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<b>Meeting Title/Date:</b>	Governing Body - 21 March 2017		
<b>Report Title:</b>	Equality and Inclusion Annual Report 2016/17		
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<b>Committees where Paper Previously Presented:</b>	N/A		
<b>Background Paper(s):</b>			
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	<p>This paper provides NHS Lancashire North Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body with a report on its statutory requirements as set out in the Equality Act 2010, Public Sector Equality Duties 3 Aims where public bodies are required to give due regard to the need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate Discrimination.</li> <li>• Advance Equality of Opportunity.</li> <li>• Foster Good Relations.</li> </ul> <p>and Specific Duties where the CCG are required to produce an annual equality and inclusion report detailing how it has met this duty. The report also includes documents of how the CCG has complied with the NHS mandated Equality Delivery System a tool developed to help NHS organisations in meeting their public sector equality duties.</p>		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	The Governing Body is asked to:-Ratify Equality and Inclusion Annual Report 2016 which also includes progress against the EDS2 for 2016.		
			<b>Please Select Y/N</b>
<b>Identified Risks:</b>	CCG being viewed as non-compliant with the Equality Act 2010 and the NHS Mandated Equality Delivery System		Y
<b>Impact Assessment:</b> (Including Health, Equality,	The Equality and Diversity Strategy has an EIA assessment		Y

Diversity and Human Rights)		
<b>Strategic Objective(s) Supported by this Paper:</b>		<b>Please Select (X)</b>
To Improve the health of our population and reduce inequalities in health		X
To reduce premature deaths from a range of long term conditions		
To develop care closer to home		
To commission safe, sustainable and high quality Hospital Health Care		X
To commission safe, sustainable and high quality Mental Health Care		X
To improve capacity and capability of primary care services to respond to the changing health needs of our population		X
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