Lead Governor Report to CoG 14th May 2019

Much of this quarter has been taken up by the Governor Elections and we now have a full complement of public and staff governors. It is a shame that we did not have any nominations for Volunteer governors for both Kings Mill and Community and Newark to represent all 600 of them. They give such valuable service to all of our hospitals and I am sure that we are all able to look out for their interests too.

Welcome to all of the new governors and welcome back to those starting their second and third terms.

- Tony Egginton, Public Governor for Mansfield
- Belinda Salt, Public Governor for Mansfield
- Gerald Smith, Public Governor for Mansfield
- John Wood, Public Governor for Mansfield
- Philip Marsh, Public Governor for Ashfield
- Kevin Stewart, Public Governor for Ashfield
- Brian Bacon, Public Governor for Derbyshire
- Valerie Bacon, Public Governor for Derbyshire
- Ian Holden, Public Governor for Newark & Sherwood
- Ann Mackie, Public Governor for Newark & Sherwood
- Richard Shilitto, Public Governor for Newark & Sherwood
- Martin Stott, Public Governor for Newark & Sherwood
- Lawrence Abrams, Public Governor for Rest of East Midlands
- Jayne Revill, Staff Governor for King's Mill and Mansfield Community Hospitals
- Roz Norman, Staff Governor for King's Mill and Mansfield Community Hospitals
- Richard Boot, Staff Governor for Newark Hospital
- Jacqueline Lee, Staff Governor for Newark Hospital

As a Council of Governors we have faced many challenges in the last three years with success and although the challenges are still there, they are different, but working as a team (with good attendance) we can move forward.

I must give special thanks to:

- Angie Emmott, Staff Governor for Newark
- Jim Barrie, Public Governor for Newark & Sherwood
- Ron Tansley, Volunteer Governor for King's Mill Hospital & Mansfield Community Hospital

who have all completed 9 years and the following people who did not re-stand for election:

- Jackie Hewlett-Davies, Public Governor for Ashfield
- Jayne Leverton, Public Governor for Ashfield
- Nick Walkland, Public Governor for Rest of East Midlands
- Dilip Malkan, Staff Governor for King's Mill Hospital & Mansfield Community Hospital
- Samantha Annis, Staff Governor for King's Mill Hospital & Mansfield Community Hospital

Also thanks to David Payne, Appointed Governor for Newark & Sherwood District Council. They have all made great contributions to the Council of Governors over some very difficult periods. We continue to have Black Alert Days and I am sure that the Governors would like to show their appreciation of the way our staff cope. Despite the pressure they are under, this does not appear to feed through to patients as most of the comments from the Meet Your Governor sessions are still very positive.