Northern Health and Social Care Trust Board Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Annual Quality Report 2025/26	**Date of Meeting: 22/10/2026**	
Prepared By:	AQR Editorial Team		
Approved By:	SMT		
Presented By:	Dr George Gardiner		
Purpose			
Trust's Annual Quality Report for 2025/26 to be published on Trust website on World Quality Day, 12th November 2026.		**Approval**	X
		Assurance	
		Update	
		Noting	

Strategic Objectives				
Build Northern Partnerships and Integrate Care	***Continue to improve Outcomes & Experience***	***Deliver value by optimising Resources***	***Nurture our People, Enable our Talent & Build Our Teams***	***Improve population Health & address health & social care inequalities***

Risk – please note if links to any principal, corporate or divisional risk		

Committees/groups where this item has been presented before

SMT 15/09/2026

Acronyms

Executive Summary

The Department of Health requires all Health and Social Care Trusts to produce and publish an Annual Quality Report (AQR) each year. This report presents the Northern Health and Social Care Trust's Annual Quality Report for 2025/26 and has been developed in accordance with the Department's guidance and reporting specification, supporting the objectives of the Quality 2020 Strategy (Q2020).

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