

**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Health Select Commission – 24 November 2022

**Report Title**

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**Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

No

**Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report**

N/A

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**Ward(s) Affected**

Borough-Wide

**Report Summary**

The attached report provides an annual report summary for The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for the financial year 2021/22. The report does not cover activities beyond the 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

The last 12 months have been exceptionally difficult for the NHS as a whole with the challenges we faced from the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Nevertheless, TRFT faced these challenges as a team at the Trust and by working collectively, have delivered some incredible achievements.

We have seen an increase in our waiting lists as referrals began to increase back to pre-Covid levels. Elective activity has been reduced for the majority of the reporting period due predominantly to the ongoing challenges relating to the pandemic.

Our new Strategy (Our Journey Together) looks to the future and builds upon what we have already achieved. We acknowledge that our people are our most valuable commodity in ensuring our continuing success and we are committed to ensuring we have the right people with the right skills to deliver high quality services is our strength and foundation for the future.

**Recommendations**

1. That the activities, challenges and achievements of the Trust for the financial year ending the 31 March 2022 be noted.

**List of Appendices Included**

Appendix 1 The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Annual Report Summary - 2021/22

**Background Papers**

N/A

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

N/A

**Council Approval Required**

No

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No