

## Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

<b>Subject:</b>	Membership and engagement Committee	<b>Date:</b> February 2023
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<b>Purpose</b>		
To provide an update to the Council of Governors regarding the work of the Membership and Engagement Committee		<b>Approval</b>
		<b>Assurance</b>
		<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>Identify which principal risk this report relates to:</b>		
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	
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>		
N/A		
<b>Executive Summary</b>		
<p>Rather more happening this year.</p> <p>Neil Cooper and myself visited 4 schools (6 visits) with a view to gaining young members and to advertise the 'Step into the NHS' event at West Notts College. (rather poorly advertised within the schools) This did generate interest and on the night I was approached by students who had only found out about this from our visit.</p> <p>The event was supported by a total of 5 governors who engaged with the attendees, signed up members and spoke to some about the merits of standing for election as a governor. It was a tremendously successful event.</p> <p>'Meet your Governor' continues within our hospitals but so far this year attendance has been relatively poor and I hope to see more involvement in the future.</p> <p>One Governor has also engaged with a large primary care practice and was able to pass on some interesting feedback.</p> <p>An addendum to our responsibilities has been 'engagement within the wider community', not just our constituencies (which will change with the next elections). In order to enable this, I have attended a breakfast meeting of the Mansfield CVS and was greeted with interest (this may be a pool of potential governors). For the spring meeting I have a speaker's slot – 2 aims</p>		

1. Hopefully it will be before the elections and I hope to interest candidates, and
2. I hope that we will be able to 'attach' a governor to some of the community groups where they can form a relationship, seek views and attend as and when required.

I am also hoping to repeat this in the next few weeks with the Ashfield CVS and that we can make contact with a similar group in Newark.

I would like us to continue to recruit young members, once we have their emails we can inform and interest them in the work of the NHS and the wide availability of careers/jobs and the different methods of entry. Numbers of young members are steadily increasing. The only way we will ever get a young member elected as a governor is by having plenty of young members to vote for them! 'Trust Matters' the monthly newsletter is becoming more like a magazine and I do believe is being read by more. Articles are short, varied and interesting. Thank you to Christine in Comms.