

Board of Directors

05 May 2022

Report Title:	Use of the Trust Seal
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Previously considered by:	Not previously considered

Approval

Discussion

Information

Assurance

Executive summary		
Standing Order 8 requires that the Board of Directors receive a report on the sealing of all documents under the seal of The East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust.		
The report therefore notifies the Board of Directors that the Trust Seal was used on one occasion since the last report. The report identifies the signatories and the register number of the given transactions.		
Action Required of the Board		
Note the Report		
Link to Strategic Objectives (SO)		Please tick
SO1	Keep people in control of their health	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO2	Lead the integration of care	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO3	Develop our centres of excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO4	Support and develop our staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO5	Drive technology enabled care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk Implications for the Trust (including any clinical and financial consequences)		That the use of the Trust Seal is properly regulated.
Trust Risk Appetite		Compliance/Regulatory: The board has a minimal risk appetite when it comes to compliance with regulatory issues. It will meet laws, regulations and standards unless there is strong evidence or argument to challenge them.
Legal and regulatory implications (including links to CQC outcomes, Monitor, inspections, audits, etc)		Nothing detailed within the report contravenes Trust legal/statutory responsibilities or the human rights of staff and/or public.
Financial Implications		There are no financial implications associated with this report.
Equality and Diversity		Nothing detailed within the report contravenes Equality and Diversity responsibilities of staff and/or public.

Report on the Use of the Trust Seal

BACKGROUND

1. Standing Order 8 requires that the Board of Directors receive a report on the sealing of all documents under the seal of The East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT).

KEY ISSUES

2. The Board of Directors is notified that the seal of the Trust was used on one occasion:
3. On 31 March 2022 the seal of East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust was affixed to –
 - Deed of Covenant between ESNEFT and Essex Housing Development LLP regarding the transferred property at Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester, CO3 3NB.
 - In accordance with the Standing Order, the above was signed by the Managing Director and Chief Medical Officer.
 - The Register for the Use of the Trust Seal was updated and the Register Number for the transaction was No. 83.

RECOMMENDATION

5. The Board of Directors is asked to receive and note the contents of the report.