

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement Group	Date: 9 th August 2022										
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Purpose												
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors regarding the activities of the Membership and Engagement Group. The report also incorporates feedback from the Governor Forum		Approval										
		Assurance										
		Update										
		Consider										
Strategic Objectives												
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce										
Identify which principal risk this report relates to:												
PR1	Significant deterioration in standards of safety and care											
PR2	Demand that overwhelms capacity											
PR3	Critical shortage of workforce capacity and capability											
PR4	Failure to achieve the Trust's financial strategy											
PR5	Inability to initiate and implement evidence-based Improvement and innovation											
PR6	Working more closely with local health and care partners does not fully deliver the required benefits											
PR7	Major disruptive incident											
PR8	Failure to deliver sustainable reductions in the Trust's impact on climate change											
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before												
N/A												
Executive Summary												
<p>A well-attended meeting with a lot of lively discussions.</p> <p>There was a very interesting presentation on the work being carried out on the Bellamy Road Estate.</p> <p>Engagement with young people was discussed and the idea of appointing 'Young advisors' to CoG. The Governor vacancies were discussed and proposals were made that are listed in the Lead Governor report.</p> <p>There was a great deal of discussion about Justin Wyatt's 'Virtual Ward' questionnaire with many suggestions as to how to get a wide range of people to complete it.</p> <p>Engaging with the wider population was discussed and it was proposed that we attend the following local shows/events</p>												
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The purpose being to engage with people, to encourage them to join our membership – with email addresses of course – and to interest them in standing for election as a governor. If the 'Virtual Ward' questionnaire is still current, we can encourage completion of this and generally do a 'Meet your governor' event to collect any opinions on 'What we could do better'. This is a good way to begin as governors can attend in pairs or teams and support each other in their first events.

To date, I am waiting to see how many governors will commit to any of these events before we can proceed with detailed plans. Comms. are assisting and enabling us.

We did manage 'Meet your Governor' in June with many governors attending for the first time. Although we do talk to many people and are very happy that they are generally very pleased with our services and their treatment, I do not feel we are getting representative views from across our constituencies. I have, therefore, asked governors to find out about local groups, whether they be OAPs, food clubs, SureStart type groups, etc so that we can get out and about more. I also think that it is a good idea for Governors to join their own GP's Patient Participation Group – indeed one long standing governor was instrumental in setting one up. This is a very good forum to collect views.