

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement Committee		Date: 14 th November 2023		
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Purpose					
To provide an update to the Council of Governors regarding the work of the Membership and Engagement Committee				Approval	
				Assurance	X
				Update	
				Consider	
Strategic Objectives					
Provide outstanding care in the best place at the right time	Improve health and well-being within our communities	Empower and support our people to be the best they can be	To continuously learn and improve	Sustainable use of resources and estate	Work collaboratively with partners in the community
Principal Risk					
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					
Acronyms					
None					
Executive Summary					
<p>Much time has been spent in this quarter linking with contacts made at the Mansfield CVS breakfast meeting and finding groups willing to have a governor 'attached' to them. Very positive results with contacts being made with Childrens' Services, a group for adults with mental disabilities, Inspire libraries and many others.</p> <p>I paid a very interesting visit to 20/20 at Kirkby-in-Ashfield, a charitable community centre where engagement with SFHT will be positively welcomed. There are many minority groups who use the centre, a nursery, and a club for OAPs to mention just a few. I have compiled a list and circulated this to all governors.</p> <p>The AGM was sparsely attended by members but the following 'Step into the NHS' event was a huge success.</p> <p>At the Membership meeting feedback was received from MYG events – very little as not many governors were taking part, hopefully this will improve as new governors join in.</p>					

Following on from the Membership meeting, there was a long discussion at the Forum about ways to make membership more meaningful and ways to encourage young members which I am sure will be taken up by the excellent Communications Team.