

Council of Governors - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Membership and Engagement Committee		Date: 13 th February 2024		
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Purpose					
To provide an update to the Council of Governors regarding the work of the Membership and Engagement Committee				Approval	
				Assurance	X
				Update	
				Consider	
Strategic Objectives					
Provide outstanding care in the best place at the right time	Improve health and well-being within our communities	Empower and support our people to be the best they can be	To continuously learn and improve	Sustainable use of resources and estate	Work collaboratively with partners in the community
Principal Risk					
PR1	Significant deterioration in standards of safety and care				
PR2	Demand that overwhelms capacity				
PR3	Critical shortage of workforce capacity and capability				
PR4	Failure to achieve the Trust's financial strategy				
PR5	Inability to initiate and implement evidence-based Improvement and innovation				
PR6	Working more closely with local health and care partners does not fully deliver the required benefits				
PR7	Major disruptive incident				
PR8	Failure to deliver sustainable reductions in the Trust's impact on climate change				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before					
N/A					
Acronyms					
MYG - Meet Your Governor SFHT - Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust					
Executive Summary					
<p>MYG has continued in our hospitals. However, it is fair to state that as yet we do not have full governor attendance at these events each month. It is acknowledged that this arises through a variety of reasons from illness, time constraints etc.</p> <p>It is hoped that after the SFHT governor conference on 16th April 2024 that the proposed revision to MYG (which will have focused themes) will enable greater attendance capacity / impact with this valuable monthly governor activity.</p> <p>The Membership and Engagement meeting had excellent attendance. It was originally offered as an online or in person meeting however went to a fully online meeting to accommodate the vast majority of governors preference. I suspect that this approach played a role in enabling attendance to be strong as in many ways it created greater accessibility in the winter months.</p> <p>Once again, we have had a 'Showcase' at the Governwell training sessions. Feedback has been received verbally and via email from governors who attended.</p>					

As a team of governors we are in a time of transition regarding our governance and it is anticipated that the SFHT governor conference will provide greater clarity as to how we can support membership and engagement within the Trust further.