

Council of Governors

Subject:	Lead Governor Report		Date: 11 th May 2021	
Prepared By:	Sue Holmes , Lead Governor			
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Purpose				
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors from the perspective of the Lead Governor			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	
			Consider	
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
x	x	x	x	x
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial	N/A			
Patient Impact	N/A			
Staff Impact	N/A			
Services	N/A			
Reputational	N/A			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
N/A				
Executive Summary				
<p>During this quarter, little has changed with regard to governor activity. However, I have made links with Nottinghamshire Healthcare and Healthwatch with a view to our working collaboratively in the future with the CCG and an exploratory meeting has been arranged for later in the month.</p> <p>During this quarter I have occasionally worked as a volunteer and whilst we always appreciate the splendid work of our volunteers, I feel I have to make special mention of Tracey Brassington and the Community Involvement Team. They pay such attention to detail, whether it being the welfare of volunteers, patients, staff or visitors, and their organisational skills are outstanding.</p> <p>On behalf of the Governors thank-you all, particularly for the systems you put in place to enable patients to receive essential items from their families, the little treats, the 'Daisy' awards etc.</p> <p>I am very pleased to report the beginning of our link with West Notts College and young members.</p> <p>We are very sad to be losing John to a year's secondment to UHL. Much has changed and been introduced under his watch to enable us to fulfil our statutory duties but we do welcome Claire as our Chair and look forward to working with her.</p> <p>On behalf of the governors, I would like to thank all front-line staff for their heroic efforts over the last 12 months and hope that they now have the chance to rest and re-energise before the demands of 'business as usual' begin.</p> <p>Sadly Belinda Salt has resigned, it being difficult to attend meetings because of work commitments. I would like to thank her for the support she has given.</p>				