


SUMMARY REPORT		South Tees Hospitals  NHS Foundation Trust
Board of Directors		Date of meeting: 26 May 2015
Subject	Going Concern 2014/15	
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Name of meeting considered/approved by	Board of Directors	

Purpose: To allow members to review and comment upon the content of the statement of going concern 2014/15.	Decision	●
	Approval	●
	Information	●
	Assurance	●

Executive Summary
<p>The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis and there is no evidence to suggest that is not appropriate. The Board of Directors should conclude that the trust is a going concern and it is appropriate for the accounts to be prepared on this basis. There are no significant doubts about the trust's ability to continue as a going concern that require disclosure.</p>

Next Steps
To agree and adopt the Statement on Going Concern 2014/15.

Supports Trust Strategy Map in the following areas							
quality & patient safety		business sustainability		operational excellence		organisational capability	
deliver integrated care		improved cost control		improved patient flow		improved information	●
forefront of clinical innovation		increased productivity		improved innovation processes	●	continuous service improvement culture	●
specialised services development		increased revenue & market share		strong governance & risk management	●	workforce development	
service quality and safety		enhanced services	●			strong partnerships & engagement	

If a key risk(s) has been identified, please describe below