

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement Group	Date: 8 th November 2022
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Purpose		
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors regarding the activities of the Membership and Engagement Group. The report also incorporates feedback from the Governor Forum		Approval
		Assurance
		Update
		Consider
Strategic Objectives		
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce
Identify which principal risk this report relates to:		
PR1	Significant deterioration in standards of safety and care	
PR2	Demand that overwhelms capacity	
PR3	Critical shortage of workforce capacity and capability	
PR4	Failure to achieve the Trust's financial strategy	
PR5	Inability to initiate and implement evidence-based Improvement and innovation	
PR6	Working more closely with local health and care partners does not fully deliver the required benefits	
PR7	Major disruptive incident	
PR8	Failure to deliver sustainable reductions in the Trust's impact on climate change	
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before		
N/A		
Executive Summary		
<p>Quite a lot to report as August was our last Council of Governors.</p> <p>Although our meetings have all been on-line, we have been able to resume Meet your Governor sessions within our hospitals. We have also been able to get out and about and in August and September some of us attended the Ashfield Day and The Flintham show and Mansfield Woodhouse Party in the Park.</p> <p>The Ashfield Day elicited a lot of interest and 19 new members signed up. (I have since seen one who on recognising me said 'You told me to get involved and I did and I am loving it' That was at the ICS meeting!!) Encouragement for us all!</p> <p>The Flintham Show gave an introduction to the Newark Businessmen's Breakfast Club and hopefully this will start the recruitment of more active members for Newark who may be interested in standing for election.</p> <p>We had a lively Membership meeting with many governors willing to go into schools with 6th forms to recruit young members. Multiple reasons, they are our future workforce; we can inform them about careers within the NHS; give them volunteering opportunities, send them Trust Matters every month and not least to try to encourage membership with a view for standing for election.</p>		

This is slightly slow in getting off the ground because we need new membership forms as the ones we have offer discounts for various goods which are actually not available to members. As soon as we have these, we can start contacting schools. We now (thanks to Comms.) have a supply of little books covering many of the 350 careers within the NHS.

I accompanied Justin Wyatt to Bellamy Road Coffee morning on 5th October so that he could consult on Virtual Ward. He was warmly welcomed by both the CVS leaders and the residents and has an open invitation to join them anytime.

I still have the list of food clubs in the area and am hoping to start some visits before Christmas.

Finally, I would like to thank Comms for this month's Trust Matters. I hope that you will all agree that it was so much improved – bright, short articles, plenty of news items with photographs, a career for young members etc – just like a Sherwood magazine!