase in complaints and claims, and non-compliance under the Protect Duty under CONTEST Cyrmu.
Does this	s risk link	to any Director	rate (operational) risks?

Risk Rating:(L	ikelihood x Impa	ct)	No trend information availabl
Domain:	Safety - Patier Public	nt, Staff or	
Inherent Risk	Score (L x I):	4×4=16	
Current Risk S	Score (L x I):	4×3=12	
Target Risk Sc	arget Risk Score (L x I):		
Tolerable Risk	c:	6	
Trend:		New risk	

Rationale for CURRENT Risk Score:

Porters at one acute site were requested to support staff involved in violence and-aggression incidents on 178 occasions between February and October 2021-, 19 of which required Police intervention. On average, across the Health Board, 85 violent and aggressive incidents are reported each month. Security reviews have identified inability to lockdown sites effectively. There is no dedicated security guard force to discourage criminal activity or respond to demands and manage security systems. There is also variation in the standard of coverage and quality including evidential standard required of CCTV systems across the Health Board.

Rationale for TARGET Risk Score:

A new planning objective (PO) has been agreed by Board which recognises the Board's commitment to strengthening security arrangements within the Health Board, investment will be required to reduce the level of risk to the target risk score.

Key CONTROLS	Currently in Plac	·e·	
•	•	ses in place to mana	ge the risk)
		with automated locki	ng.
Access Control I	in certain departm	nents	
CCTV in place a	cross Health Boar	d with Aberaeron an	d Cardigan
Integrated Care	Centres having go	ood examples of mor	re robust security
management ar	rrangements.		
Communication	n systems (2-way r	adio) in use in certair	n departments
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Porters have be	en trained in de-e	escalation and restrai	nt skills.
Use of external	security teams in	vaccination centres	and when deemed
appropriate, eg	potential high risl	k situation at acute si	ites.

issuing of anti-social behaviour disorders (ASBO).

Information sharing exists with Police in relation to

safeguarding/Prevent, Controlled drug loss/theft (Local Intelligence Network), incident data from Accident & Emergency (A&E).

	- Gaps in Colvino			
Identified Gaps in Controls: (Where one or more of the key controls on which the organisation is relying is not effective, or we do not have evidence that the controls are working)	How and when the Gap in control be addressed Further action necessary to address the controls gaps	By Who	By When	Progress
Not all doors are fitted with automated locking systems therefore require manually locking Inability to efficiently lockdown sites or departments quickly if required. Variation in coverage and quality of CCTV provision across sites	A review of external door security to be undertaken.	Harrison, Tim	31/03/2022	A capital bid has been submitted to Head of Capital Planning for consideration in 2021/22. Contractor undertaking survey work at all four hospital sites to feed into the review.
Lack of dedicated day-to-day management and resource of security systems. Lack of a dedicated security guard force to respond to incidents, management of CCTV, response to violence and aggression incidents, act as a visible deterrent, identification (ID) badge issue, management of access control systems, perform a key role in the event of emergencies or	Undertake a review of security arrangements within Hywel Dda (linked to new PO agreed by Board in January 2022)	Harrison, Tim	31/03/2023	Benchmarking current security arrangements with other organisations to inform future security model for the Health Board which will aim to address gaps in control. Discussions have already taken place with Cardiff & Vale UHB. An All Wales Security group is currently being established.
when lockdown is required.	Additional electronic lock doors to be fitted at BGH.	Harrison, Tim	31/03/2022	Contractors currently on site.

Gaps in CONTROLS

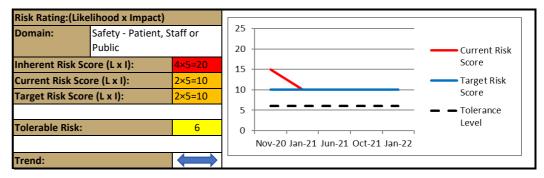
Support and pursue police prosecutions of incidents relating to theft and

	ASSURANCE MAP		Control RAG	Latest Papers			Gaps in ASSUR	ANCES	
Performance Indicators	Sources of ASSURANCE	Type of Assurance Assurance is telling you about your controls (Committee & Committee & Co	in Assurance:	How are the Gaps in ASSURANCE will be addressed Further action necessary to address the gaps	By Who	By When	Progress		
	Security incidents breaches are reported via Datix and investigated	1st		Premises and Security Update Deep Dive - HSC (November 2021)	Review of high risk areas to improve mitigations	Undertake security risk assessment in high risk areas	Harrison, Tim	30/06/2022	Work to commence.
	Reports on security arrangements and related incidents are provided to Health and Safety Committee	2nd				Establish Task & Finish Security Management Group, including involvement from Facilities colleagues.	Harrison, Tim	31/03/2022	Discussions being undertaken with Head of Operational Services to establish meeting dates.
	Mass vaccination Centres were reviewed by the Counter-terrorism Security Advisors (CTSA)	3rd							
	CTSA External Review in 2017 advised of areas that required addressing	3rd							

