

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement Committee		Date: 31 st July 2023		
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Purpose					
To provide an update to the Council of Governors regarding the work of the Membership and Engagement Committee				Approval	
				Assurance	X
				Update	
				Consider	
Strategic Objectives					
Provide outstanding care in the best place at the right time	Improve health and well-being within our communities	Empower and support our people to be the best they can be	To continuously learn and improve	Sustainable use of resources and estate	Work collaboratively with partners in the community
Principal Risk					
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					
Acronyms					
None					
Executive Summary					
<p>There has been another successful 'Step into the NHS' event held in King's Mill Hospital and supported by governors who were able to attend after their own meeting. Congratulations to all of our staff who were involved in a great showcase and to Nikki Slack, our appointed governor from West Notts College.</p> <p>Meet your Governor has continued in our hospitals but few sessions were completed. Hopefully attendance should show a marked improvement as new governors start.</p> <p>The Membership and Engagement meeting had excellent attendance, following on directly from the new governors' induction afternoon.</p> <p>I have attended Mansfield CVS breakfast meeting as a speaker this month, hoping to find groups who are willing to have a governor attached to them –essential if we are to get the views of the wider community and some of the disadvantaged groups. I will compile a list to circulate to governors. At the meeting many other suggestions were made and governors are urged to add their own contacts and links.</p> <p>With the approval of the group, I have invited Ashton Green to join us (from the Youth Forum) and hopefully in the future he will be able to contribute from a young person's viewpoint.</p>					

Once again, we have had a 'Showcase' at the Governwell Conference and Ian was able to attend on our behalf.

There were interesting discussions on –

- communication with members and how we can involve membership and make it more active
- governor support materials
- how to recruit more young members
- the poor voting turnout

During a meeting with Jane Laughton from Healthwatch, she mentioned their concern that patients may be failing to access healthcare because of the high cost of accessing it in many cases. We can easily add this to our questions in MYG sessions and can feed back to her. We are very pleased to note that we now have a bus service which drives through the hospital, so saving patients an uphill walk.

Ruth very kindly offered to set up a Whatsapp group for governors and this is now up and running.

Once again, welcome to all of the new governors and, in anticipation, to their contribution to this part of their statutory duties.