

## Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

<b>Subject:</b>	Chair's Report	6 August 2020		
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<b>Presented By:</b>	John MacDonald, Chair			
<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>• Covid-19</li> <li>• SFH Doctors' Awards</li> <li>• Annual Baby Remembrance Service</li> <li>• Visits to Trust Teams and External Meetings</li> <li>• Membership summary</li> </ul>				

## Chair's Report – August 2020

### **Covid-19**

I continue to be impressed with how the Trust, along with its system partners is responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, and am pleased to see the continued focus on wellbeing including the completion of risk assessments alongside operational planning. The Board will remain interested in recovery and reform, and in how we assure ourselves about what the impact of paused and delayed services has on non-Covid patients.

Covid will be discussed verbally in more detail during Board, and in the Chief Executive's report, but I would like to thank once again all colleagues across Sherwood and with our partners for everything that they are doing in difficult circumstances.

### **SFH Doctors' Awards**

Thanks and congratulations also go the Sherwood Doctors who were recognised in the Trust's first ever Doctors' Awards held in July. These awards were conceived to reward and thank our fantastic doctors for their ongoing contributions to the Trust. Well done to everyone who was nominated, and in particular to the winners listed below, and thanks to everyone who took time out to nominate a colleague at this busy time.

The winners were:

#### **The Excellence in Clinical Leadership Award**

David Hodgson

#### **The Excellence in Medical Education Award**

Emma Fitzpatrick

#### **The Inspirational Senior Award**

Bakur Jamjoom

#### **The Commitment to Collaborative and Considerate Working Award**

Rebecca Barker

#### **The Extra Mile Award**

Owain Blackwood

#### **The QI/Research Award**

Hayley Roscoe

#### **Medical Directors' Commendation**

Ruwani Abeyratne (pictured above)

Elizabeth Elsey

Dan Smith

### **Annual Baby Remembrance Service**

This year's Sherwood Forest Hospitals' annual baby remembrance service took place streamed online on Thursday 16 July. The service will included a selection of poems, readings and prayers. Also, as in previous memorial services, members of the Chaplaincy Team released white doves as a mark of remembrance.

We hope that the service was as meaningful and supportive as possible, particularly during this challenging time, and we hope that we can hold our usual service in the Faith Centre and remember the babies together later in the year.

### **Sherwood Forest Hospitals AGM**

This year's Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 28 September, 5.30-7.00pm. We are encouraging anyone interested to join the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams on <https://bit.ly/3hMwoCG>

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

I have attended a number of external meetings including:

- Meeting with NHS Providers for Chairs and CEOs
- Meeting with Chairs of NUH and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- NHSIE Covid updates for Providers
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare AGM

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

- Chair's appraisal
- NED appraisals
- Board workshop
- Recovery Committee

### **Membership summary**

The Forum for Public Involvement group met on Monday 6 July, and our Meet your Governor sessions are currently paused due to Covid-19 restrictions.

#### **Membership numbers**

Number of public members: 15,314

Number of staff members: 6,289

Total: 21,603