Date Risk	Nov-20
Identified:	
Strategic	N/A - Operational Risk
Objective:	

Executive Director Owner:	Rayani, Mandy	Date of Review:	Jan-21
Lead Committee:	Health and Safety Assurance Committee	Date of Next Review:	Mar-21

Risk ID:	1016	Principal Risk	There is a risk of increasing COVID-19 infections across the Health Board.
		Description:	This is caused by staff and others not adhering to the Health Board guidance
			and National Social Distance legislation. This could lead to an impact/affect on
			increased levels of staff absence due to COVID-19 infection and self isolation,
			some essential services being closed leading to longer waiting times and
			delays for treatment for patients, enforcement action/fines from the Health &
			Safety Executive (HSE) for non-compliance with Social Distancing legislation.



Rationale for CURRENT Risk Score:

Social Distance risk assessments have been undertaken that highlight ways to allow services to be re-introduced while maintaining the social distance measures, however successful management of the risk depends on staff, visitors or patients adhering to the social distance guidance or using the 'Key Controls' measures in place. The current risk remains at 10 whilst the social distance measures continue to be required. There does appear to be an increase in the numbers of staff absent either because of close contact family members being off or contracting COVID-19 themselves hence the need for continued distancing within Health Board premises.

Rationale for TARGET Risk Score:

The TARGET score focuses on reducing the likelihood of an incident as the impact score would remain at 5 (as outlined under CURRENT score). By introducing effective social distancing measures such as screening in high priority areas and alternative solutions in other areas, such as personal protective equipment (PPE), staff would be able to man more areas thus allowing services to resume as far as reasonably practicable. In terms of inpatient bed space, by reviewing all ward spaces and field hospitals against current guidelines and introducing either physical barriers or increasing spaces, as many services as possible will be able to return, however, strict adherence to the controls in place will be required to meet the target score.

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Key CONTROLS Currently in Place: (The existing controls and processes in place to manage the risk)
Social distancing guidance in place for staff and is available on the intranet # Safety screen installations in hospital and ward/clinic reception areas # Instructional social distance posters, phones messages and floor signs
Hand sanitisers stations # Personal protective equipment (PPE) # Reducing room capacities to allow for social distancing
Use of Information Technology (IT) systems e.g. Microsoft Teams to reduce the need for face to face meetings # Reduction in travelling between sites # Home working being encouraged where possible
Accommodation facilities for medical staff have been risk assessed and alterations made in line with social distance measures. # SD information on patient appointment letters, leaflets
One way pedestrian walkways # Controlled access into surgical wards and theatres # Hospital bed screens installed in identified wards in order to maximise
inpatient capacity and minimise bed losses # Additional accommodation in Trinity St David's Campus to improve social distancing # Patient vicities arrangements include agreed timeslate and
Patient visiting arrangements include agreed timeslots and management arrangements

	Gaps in CONTRO	LS		
Identified Gaps in Controls: (Where one or more of the key controls on which the organisation is relying is not effective, or we do not have evidence that the controls are working)	How and when the Gap in control be addressed Further action necessary to address the controls gaps	By Who	By When	Progress
Due to the relaxation of COVID-19 rules outside of health settings, staff, visitors or patients are less likely to adhere to the social distance measures in healthcare. Staff returning to work on sites may lead to a reduction to the availability	Review current home working guidance for agile/homeworkers	Harrison, Tim	30/09/2021 01/03/2022	Working from home assessment in development as an all Wales standard this has resulted in a delay with its completion.
of staff room and changing facilities as these spaces return to their original use. Longer term working from home/agile working will need further consideration for ensuring compliance with DSE Regulations.		Chiffi, Simon	Completed	Screens installed within Patient Waiting areas to enable additional internal patient waiting capacity during winter months.
Compliance with new WG government guidance in respect of relaxation of social distancing measures in some areas.	Issue new guidance to operational & corporate management and request them to review social distancing arrangements and risk assessments in their areas in line with latest WG guidance, e.g. non-clinical areas can reduce SD to 1 metre	Harrison, Tim	Completed	SBAR containing latest WG guidance to be considered by Executive Team, prior to communicating across HB.

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	ASSURANCE MAP			Control RAG	Latest Papers			Gaps in ASSUR	ANCES	
Performance Indicators	Indicators Ass (1st	Type of Assurance (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Required Assurance Current Level	Rating (what the assurance is telling you about your controls	(Committee & date)	in Assurance:	How are the Gaps in ASSURANCE will be addressed Further action necessary to address the gaps	By Who	By When	Progress
	Oversight is provided by the Social Distancing Cell, Chaired by Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	1st				None identified.				
	Reviewing grade 4&5 incidents (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) reportable) involving staff contracting hospital acquired COVID-19	1st								
	Social Distancing Cell reports into Gold and Silver Command	2nd								
	HSE visit October 2021 with no issues identified across the 2 acute and 2 community sites	3rd								