

Annex A

MANDATE ASSURANCE REPORT 2020/21

RAG rating:

Rating	Criteria
Green	Objective was met.
Amber-green	Evidence that the objective was mostly achieved, and that appropriate plans and actions were put in place where it was not possible to meet the objective.
Amber-red	Evidence that the objective was not achieved. Appropriate actions and plans were put in place but the objective remains at risk.
Red	The objective was not met and actions and adequate plans or mitigations were or will not be sufficient to meet the objective.

Objective 1: Support the Government to delay and mitigate the spread of Covid-19 and to contribute to research and innovation in prevention and treatment, whilst ensuring that everyone affected by it receives the very best possible NHS treatment.	RAG rating
1.1 Preparing the NHS for the pandemic	G
1.2 Re-deploying existing NHS capacity to meet the needs of Covid-19 patients	G
1.3 Hospital discharge, support for care homes and remote monitoring to support patients at home	G
1.4 Treatment, innovations and medicines supply for Covid-19	G
1.5 NHS Vaccine Programme	G
1.6 Establishing Long-Covid Care	A/G
1.7 Lessons Learnt from Covid-19	A/G
Objective 2: Ensure progress towards the effective implementation of the NHS Long Term Plan, including the commitments and trajectories set out in the National Implementation Plan and People Plan to be published later in the year and maintain and enhance public confidence in the NHS	RAG rating
2.1 Maintaining and restoring core services as part of our Covid recovery	
(a) Cancer	A/G
(b) Unplanned Emergency Care	A/R
(c) Elective activity	A/R
(d) Primary Care (General Practice)	G
(e) Dental Services	A/R
(f) Other primary services	G
2.2 Implementation of NHS Long Term Plan	A/G
2.3 People Plan for 20/21	A/G

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Objective 3. With support from Government, help ensure delivery of its wider priorities, which include manifesto commitments to further improve the experience of NHS patients, working with local government to support integration and the sustainability of social care through the Better Care Fund, and contributing to planning for life outside the EU once the current transition period ends.	RAG rating
3.1 Manifesto commitment on 50k nursing recruitment	A/G
3.2. NHS estates manifesto commitments	A/G
3.3. 50 million additional primary care appointments	A/G
3.4. Work to support and assist social care	G
3.5. Accelerating integration with community services/ local government	G
3.6. NHS commitment to improving health inequalities	G
3.7. Supporting government plans for life outside EU through reciprocal healthcare arrangements and continuity of medicines supplies.	G
Objective 4: Deliver the public health functions that the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has delegated to NHS England to exercise under section 7A of the NHS Act 2006	RAG rating
4.1. Covid-19 has impacted S7A provision, but services have continued where possible	A/G
4.2. Assessment of the level of routine immunisations delivered during Covid-19	A/G
4.3. 20/21 flu vaccine programme	G
4.4. Supporting the government's plans to reform Public Health England	A/G
Objective 5: Share all information with Government that is necessary to enable progress against this mandate to be effectively monitored, and to support the Secretary of State in fulfilling wider statutory functions, including in respect of Covid-19	RAG rating
5.1. Regular, 'open book' reporting on Covid-19 response	G
5.2. Regular meetings with ministers, attendance at COBR, SAGE and Covid-19 press conferences	G
5.3. Data sharing	G
Objective 6: Other (financial)	RAG rating
6.1. Financial position	G