Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Lead Governor Report	Date: 18ᵗʰ February 2020
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Purpose			
Lead Governor update		**Approval**	
		Assurance	
		Update	
		Consider	X

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

Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	**Sufficient**	**Limited**	**None**

Risks/Issues	
Financial	
Patient Impact	
Staff Impact	
Services	
Reputational	

Committees/groups where this item has been presented before
None

Executive Summary

Despite some unprecedented demands on our hospitals, it would seem, through comments made in Meet your Governor sessions from patients and the public, that the stress of it has not fed through to them and it is 'business as usual' from the staff who are unfailingly cheerful and caring. For that we owe them our thanks.

The most promising new development for us this quarter is the development of the link with the students at Vision West Notts – a link that will be mutually beneficial on many fronts.

I feel we can no longer refer to the' new' governors. They are all playing their part in working as a team and engagement with and attendance at meetings has never been so good.

Congratulations to the Volunteers from the Governors for reaching the target for the Gamma Scanner which is now on order. This is an amazing achievement with a lot of hard work.

Sadly Richard Shillito has resigned. This means we now have a vacancy for a Newark public governor, together with the vacancies for volunteer governors at Newark and KMH & Mansfield Community Hospital. The next election is scheduled for the Autumn. It is for CoG to decide if we wait until then, when we will have completed a review of the constitution.