

Lead Governor Report - February 2019

Another surprise resignation from a governor, Keith Walker, Public Governor for Mansfield. Keith has many other activities which are requiring more and more of his time. He was a very active governor and I will miss him greatly for the contribution he made. I did send a card on behalf of the governors to thank him and say how much he will be missed.

Elections are looming and I would ask that governors who are seeking re-election examine their attendance record for the last 12 months. From the attendance records we have from CoG, Membership and Engagement, workshops, forums and Meet Your Governor sessions over the last 12 months, I have listed the total % attendance of Public, Staff and Volunteer governors.

% attendance	No. of governors
90 - 100	2
70 - 80	1
60 - 70	2
50 - 60	2
40 - 50	5
Below 40	5

Note 14/17 governors have less than 75% attendance and 10 of those have less than 50%!

Attendance as Observers on Board Committees

Attendance/possible	No of governors
6/6	2
3/5	2
2/5	3

I would remind you that applicants were selected because of their ability to attend all of the meetings! (and dates were given). At every meeting we have when recruitment of potential governors is mentioned it is always stressed that a realistic time commitment is given; governors seeking re-election should note that too.

I am sure that staff and volunteers alike deserve a big thank you for coping when the hospital has been so busy. Their care and kindness is constantly praised in Meet Your Governor sessions.

Staff Awards and Long Service Awards for Volunteers are long gone, but I did have a very pleasant evening, receiving a cheque for £1,000 towards the Gamma Scanner from the Rotary Club of Sutton-in-Ashfield to whom I gave a talk this time last year.

This is the last Council of Governors meeting before the elections. Good luck!