

Provider Sustainability Fund 2018/19

Assurance Statement


As set out in the NHS planning guidance – *Refreshing NHS Plans for 2018/19*, a £2.45 billion Provider Sustainability Fund has been established and can be accessed by providers which accept their financial control total.

30% of the Provider Sustainability Fund will be linked to delivery of the A&E 4 hour target based on the criteria set out in the Provider Sustainability Fund guidance.

Providers who accept their control total and so have access to the Provider Sustainability Fund for 2018/19 will continue to be exempt from the application of an agreed range of contractual performance sanctions, as set out in Schedule 4A (Operational Standards) and Schedule 4B (National Quality Requirements) of the NHS Standard Contract.

To qualify for the exemption of contractual sanctions providers must agree their control total, sign this Assurance Statement and submit Improvement Trajectories for A&E, RTT and 62 Day Cancer, where applicable, as part of your final planning submission due on 30 April 2018.

By signing below you are agreeing to use all reasonable endeavours to achieve in full the Operational Standards and National Quality Requirements for which contract sanctions are suspended during 2018/19.

Organisation code	RTX
Organisation name	University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust
*Authorised on behalf of the CEO	Keith Griffiths 
Job Title	Director of Finance
Date	30 th April 2018

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