

Council of Governors

Subject:	Lead Governor Report		Date: 10 th August 2021	
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Purpose				
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors from the perspective of the Lead Governor			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x	x	x	x	x
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial	N/A			
Patient Impact	N/A			
Staff Impact	N/A			
Services	N/A			
Reputational	N/A			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
N/A				
Executive Summary				
<p>A little more to report this quarter with the resumption of Meet Your Governor sessions albeit outside for the present time.</p> <p>I have had meetings with Jim Aleader, Lead Governor of Notts. Healthcare with a view to our working co-operatively with them in the future.</p> <p>Once again, I have filled in for a few afternoons as a volunteer and once again the range of projects they carry out amazes me. We are all aware of the large fund-raising projects, raising money for the Gamma Scanner and the Daffodil Café, but it is the smaller ones that I have been made aware of. For example, providing ‘teas’ and small ceremonies for the Daisy Awards, making up small bags for memories for end of life patients, games packs for long term patients, a clothing store for patients in need on discharge, food essentials bags for patients on discharge, the list goes on and on. All of these combined make them a very caring service and we all owe our thanks to all of the volunteers.</p> <p>Philip Marsh and myself have had a meeting with the Chief Nurse and the Head of Security about our concern at the level of violence on staff that may go unreported. Philip and I were both Magistrates for a total of well over 60 years and we have offered our help in talking to staff.</p> <p>Sadly, this quarter I have to report the death of Dean Whelan, public governor for Mansfield and the resignation of Paul Baggaley, Public Governor for Newark.</p> <p>I am happy to welcome Nadia Whitworth as our Volunteer Governor.</p>				

Next year there will be elections for governors. There are 7 public governors who are eligible to stand for re-election and 4 vacancies for public governors. There are also staff governor vacancies.