

EPRR Board Report

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EPRR?

Emergency, Preparedness, Resilience, and Response

The acronym EPRR stands for “Emergency, Preparedness, Resilience, and Response”. EPRR is defined by a series of statutory responsibilities under the Civil Contingencies Act (2004). This requires NHS-funded organisations to maintain a robust capability to plan for, and respond to, incidents or emergencies that could impact on patient, staff and services.



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NHS Core Standards for EPRR

Core Standards

As part of the NHS England EPRR framework, providers and commissioners of NHS funded services must show they can effectively respond to major, critical and business continuity incidents whilst maintaining services to patients.

Assurance Process

Annually, all NHS funded organisations are asked to provide an assurance return against the Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR) core standards. The London regional office then holds individual review meetings with each organisation to discuss and agree a level of compliance.



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KHFT 2021/22 Assurance Results

Green ratings	Amber ratings	Red ratings
45	1	0

This means Trust has an assessed level of compliance of **Substantially Compliant**.

Amber rating was received for the following core standard:

- CS 50 Data Protection and Security Toolkit

NHS England acknowledge that this standard CS50 is outside of the remit of the Trust EPRR team. It is reflected within the report (1.0 FINAL) “that all the direct EPRR elements of the assurance review were rated as fully compliant”



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Identified areas of good practice

- CS 12 Major Incident – Good patient flow diagram
- CS 21 Lockdown – Trust training and exercise (Jupiter) programme
- CS 48 Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS) Scope - inclusion of Business Continuity (BC) Risks; outline of Business Impact Analysis (BIAs) and lists of essential/non-essential departments.
- CS 57 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and explosive (CBRNe) Planning – Good plan and Action Cards

EPRR Team Achievements – 2021/22

- Continuation of the Jupiter Training and exercise Programme
- All ED Nurses-in-Charge have been trained in Major Incidents and CBRNe
- Providing on-going support to strategic and tactical command during the Covid pandemic.



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Identified key priorities

- Resumption of in person training and exercising as and where restrictions permit.
- Continuation of the Jupiter training regime.
- Updating the Major Incident and Mass Casualty Plan in line with national and regional guidance
- Continue support for the Trust Site Management Hub (tactical Command)
- Delivering against the Core Standards for EPRR for the 2022/23 Assurance Process
 - Develop best practice to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in EPRR
 - Development and adoption of the National Occupational Standards within all EPRR Training



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