



Moorfields
Eye Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust



Agenda item 9

Patient safety update: Lucy Letby outcome

Board of directors

28 September 2023

Report title	Verdict of the trial of Lucy Letby – Moorfields response
Report from	Kathy Adams, deputy chief nurse
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Link to strategic objectives	Links to all the strategic objectives and underpins our core values of Excellence, Equity and Kindness

Executive summary							
This paper provides Moorfields response to issues raised by NHS England following the verdict of the trial of Lucy Letby. The NHS England letter is attached.							
Quality implications							
The NHS England letter raises a number of aspects of quality and corporate governance that Moorfields has responded positively to, highlighting where progress has been made and/or where further actions are in progress. This includes improving Freedom to Speak Up arrangements, strengthening our approach to patient safety through implementation of the new patient safety incident response framework (PSIRF), ensuring that Moorfields is included in the role of the Medical Examiner, ensuring the new fit and proper person's test framework is introduced at Moorfields, and embedding the updated paediatric early warning scores criteria. Moorfields responds to each of the points within this paper.							
Financial implications							
There are no additional financial resource implications of this paper.							
Risk implications							
Moorfields stands alongside NHS England to do everything possible to prevent anything like this happening again, particularly through strengthening patient safety monitoring, and providing a safe environment for staff to be able raise concerns and to act on those.							
Action required							
The Board is invited to note the contents of this report.							
For assurance	X	For decision		For discussion		To note	X