

Board of Directors Cover Sheet

Subject:	Chairman Report	Date: 27 July 2017		
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Purpose				
		Decision		
		Approval		
		Assurance X		
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
X	X	X	X	X
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
			X	
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact				
Staff Impact				
Services				
Reputational				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Executive Summary				
<p>An update regarding some of the most noteworthy events and items over the past month from the Chair's perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor elections • Acute Awareness Day • New services at Newark means less travel time for patients • AGM 				

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Governor Elections

We are currently seeking seven governors via our formal elections process - this includes one staff governor at King's Mill Hospital or Mansfield Community Hospital and one volunteer governor at Newark Hospital.

Events for aspirant FT governors are taking place on July 24 at Newark Hospital (for the volunteer governor) and July 26 at King's Mill Hospital (for the public and staff governors).

The deadline for self-nominations is Wednesday 2 August – email membership@sfh-tr.nhs.uk for further information.

Acute awareness day

Sherwood Forest Hospitals joined Acute Medical teams across the country to support Acute Medicine Awareness Day on 21 June.

The day celebrated Acute Medicine, the specialty which deals with the immediate and early treatment of patients when they are first admitted to hospital.

Our stakeholders toured the Acute Medicine areas of King's Mill Hospital including EAU (Emergency Assessment Unit), SSU (Short Stay Unit) and AECU (Ambulatory Emergency Care Unit) meeting our dedicated teams.

An information stand about Acute Medicine was in the King's Treatment Centre, which also held a cake stand and raffle, raising £284.50 for our hospitals' charity.

New services at Newark means less travel time for patients

Newark patient, Lynn Chapman, can now receive treatment on her doorstep, thanks to Newark Hospital expanding its day case services. Lynn used to have to travel to King's Mill to receive weekly injections for her rheumatoid arthritis, but now she can be treated at Newark, which she says is "great" as she can "be home again in half an hour." More information can be found [here](#).

Annual General Meeting

The Trust's AGM will take place on Monday, September 25 in the King's Conference Centre on the King's Mill Hospital site. It will run from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and include a review of 2016/17, a health marketplace and our plans for the future.

The marketplace runs 3.30pm-5.30pm with the AGM 5.30pm-6.30pm. To register email e.communications@sfh-tr.nhs.uk