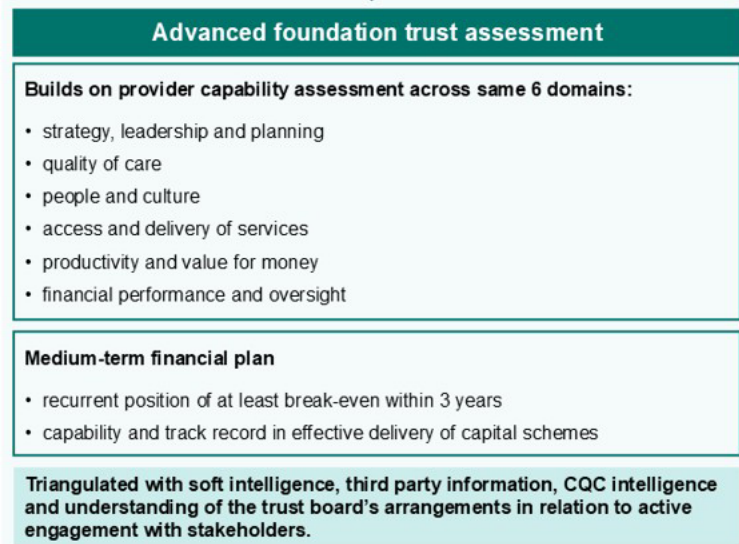


# Assurance approach for the advanced foundation trust assessment



\* i. "Good" or "outstanding" Care Quality Commission (CQC) rating from the trust's most recent trust level CQC assessment, with no site or service rated inadequate. If the most recent CQC rating is more than 3 years' old and "requires improvement" this will be permitted, but the trust will be required to commission and complete an independent, targeted governance review to provide assurance historical issues have been addressed. The scope of the review will need to be agreed with NHS England and the trust will need to share the review with both NHS England and the CQC.

ii. A score of 3 or better in the quality domains within the NHS Oversight Framework (currently these are the effectiveness and experience of care domain and patient safety domain) for the last 2 consecutive quarters

iii. Not subject to support from the Maternity and Neonatal Improvement Support team.