

## Council of Governors

<b>Subject:</b>	Lead Governor Report	<b>Date:</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors from the perspective of the Lead Governor		<b>Approval</b>		
		<b>Assurance</b>	x	
		<b>Update</b>		
		<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	x	x	x	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>	N/A			
<b>Patient Impact</b>	N/A			
<b>Staff Impact</b>	N/A			
<b>Services</b>	N/A			
<b>Reputational</b>	N/A			
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>As a result of the recent elections for Public Governors, I would like to congratulate and welcome Maxine Huskinson for Ashfield and Paul Baggaley for Newark. I am also delighted to report that I too was re-elected for Ashfield. I hope that in the very near future we are able to arrange an informal Teams meeting to introduce ourselves to our new members.</p> <p>We had an interesting Forum recently when the Chair kindly joined us for a Q &amp; A session which hopefully made governors feel more connected. I appreciate that it is very difficult when we are unable to hold face to face meetings.</p> <p>Difficult it may seem for us but this pales into comparison with the difficulties our frontline staff face with escalating Covid-19 cases. They have our respect and gratitude.</p> <p>In the week before half term I contacted almost all of the Ashfield and Mansfield 6th forms and I am hoping that we will soon see an increase in young membership. I have not yet been updated on virtual Meet your Governor sessions.</p> <p>In advance, I have to congratulate the Comms. Team for their plans for a Virtual Awards Evening. I was involved in the judging and was moved to tears at times by the lengths our staff go to over and above their duties. I am pleased that there will still be a celebration for them.</p>				