

This template may be used by Foundation trusts and NHS trusts to record the self-certifications that must be made under their NHS Provider Licence.  
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## **Self-Certification Template - Conditions CoS7**

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust



Foundation Trusts and NHS trusts are required to make the following self-certifications to NHS Improvement:

*Availability of resources and accompanying statement - in accordance with Continuity of Services condition 7 of the NHS provider licence (designated CRS providers only)*

These self-certifications are set out in this template.

### **How to use this template**

- 1) Save this file to your Local Network or Computer.
- 2) Enter responses and information into the yellow data-entry cells as appropriate.
- 3) Once the data has been entered, add signatures to the document.

Declarations required by Continuity of Service condition 7 of the NHS provider licence

The board are required to respond "Confirmed" or "Not confirmed" to the following statements (please select 'not confirmed' if confirming another option). Explanatory information should be provided where required.

1 Continuity of services condition 7 - Availability of Resources (designated CRS only)

EITHER:

1a After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking account distributions which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.

OR

1b After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation, subject to what is explained below, that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking into account in particular (but without limitation) any distribution which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate. However, they would like to draw attention to the following factors (as described in the text box below) which may cast doubt on the ability of the Licensee to provide Commissioner Requested Services.

OR


1c In the opinion of the Directors of the Licensee, the Licensee will not have the Required Resources available to it for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.


Statement of main factors taken into account in making the above declaration

In making the above declaration, the main factors which have been taken into account by the Board of Directors are as follows:

The Trust has submitted a deficit plan for 2025/26 (£15.7m). This plan includes receipt of deficit funding of £15.3m which is allocated quarterly in arrears subject to meeting the gross plan. The availability of national deficit cash support is not confirmed for 2025/26. The Trust is working with other providers within the LAASP group to manage cash balances as there are sufficient balances within LAASP as a whole, and also with the wider Cheshire and Merseyside integrated care system and integrated care board to resolve this.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors, and, in the case of Foundation Trusts, having regard to the views of the governors

Signature   
Name David Flory  
Capacity Chair  
Date 05 June 2025

Signature   
Name James Sumner  
Capacity Chief Executive Officer  
Date 05 June 2025

Further explanatory information should be provided below where the Board has been unable to confirm declarations.