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Becoming a Foundation Trust

What it means for us and our partner organisations

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An NHS Foundation Trust

- Wider ability to manage our own activity, finances & developments
- Patients and public able to participate and influence
- Better opportunities for staff
- Longer term contracts – prudent assumptions

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An independent & successful Trust

- Meeting and setting high standards
- Delivering first class services
- Responsive to our local community
- A genuine voice for our patients
- Raising the profile of mental health
- Investing in care which is needed

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What next?

- An effective membership campaign
- Finalising IBP (application)
- End of year accounts
- DH assessment - May/June
- Monitor scrutiny – July onwards
- Licensing October/November