

Board of Directors Meeting in Public

Subject:	Organ Donation Annual Report 2018-19	Date: 5th September 2019		
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Purpose				
To provide assurance to the Board of Directors regarding the Organ Donation Performance of the Trust during 2018-19			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	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
	x			
Risks/Issues				
Financial	The Trust may lose income if it fails to identify potential organ donors			
Patient Impact	Patients willing to be organ donors may be unable to donate organs if the correct procedures are not followed			
Staff Impact	Staff may be unaware of the process regarding potential organ donors			
Services	Services may be unable to support potential organ donors and their families			
Reputational	Underperformance with regard to the identification of potential organ donors may result in negative media for the trust			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Executive Summary				
<p>2018/19 was another record year for organ donation in the UK and Sherwood Forest Hospitals played their part with two consented donors, facilitating one actual solid organ donor resulting in 2 patients receiving a transplant during the year.</p> <p>The Trust referred 21 patients in total to the NHS Blood and Transplant Organ Donation Services Team, 17 met the referral criteria,. Of these 3 families were approached and consent was ascertained from 2 families, facilitating 1 actual organ donation. Since April there have been 5 consented donors, resulting in 3 proceeding to facilitating actual organ donation.</p> <p>The Trust received £2,147.59 from NHSBT £1,000 for the committee and £1,147.59 for each proceeding donor.</p> <p>The new opt out system will be implemented in April 2020 and this year's Organ Donation week is focussed on providing information with regards to the implications of the new system.</p> <p>Organ Donation week is 2nd – 6th September 2019 and there will be events across all 3 of our hospital sites to promote the service.</p>				