

## Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

<b>Subject:</b>	Chair's Report	5 September 2019		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To update on key events and information from the last month.		<b>Approval</b>		
		<b>Assurance</b>	X	
		<b>Update</b>		
		<b>Consider</b>		
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
X	X	X	X	X
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
			X	
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>				
<b>Patient Impact</b>				
<b>Staff Impact</b>				
<b>Services</b>				
<b>Reputational</b>				
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
N/a				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<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"> <li>• Health Service Journal Awards 2019</li> <li>• Bilateral amputee bowls people over by pledging to walk around cricket club pitch for charities</li> <li>• Sherwood Forest Hospitals supports Organ Donation week</li> <li>• SFH Annual General Meeting</li> <li>• Council of Governors, August</li> <li>• Latest Consultant Recruits</li> <li>• Visit to Trust Teams and External Meetings</li> <li>• Membership summary</li> </ul>				

## Chair Report – September 2019

### Health Service Journal Awards 2019

We were delighted to be one of eight Trusts shortlisted for the prestigious HSJ Trust of the Year Award for 2019, this is a great achievement and recognition which reflects the continued progress we have been making. We were also really pleased that we were jointly nominated with our partners at Nottinghamshire Healthcare in the mental health innovation category for our work around enhancing psychological therapy for cancer and palliative care patients.

Best of luck for the awards night in November. I know that Richard Mitchell will be covering this in more detail in his CEO report.

### Bilateral amputee bowls people over by pledging to walk around cricket club pitch for charities

You would think that after sustaining life changing injuries that you would want to focus on yourself and getting better, but one amazing patient at King's Mill Hospital wants to raise money for charities that are close to his heart.

Bilateral amputee (one above the knee and one below the knee), Andy Ashworth, from Southwell in Nottinghamshire set out to walk the boundary of Southwell Cricket Pitch on Monday 26 August.

The cricket pitch has special memories for him as his sons play for the team and he himself was scorer at the club before he lost his legs. "The club has helped my family and I through three very difficult years" he says.

Andy lost his legs after suffering with Diabetes, so it's no surprise that Diabetes UK is one of the five charities he is fundraising for. The others are; Nottinghamshire University Hospitals' Haywood House in memory of a very close friend, King's Mill Hospital's Physiotherapy department to help fund equipment for the benefit of future patients, Nottingham Prosthetics Centre and Southwell Cricket Club to help fund their electronic scoreboard.

Andy has recently received two new prosthetic limbs, which has allowed him to think about completing this challenge.

He said: "This challenge is really special to me as it will allow me to give something back to all of the people and charities that have helped me over the last few years. I really don't know what I would have done without them and their support for both me and my family."

Physiotherapist Suzanne Temple, who has been helping to rehabilitate Andy with the help of her team for the last three years said: "This is a major achievement for Andy as he has had quite a journey over the past few years and we are all very proud of him here at King's Mill Hospital."

Andy is hoping to raise £3000 for the charities and has a fundraising page that can be found here <https://www.gofundme.com/f/andy-ashworth-charity-walk>

### **Sherwood Forest Hospitals supports Organ Donation week**

Sherwood Forest Hospitals has been running our annual organ donation campaign during Organ Donation week (2-8 September) with the theme “Pass it on” which encourages friends and families to talk to each other about organ donation and pass on the fact that the law on organ donation is changing in 2020.

The new organ donation law will commence from spring 2020. From this time all adults in England will be added to the organ donation register unless they opt out or are in one of the excluded groups.

During Organ Donation week the Trust has been holding information stands at King’s Mill Hospital, Mansfield Community Hospital and Newark Hospital.

Last year King’s Mill Hospital signed more than 100 people to the organ donation register during the week. This year it’s hoped that the Trust can raise more awareness of the organ donation register and the new 2020 law during Organ Donation week and encourage friends and families to talk about their decisions and choices. During 2018/19 two patients at the Trust received life-saving or life-changing transplants from two organ donors.

Throughout the week the pink tower at King’s Mill Hospital will be shining bright (with the blue and green towers turned off) to mark the Trust’s support for Organ Donation Week.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Director of Corporate Affairs and Chair of the Organ Donation committee, Shirley Higginbotham said: “Thanks to the commitment and support of the Organ Donation Committee, the Trust and the organ donation campaign, we saw more than 100 people sign up to the register last year. This year we hope to sign up even more people to the register and also share the ‘pass it on’ message about the new law which starts in 2020.”

Organ donation committee member, Debra Barlow, who has had a double lung transplant said: “It’s very important that people find out about the new organ donation law, which is changing in 2020. I encourage people to visit the stand and find out more about organ donation, to learn about the new law and pass the message on to their friends and family. Signing up to the organ donation register can make such a huge difference to numerous people’s lives. I wouldn’t be here without it.”

Joining the NHS Blood and Transplant Service’s Organ Donation Register is very easy. You can visit [www.organdonation.nhs.uk](http://www.organdonation.nhs.uk) and fill out your details online. You can also register at the same time as you apply to the DVLA for a driving licence.

### **SFH Annual General Meeting**

I would like to remind you that our Annual General Meeting and Members meeting will take place on Monday 23 September, 5.30-6.30pm in the King’s Conference Centre at King’s Mill Hospital. Members, Governors, colleagues and members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting.

### **Council of Governors, August**

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our Council of Governors meeting on 13 August. A number of items were discussed in the meeting for escalating to Board, namely:

- Some processes requiring greater transparency in terms of feedback to Governors
- Greater awareness and assurance in relation to the way in which patients raise concerns
- System risk issues
- Learning culture

### **Latest Consultant Recruits**

We are pleased that our recruitment continues to perform well in a very competitive market. In the last month we have been delighted to welcome the following Consultants to Sherwood Forest Hospitals.

Dr Alison Davies, Consultant Paediatrician, Alison is a local trainee and this will be her first appointment as a Consultant.

Dr Mohammed Abdul Nabi, Consultant Radiologist trainee at Oxford University Hospitals and this will be his first appointment as a Consultant.

We have also announced the Dr Tim Taylor, a Consultant Neuroradiologist is joining SFH as our Clinical Chair for the Medicine division from NUH.

### **Visits to Trust Teams and External Meetings**

I have attended a number of external meetings including:

- ICS Board
- Meeting with Vision West Notts College
- Meeting with Ben Bradley, MP for Mansfield

Within the Trust I have been out and about to the following departments and meetings:

- Remuneration Committee
- One to ones with key colleagues
- Full Council of Governors
- Meeting with SFH Chief Nurse candidates
- 15 Steps walk

### **Membership summary**

The Forum for Public Involvement group met on Monday 5 August. Meet your governor sessions took place across all three sites again in August.

Number of public members: 15,600

Number of staff members: 5,893

Total members: 21,493