

Board of Directors Cover Sheet

Subject:	Chairman Report		Date: 30 November 2017	
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Purpose				
To update on key events and information from the last month.			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	X	X	X	X
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
			X	
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact				
Staff Impact				
Services				
Reputational				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
N/A				
Executive Summary				
<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"> • Membership update • Staff excellence awards • Council of Governors • Budget update • Time out with executive directors and clinical directors • Spiritual care boxes 				

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Membership Update

The Membership Officer attended the Newark Hospital Open Day on Saturday 14 October with an information stand to promoting Trust membership and the Council of Governors. Although no new members were recruited, the stands generated a lot of interest and engagement with the public, the majority of which were already Trust members.

The first Public Involvement Forum meeting was held on Monday 30 October. 24 members attended the meeting and discussed the aims of the group going forward, frequency of and venues for the meetings. It was agreed that the meetings would be held on the first Monday of every month, from 2-4pm, with the venues to be confirmed. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 4 December 2017.

Looking forward to November an information stand was organised to mark National Stress Awareness Day on Wednesday 1 November. The stand was manned by the Membership Officer and the lead Staff Councillor, Sue Dudley. We also attended an open evening at Vision West Notts College on Wednesday 15 November with a membership information stand.

Staff Excellence Awards

This month was our Staff Excellence Awards, which is one of the yearly highlights for me as Chair. There has been plenty to celebrate during the last 12 months and there were a lot of people celebrating on the night. Thanks to our sponsors Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity, Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals plc, Skanska, Medirest and Touch Design. The winners on the evening were:

- **Communicating and Working Together**

- **Individual**

- Amy Southam – Therapy Team Leader

- **Runners-up:** Nishantha Silva – Consultant Physician, Patricia Reynolds – Healthcare Assistant, Terri-Ann Munson – Outpatient Booking Manager

- **Team**

- Medical Taskforce

- **Runners-up:** Frailty Intervention, Ward 25 Multidisciplinary Team

- **Aspiring and Improving**

- **Individual**

- Christopher Smith – Theatres

- **Runners-up:** Denise Berry – Head of Governance, Hilary Street – ADHD Nurse Specialist

- **Team**

- Procurement Team

- **Runners-up:** HR Recruitment, Ultrasound Team

- **Respectful and Caring**

Individual

Jane Cook – Stoma Care Nurse Specialist

Runners-up: Cheryl Clarke – ITU Staff Nurse, Neil Jordan – Operating Department Practitioner

Team

Baby Bereavement Team

Runners-up: “Wedding Team”, Ward 25 Healthcare Assistants

- **Efficient and Safe**

Individual

Holly Halili – Patient Pathway Coordinator to Parkinson’s Nurses **Runners-up:** Karen Meikle – Ophthalmology Specialist Nurse, Karen Ward – Diabetes Specialist Nurse

Team

Sepsis Team

Runners-up: Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS), Radiology Dosewatch Team

- **Volunteer of the Year Award**

Amazon Support Group

Runners-up: The Fernwood Unit Volunteers, Newark Hospital Volunteer Reception Team, Sue Holmes

- **Chris McFarlane Award For Training and Development**

Morgan Lowe – Physiotherapist

Runners-up: ED Practice Development Team, Fiona McCandless-Sugg – Dementia Nurse Specialist

- **Sean Lyons' Cup for Most Improved Team**

Clinical Coding

Runners-up: Inpatient Stroke Multidisciplinary Team, Respiratory Team

- **Rising Star**

Charlotte Chapman-Hart – Associate Operations Manager

Runners-up: Emma Gillies – Stroke Nurse Specialist, Samantha Musson – Therapy Services Operational Team Leader

- **Star of the Year**

Clinical: Jessica Banham - Registered Nurse

Non-clinical: Mandy Lai - Assistant Housekeeper

Runners-up: Ashley Wortley - Groundskeeper, Harold Greasley - Volunteer, Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS), Rachel Bennett - Nurse Practitioner, Sanjeev Joshi - ICT Solution Engineer (NHIS)

- **The People’s Award**

Rachel Bennett – Nurse Practitioner

Runners-up: Rachael Copley – Midwife, Martin Goodlet – Children’s Physiotherapist

- **Chair's Award for Excellence** Sepsis Team

Congratulations to all!

Council of Governors

I chaired the Council of Governors’ meeting on 15 November where we discussed the revised governance structure going forwards which is undergoing consultation with Governors.

A task and finish group is looking at this and is due to report back to a future Council of Governors meeting.

Shadowing colleagues

This month I visited some of our surgical wards to see how colleagues there care for patients, I spent three hours with our portering team and a morning with the domestics so I could get a feel for how it feels across the organisation for those staff.

It was time I found so valuable and I look forward to getting out and about and shadowing more of my SFH colleagues in the months to come.

Budget update

The Chancellor recognised the pressure the NHS is under and committed to an extra £2.8bn to the health service in England, including £350m for this winter in this month’s Budget.

We now await the details of how that funding will be released.

Time out with executive directors and clinical directors

At the beginning of the month the Trust’s executive directors, non-executive directors and clinical directors spent some time together to discuss the Trust’s journey over the last two years and where we think the future is, looking at the alliance and STP in our county. It was helped by some informative presentations, including from our external speakers David Pearson and Wendy Saviour from the STP, David Loughton from the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust and Ruth Hawkins and Julie Hankin from Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Thank you to all of those who attended.

It was the first time that executives, non-executives and clinical directors had spent this time together and I think it was an incredibly valuable experience and one I would hope to repeat in the future. It is so important that any decisions we make have clinical input and so including Clinical Directors in upcoming conversations can only be a good thing.

Spiritual care boxes

I attended the launch of the Trust's spiritual care boxes this month. The Chaplaincy department is piloting the spiritual care resource boxes which contain information for staff, sacred texts from different faiths and Christian artefacts. The boxes are to be used in clinical areas to support the needs of our patients.

These are being piloted on wards at King's Mill Hospital and Newark Hospital by the Chaplaincy team now. Staff feedback will be welcomed and the scheme will be audited and reviewed in January 2018.