

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement		Date: 18 th February 2020	
Prepared By:	Sue Holmes – Lead Governor			
Approved By:	Shirley Higginbotham – Director of Corporate Affairs			
Presented By:	Sue Holmes – Lead Governor			
Purpose				
Feedback from Membership and Engagement meeting held on 7 th January 2020			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				
<p>We now have an established pattern of Meet Your Governor events with most governors who are able taking part and finding it both interesting and enjoyable. We are now trying to develop a satisfactory method of collating the information received and reporting back on any concerns raised. Personally, I am anxious that the recipients of compliments received are also informed.</p> <p>There is now the embryo in place of an effective collaboration with Vision West Notts with thanks to Nikki Slack, Appointed Governor, for facilitating it. There was a meeting at the Trust with several interested parties and the ideas were many and met with enthusiasm for the future.</p> <p>There is a cohort of 15 students beginning work placements soon and we are hoping to begin by enrolling them as members. Meetings with student reps. are also planned for the near future and a monthly newsletter targeting 16-21s is planned with the first issue being in March.</p> <p>We are beginning this link in Mansfield because we do have an appointed governor from the college which does make matters easier, but there is every intention to widen this out in the future.</p>				