

## Board of Directors Cover Sheet

<b>Subject:</b>	Chairman Report		<b>Date:</b> 28 June 2018	
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<b>Presented By:</b>	John MacDonald, Chair			
<b>Purpose</b>				
To update on key events and information from the last month.			<b>Decision</b>	
			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	X
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care to our patients</b>	<b>To support each other to do a great job</b>	<b>To inspire excellence</b>	<b>To get the most from our resources</b>	<b>To play a leading role in transforming health and care services</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>				
<p>An update regarding some of the most noteworthy events and items over the past month from the Chair's perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General update</li> <li>• Visits to Trust teams and external meetings</li> <li>• Chief Nurse Awards</li> <li>• National Volunteers Week</li> <li>• Membership summary</li> </ul>				

## **Chairman Report – June 2018**

### **General update**

In the last month the key issues I have been focusing on are:

- Refreshing the Mid-Nottinghamshire Better Together programme. The revised governance arrangements and strengthened transformation programme come into effect from the end of June and there will be regular progress reports to Boards;
- A week of celebrations for Volunteers' Week and the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Mansfield and Sutton League of Friends, the last of these celebrated at Welbeck Abbey at kind invitation of Alison Swan Parente MBE who is President of the League of Friends;
- Discussions around the future arrangements of the Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System and how the two Integrated care Provider Alliance in Greater Nottinghamshire and Mid Nottinghamshire.

### **Visits to Trust Teams and External Meetings**

I have attended a number of external meetings including:

- A meeting about our continuing partnership working between SFH and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.
- The Mid Nottinghamshire Better Together Board (previously the Alliance Board).
- A workshop on the future system architecture.
- The STP Elected Members, Chairs and Non-Executive Directors Advisory Group.

Within the Trust I have been out and about to the following departments and meetings:

- National Volunteer Week celebrations at Mansfield Community Hospital, Newark Hospital and King's Mill Hospital, including the volunteers AGM (more details below).
- Council of Governors workshop.
- Chief Nurse Awards (see more on this below).
- League of Friends 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.
- Consultant interviews (gastroenterologist).
- My fourth 15 Steps Quality Visits on the diagnostic and theatre parts of the fractured neck of femur pathway.

## **Chief Nurse Awards**

I was really pleased to attend our Chief Nurse Awards which took place this month after a record number of 288 nominations for individuals from patients, visitors and staff across all of the categories.

The eventual winners were judged by a panel led by Chief Nurse, Suzanne Banks. The awards celebrate those dedicated nurses, midwives, allied healthcare professionals, support workers and students who are committed to providing the very best care for their patients.

Staff were recognised in categories that reflect the Trust's four core values of: Communicating and working together; Aspiring and improving; Respectful and caring; and Efficient and safe. There were further awards for the Support Worker of the Year, and the Student of the Year and a special NHS70 Lifetime Achievement Award. The winners were:

### **Communicating and Working Together Award**

**Winner** Tania Willetts (Staff Nurse, Ward 25)

**Runners-up** Sally Goodwin (Midwife), Sheila Burscough (Practice and Service Development Lead)

### **Aspiring and Improving Award**

**Winner** Chantelle Holland (Nurse, Critical Care)

**Runners-up** Sally Goodwin (Midwife), Ruth Harrison (Learning Disabilities Specialist Nurse)

### **Respectful and Caring Award**

**Winner** Natalie Bradbury (Staff Nurse, Emergency Department)

**Runners-up** Gill Malbon (Midwife), Kelly Crutchley (Pre-Operative Assessment Sister)

### **Efficient and Safe Award**

**Winner** Justin Wyatt (Ward Leader, Ward 43)

**Runners-up** Jayne Revill (Emergency Department Matron), Emma Gillies (Stroke Nurse Specialist)

### **Student of the Year Award**

**Winners** Tom Hicks (Student Physiotherapist)

**Runners-up** Beth Jackson (Student Nurse, Ward 44), Nicola Kyte (Trainee Nursing Associate)

### **Support Worker of the Year Award**

**Winner** Lucy Harris (Health Care Assistant, Emergency Department)

**Runners-up** Martin Imms (Health Care Support Worker, Day Case Unit), Julie Vickers (Rehabilitation Support Worker, Early Supported Discharge)

### **NHS70 Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Winner** Sue Banner (Duty Nurse Manager, Urgent Emergency Care)

**Runners-up** Mel Bulgin (Head of Cardiology Service), Denise Grieves (Paediatric Lead Nurse, Emergency Department)

### **Chief Nurse Award**

**Winner** Penny Tindall (Lead Cancer Nurse)

**Runners-up** Natalie Bradbury (Staff Nurse, Emergency Department), Samantha Musson (Operational Team Leader, Therapy Services), Tania Willetts (Staff Nurse, Ward 25)

It was a fantastic event, followed by two inspirational speeches by Brigid Stacey, NHS England's Director of Nursing and Quality for the North Midlands and Michelle Livingston, chair of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire.

Congratulations to all involved and thanks to Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity and Touch Design for sponsoring.

### **National Volunteer Week**

I want to take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the volunteers who continue to support and provide such an excellent service to the patients, visitors and staff of King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Community Hospital and Newark Hospital.

National Volunteers' Week took place between 1-7 June and throughout the week the Community Involvement Department celebrated and recognised the wonderful contribution our volunteers make to the Trust.

There was a coffee morning held at Mansfield Community Hospital and a thanksgiving service at Holy Trinity Church in Newark followed by an afternoon tea in the adjoining Partnership Centre. At King's Mill Hospital the volunteers held their AGM followed by an afternoon tea.

In addition, during the course of the week members of the Executive Team shadowed some of their volunteer colleagues in their working areas.

I am proud of the support that we receive from members of our community and, in particular, the dedication and commitment of our hospital volunteers. National Volunteers' Week was a great way to mark this support. Thank you all.

### **Membership Summary**

A new digital event has been introduced, the first being 'Roger's Story' a video about a prostate cancer patient, participating in a clinical trial which has extended his life by more than five years.

The Forum for Public Involvement met for the eighth time. The group covered items including the Maternity Survey Results, Review of Actions from previous meeting, Friends and Family Test Results, Annual Report and Annual Summary, Medication Video and Emergency Planning Exercise.

Our 'Meet Your Governor' sessions continued and in May our governors attended two of our sites and met with many of our service users. Feedback from our patients, families and visitors was mainly positive. The odd concerns raised included how treatment at KMH good but the discharge was hectic and signage was not very clear.

The quarterly Membership and Engagement Committee was held with the Governors on June 13 and chaired by lead governor Sue Holmes. The group discussed membership and engagement activity, the NHS's upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the Trust's national staff survey results.