

## Board of Directors Meeting in Public

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>COVID 19 - Update</b>	<b>Date:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To provide the Board of Directors with assurance regarding the governance and processes for responding to the COVID 19 pandemic			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	x
			<b>Update</b>	x
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
				x
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
		x		
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>	As described in the report			
<b>Patient Impact</b>				
<b>Staff Impact</b>				
<b>Services</b>				
<b>Reputational</b>				
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
N/A				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>This paper explains the Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's preparation and response to Covid-19 through the first phase of preparation and more recently the second phase of the NHS response.</p> <p>We are now agreeing how we will reintroduce a greater number of non-Covid patients into our hospitals whilst recognising we will continue to care for patients with Covid for a long time to come. We have to be careful and cautious with this reintroduction. There are elements of it, such as elective care, where we fully control the timing of the decision and there are elements, such as emergency care, which will inevitably involve us reacting as well as being proactive.</p> <p>A key part of how we restart the parts of our hospitals that have been paused is the understanding of the changes that we have already made and we have a formalised process for this, including ensuring our governance and decision making remains effective whilst also agile.</p>				