

**Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet**

<b>Subject:</b>	Chair's Report	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To update on key events and information from the last month.			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	X
			<b>Update</b>	
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
X	X	X	X	X
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
			X	
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>				
<b>Patient Impact</b>				
<b>Staff Impact</b>				
<b>Services</b>				
<b>Reputational</b>				
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
N/a				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
An update regarding some of the most noteworthy events and items over the past month from the Chair's perspective.				

## **#TeamSFH celebrates the Queen's Jubilee**

Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee were planned across all our sites over the extended bank holiday weekend and we have already had some fantastic feedback from the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire – the Queen's representative in the county – about #TeamSFH's appearance as part of a Health and Care Exhibition during May's Nottinghamshire County Show.

Thank you to everyone who represented us so brilliantly with displays of how our hospitals have developed over the past 70 years.

We are very much a part of the local communities we serve and our display at Newark Showground was particularly well-received.

We shared how we have evolved over the years from a number of hospitals on sites across Ashfield, Mansfield and Newark and Sherwood (many of them now closed but often fondly remembers) into the facilities we have today.

We have a fascinating video telling the [story of the hospitals in our area and how they came together as today's Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust](#).

## **New Governors welcomed**

We formally welcomed our newly elected Governors to #TeamSFH during May.

Representing the public and staff, the Council of governors plays a key role in how we are run by holding the Trust to account for the services we provide, as well as helping us deliver quality care to our communities.

In addition to holding our Non-Executive Directors to account for the performance of the Board of Directors – that is, by making sure we are always working effectively and efficiently and in the best interests of all our colleagues and our patients – they are also a rich source of feedback so it is always helpful to listen to their views.

## **Key appointments for #TeamSFH**

I am delighted to welcome Richard Walker to #TeamSFH as our new Clinical Digital Information Officer.

Richard moves into a new position, taking a leading role in the digitisation of our hospitals to make the care we provide smarter and safer. He joins #TeamSFH at an exciting time as we continue the rollout of our Electronic Prescribing and Medication Administration (EPMA) system – a huge step forward in our journey from being paper-based to fully electronic hospitals.

## **System-wide meetings and engagement**

This will be our final board meeting before the new Integrated Care System takes on its statutory responsibilities from July 1.

Much work has been going on behind the scenes for many months now and will continue as the new ways of working for the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire health and care system develops and matures.

We will continue our collaborations with system partners to help to improve patient health and reduce health inequalities.

Each month I take part in meetings with our partners across the system including leaders from Nottingham University Hospitals and Notts Healthcare.

### **Proud2bAdmin Awards and International HR Day**

During May we recognised the hard work and dedication of our administration and human resources teams. These are the people who are often unseen by our patients and the public but without them our hospitals simply wouldn't be able to function.

We received more than 200 nominations for our #TeamSFH Proud2bAdmin week. Congratulations to all of you, particularly the category winners.

Meanwhile, we thanked and praised our Human Resources team during International Human Resources Day (May 20), an opportunity for us all to recognise the invaluable contribution they play in attracting new people to #TeamSFH and retaining existing colleagues.

### **Charitable Trust and Volunteers**

National Volunteers' Week took place recently and on behalf of the Trust Board I would like to express our thanks to the wonderful team of more than 400 dedicated volunteers who give their time to support our hospitals. I am proud of the resilience they have shown since the start of the pandemic. They have embraced the changes we have made to our ways of working and their dedication and kindness has made a big impact, not only on the patient care we deliver, but also in supporting #TeamSFH colleagues.

I was delighted to meet and thank many of our King's Mill volunteers last week and it was a great opportunity to present Margaret Langrick with her 25-year Long Service Award and Mary Heeley, a Newark volunteer, to be presented with her 35-year award.

It is my privilege to acknowledge our Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity donors who have kindly donated in memory of loved ones to a range of specialities and departments across #TeamSFH, including:

- £16,600 of legacy funds have enabled the Charity to buy specialist photographic equipment, which identifies incision sites for dermatology procedures.
- Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit staff took part in fund-raising for World Prematurity Day last year and we have used £5,700 of the money raised to buy breast pumps for the department.

### **#TeamSFH Consultant appointments**

I would like to welcome the following fixed-term consultant appointments to #TeamSFH:

- Mohamed Alshinnawy, a Specialty Doctor appointed to a Locum Consultant post in ED
- Divija Sannapareddy, a Specialty Doctor appointed to a Locum Consultant post in Critical Care.

### **Membership summary**

We continue to work to improve membership from under-represented groups, particularly the under-50s, men and people from ethnic minorities. It is vitally important that we hear the voices from every part of our community and are doing some exciting work with local schools and colleges to raise our profile and increase representation from younger people. Our public membership total currently stands at 14,167.