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Success for Birmingham Women's

Birmingham Women's has had one of its most successful years clinically, financially and operationally.

At its Trust Board meeting on Thursday, April 23rd directors will be told that the Trust has:

- Beaten the Government's target to treat 90% of inpatients within 18 weeks of referral – 94% were treated within 18 weeks.
- Treated 95.7% of outpatients within 18 weeks of referral against the Government target of 95%
- Recorded its 46th successive month without any cases of MRSA Bacteraemia or C-difficile
- Achieved a provisional surplus of £1.3million in 2008/09

Chief Executive, Julie Burgess said: "It is a remarkable achievement across the board. We have shown that we are one of the country's top performing trusts clinically, financially and operationally. This is down to the expertise and sheer hard work of all our dedicated staff.

"We have some of the shortest waiting times in the UK and we believe we are the best performing in the country when it comes to infection control."

Members of the public are invited to attend the Trust Board meeting which will take place at 11am on Thursday, April 23rd in the Seminar Room in the Education Resource Centre at Birmingham Women's Hospital in Edgbaston.

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