

6. Escalations

When risks are unable to be mitigated within the service / programme areas (mitigations 1-6 *above*) and/or extend beyond the agreed improvement period, they require to be escalated to relevant Governance Group where a decision should be made to determine if the risk is Operational or Strategic and the necessary actions agreed. The governance group/s for each of the assurance areas and measurements are outlined below.

Assurance Area	1. Safe	2. Effective	3. Person Centred	4. Regulatory
Measure (a)	Adverse Events (including RIDDOR)	Core Mandatory Training	Complaints	Professional Registration
Escalation Group	Clinical & Care Governance or Business Governance	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical & Care Governance	Clinical & Care Governance or Business Governance	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical & Care Governance
Measure (b)	Duty of Candour	Personal Development (including PDPR)	Service User Experience & Engagement	Staff Performance Management (Conduct or Capability)
Escalation Group	Clinical & Care Governance	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical & Care Governance	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical & Care Governance or Business Governance	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical & Care Governance
Measure (c)	Health & Safety	Supervision		External Compliance or Professional Audit (e.g. HSE, MDR, EHRC)
Escalation Group	Business Governance or Clinical & Care Governance via Health and Safety Governance Group	Workforce Governance (Engagement Subgroup) or Clinical and Care Governance		Clinical and Care Governance or Business Governance
Measure (d)	Workforce Management	Service Performance and Quality Indicators and Standards		



Escalation Group	Workforce Governance (Access and Demand Subgroup)	Escalation could be to any Governance Group depending on the service specific KPIs	
Measure (e)		Finance / Resources	
Escalation		Finance &	
Group		Performance	
		or	
		Business Governance	
		via HSCP Premises	
		Group or Contracts	
		and Commissioning	
Measure (f)		Change Management	
		(including Workforce	
		Organisational	
		Change, Equalities	
		Duties and Service or	
		Programme change)	
Escalation		Partnership Forum	
Group		or	
		Clinical & Care and	
		Governance	