

**Record of Decisions**  
**Clinical Governance Framework**

**Decision Taker**

Mayor on 24 September 2015

**Decision**

That the Clinical Governance Framework set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved for a period of 3 years, whereupon it will be reviewed and updated.

**Reason for the Decision**

The adoption of the clinical governance framework will provide assurance in respect of clinical interventions and provide a hierarchy of clinical bodies to which clinical issues can be escalated.

**Implementation**

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 7 October 2015 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standard Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

**Information**

As part of public health, the Council is responsible for commissioning several clinical services (including sexual and reproductive health, drug and alcohol treatment services and lifestyle services) and the clinical governance of those services. Clinical governance ensures that public health services are cost-effective, high quality, safe and represent best value for money. Managing a robust clinical governance framework is part of the Council's obligations when it commissions clinical services. The framework had already been approved by Torbay Clinicians and the adopting of the framework ensures that the document is ratified by the Council. The submitted report set out the Clinical Governance Framework.

The Mayor considered the recommendations of the Council made on 24 September 2015 and his decision is set out above.

**Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

None

**Is this a Key Decision?**

No

**Does the call-in procedure apply?**

Yes

**Declarations of interest** (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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29 September 2015

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Torbay

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