

Board of Directors Cover Sheet

Subject:	Chief Executive's Report	Date: 22 nd February 2017		
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Purpose				
To provide the Board of Directors with an update on developments at the Trust and to highlight success		Decision		
		Approval		
		Assurance ✓		
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care to our patients	To support each other to do a great job	To inspire excellence	To get the most from our resources	To play a leading role in transforming health and care services
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
	✓			
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact				
Staff Impact				
Services				
Reputational				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Executive Summary				
<p>Senior leadership team update</p> <p>I am delighted to confirm that Paul Moore will be returning to Sherwood Forest Hospitals (SFH) as Director of Governance, starting on 1 March. Meanwhile, a number of other key senior posts have been advertised on our website, NHS Jobs and via social media channels to get substantive roles in place. A recruitment campaign is also being finalised to help promote vacant nursing roles at SFH. This will be rolled out in early March.</p> <p>Nursing Associates</p> <p>Our Nursing Associates officially started their course at Derby University on Monday 30 January. They are part of the first 1000 people throughout the country who have been selected to begin training in the new role, which will sit alongside existing nursing care support workers and fully-qualified registered nurses. Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the new role will work alongside care assistants and registered nurses to deliver hands-on care, focusing on ensuring patients continue to get the compassionate care they deserve.</p>				

HSJ Awards

We have been shortlisted for three Health Service Journal (HSJ) Value in Healthcare Awards, which recognise and reward outstanding efficiency and improvement by the NHS, while also recognising the excellent use of resources. Our multi-disciplinary project to increase the number of fractured neck of femur patients receiving best-practice care has been shortlisted in both the Improving value in care of frail older patients and the Emergency, Urgent and Trauma Care categories. The Trust's Emergency Department has also been shortlisted in the Emergency, Urgent and Trauma Care category for improving patient flow and improving value, efficiency and patient experience. Getting to the finals recognises our staff's commitment to improving value and efficiency in healthcare and leading the way in best practice, effective and efficient care.