

Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Chair's Report		2 May 2019	
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Purpose				
To update on key events and information from the last month.			Approval	
			Assurance	X
			Update	
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
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"> • SFH Governor elections results • Three SFH teams shortlisted in national Patient Safety Awards • Hundreds of scooters deliver Easter eggs to poorly children at King's Mill Hospital • General update • Visit to Trust Teams and External Meetings • Membership summary 				

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SFH Governor Elections Results

The results from the latest Governor Elections have been finalised.

The election took place during March and April to fill thirteen vacancies for public Governors in Mansfield (x4), Ashfield (x2), Derbyshire (x2), Newark and Sherwood (x4) and Rest of East Midlands (1) constituencies.

Four staff Governors to cover King's Mill & Mansfield Community (x2), and Newark (x2) Hospital sites were also elected.

More than 1,600 votes were cast from Trust members across the constituencies and the following candidates have been elected:

- Tony Egginton, Belinda Salt, Gerald Smith and John Wood as Public Governors for Mansfield
- Philip Marsh and Kevin Stewart as Public Governors for Ashfield (unopposed)
- Brian Bacon and Valerie Bacon as Public Governors for Derbyshire (unopposed)
- Ian Holden, Ann Mackie, Richard Shillito and Martin Stott as Public Governors for Newark & Sherwood
- Lawrence Abrams as Public Governor for Rest of East Midlands (unopposed)
- Jayne Revill and Roz Norman as Staff Governors for King's Mill and Mansfield Community Hospitals
- Richard Boot and Jacqueline Lee as Staff Governors for Newark Hospital (unopposed)

The new Governors officially took up their duties from Wednesday 1 May 2019.

I am delighted to welcome our new Governors to the Trust and would like to thank all the candidates who put their name forward for this election.

I look forward to working with our newly appointed Governors, along with the rest of the Council of Governors, in ensuring that we continue to deliver our vision of healthier communities and outstanding care for all.

Three SFH teams shortlisted in national Patient Safety Awards

This month it was announced that teams at SFH were shortlisted in three categories in the prestigious Health Service Journal (HSJ) Patient Safety Awards.

The awards celebrate the best examples of outstanding patient safety in NHS organisations nationwide and especially reward projects that demonstrate clear improvements for patients.

The team and projects are:

- Learning Disabilities Initiative of the Year;
For the Empowering the Delivery of Holistic Care for people with Learning Disabilities project. The work has educated and raised awareness amongst people with learning disabilities, their carers and families about looking after themselves when they have an infection, spotting the signs of sepsis and looking for signs of deterioration. The success of the scheme relies on working with partner organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of this patient group.
- Best Partnership Solution Improving Patient Safety;
For the High Volume Service User Programme that the Trust has created in partnership with health, social care and blue light services partners in the region. The project focuses on identifying individuals that are frequent users across multiple services and working with them to help tackle the underlying reasons behind the high usage helping reduce attendances and deliver better outcomes for the individuals.
- Quality Improvement Initiative of the Year;
For the service transformation project that has significantly improved delivery of Acute Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) to patients. The Trust's work has been adopted nationally as part of the British Thoracic Society (BTS) Acute NIV toolkit. As well as helping to improve the Trust's Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection rating; having previously been in Special Measures, Sherwood Forest Hospitals Acute NIV service has now been cited for excellence in the latest CQC inspection report, and the Trust is now rated as 'Good'.

To have three different teams shortlisted in these awards is a credit to the innovative work taking place at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust, and it is a real boost to the teams involved across our three hospitals.

Finalists will find out if they have won at an award ceremony in Manchester on Tuesday 2 July.

Hundreds of scooters deliver Easter eggs to poorly children at King's Mill Hospital

Hundreds of scooters took to the streets of Mansfield to deliver Easter eggs, gifts and money from fundraising to the children's ward and neonatal unit at Sherwood Forest Hospitals.

The Mansfield Runners travelled from the Sir John Cockle pub in Mansfield to King's Mill Hospital, which is run by Sherwood Forest Hospitals, to deliver the eggs as part of an annual 'Eggs to the Mill' event.

The 'Eggs to the Mill' run – now in its 14th year - saw more than 400 kind-hearted riders travel to the hospital to present a cheque for a staggering £1,070 to the hospital's Neonatal Unit, as well as hundreds of Easter eggs and gifts to the children's ward.

Play Leader on the Children's Ward at King's Mill Hospital, Nicola Armstrong, said: "The support and generosity we receive each year from The Mansfield Runners, local businesses and patients is amazing and really brightens up the a child's stay with us over Easter.

"These kind of donations really do make a difference and the children's faces when they see the eggs and the gifts is unforgettable.

"We want to thank everyone who has been involved this year for their generous donations."

The Children's Ward at King's Mill Hospital also received gifts and donations over the Easter period from: Magnolia House Care Home, Oaklands Care Home, Cherubs Day Nurseries (£1,000 donation), Alliance Healthcare, Holiday Inn, the RPS and Costa Coffee. Sun Chemical Ltd are also donating Easter eggs to King's Mill Hospital's care of the elderly wards.

General update

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

- Celebrating the successes from 2018/19 in our first ever Recognition Week
- Contemplating the detail in our new five year strategy: Healthier Communities, Outstanding Care
- Handing over the Better Together Board as it becomes the Mid-Nottinghamshire ICP Board.

Visits to Trust Teams and External Meetings

I have attended a number of external meetings including:

- Supported a colleague as part of the Aspirant Chairs programme
- Chaired my last Better Together Board Meeting before it becomes the Mid-Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership Board Meeting in May, where it will be chaired by Rachel Munton.
- Attended the ICS Board.
- Attended the ICS Board Development Session.
- Visited Wigan to learn about their Wigan Deal.

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

- A 15 steps visit to Ward 21
- Handed out Celebrating Success badges to colleagues as part of our first Recognition Week
- Welcomed the new and returning Governors as part of their induction.

Membership summary

The focus over the last month was primarily on supporting the Governor elections and organising the Meet Your Governor sessions. The membership report was prepared for the Council of Governors Communications and Engagement Group.

The Forum for Public Involvement group received presentations on the Health and Wellbeing events we hold for patients with cancer and the details of what is covered in the junior doctor training.

March's digital event was about our Switchboard team. This was sent out to our members via Trust Matters, and gave members an insight into the work of the team from providing a friendly greeting to everyone who calls internally or externally into one of our hospitals. You can see the video [here](#).