

Board of Directors Cover Sheet

Subject:	Newark Strategy Quarterly Board Update January 2018 (Q3)	Date: Jan 2018		
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Purpose				
Update on the progress made in implementing the Newark Strategy as described in the 'Newark Hospital Vision and Strategy, 3 years on' (Sep 2016).			Decision	
			Approval	
			Assurance	X
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care to our patients	To support each other to do a great job	To inspire excellence	To get the most from our resources	To play a leading role in transforming health and care services
				X
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
	X			
Risks/Issues				
Financial	NA			
Patient Impact	NA			
Staff Impact	NA			
Services	NA			
Reputational	NA			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
None				
Subsequent to Trust Board presentation report to be presented at				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newark Governors Meeting Newark Town Council Health Consultative Group 				
Executive Summary				
<p>This report provides an update on the progress made in implementing the Newark Strategy as described in the 'Newark Hospital Vision and Strategy, 3 years on' (Sep 2016) and outlined within the Trust's strategic priorities.</p> <p>The strategy focuses on three key areas of care provision at Newark Hospital,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective care Urgent care Inpatient care <p><u>Activity</u></p> <p>The activity dashboard presents quarter and YTD activity undertaken at Newark compared to previous year illustrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient activity growth Surgical and medical procedure activity maintained Significant development of ambulatory care pathway activity Urgent Care Centre attendance growth <p><u>Elective care</u></p> <p>Operational progress in developing the elective care offer made in Q3 is summarised, and future planned actions and options for consideration are described in the report.</p>				

Urgent Care

Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group have outlined intentions of transitioning to a 24 hour Urgent Treatment Centre model for Newark Hospital. SFH have been working with Better Together Alliance partners including the CCG and primary care in recent months to help support and advise on the development of a model to meet the Urgent Treatment Centre standards. Our input is being led by Ben Owens, Clinical Chair for Urgent and Emergency Care.

Inpatient care

Newark Hospital plays an important role in supporting the Trust's inpatient capacity and patient flow, so over the coming months it will be important that we make the best use of our inpatient capacity and create the opportunity to increase capacity. As part of the SFH operational inpatient winter plan, a Newark Hospital winter plan has been agreed and implemented following consultation with nursing and medical staff. This plan is considered to be the best way of ensuring continued effective ward leadership and safe staffing across these wards while supporting patient flow across the Trust and ensuring the continued delivery of safe and effective patient care at Newark.