

## **Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

### **Chair's Briefing Report – November 2021**

#### **Board of Directors**

I am delighted to share with you, my Chair Board Briefing Report for October and November. Below, I have highlighted some of my key engagements since my last report.

#### **Partner Engagement**

- Individually, I met with Mike More, Chair, Cambridge University Hospitals.
- The Chief Executive and I met with the newly appointed Chair of South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (SYB ICS), Mr Pearse Butler.
- I met with my fellow Acute Federation Chairs and Accountable Care Partnership (ACP) Chairs for our monthly informal meetings.
- The Chief Executive and I attended the ACP Board.
- I attended an ICS Development meeting held with Pearse Butler where we discussed the national guidance that supports ICB development.
- I was invited to attend a NHS Provider roundtable event with NHSE/I on ICS policy development and guidance.
- I joined the Price Waterhouse Cooper NHS NED programme - Leading in Partnership: The art of inclusive leadership.

#### **Trust Engagement**

- The Chief Executive and I sat on the panel for the Medical Director (Development) interviews.
- I attended a number of CQC briefings in preparation for the Well Led visit on the 9-11 November, with the Chief Executive and Non-Executive Director colleagues as well as being invited to meet with CQC inspectors on the 11 November.
- Supported by the Chief Executive I undertook the monthly briefing with Sheffield MPs, updating them on various issues, including Covid and CQC.
- As Chair of the Council of Governors, I met with the Lead and Deputy Lead Governors.
- The Chief Executive and I delivered the monthly Governors' Board Briefing for October and November and I was invited to attend the Governors' Forum.
- I continued with my visits across the Trust, meeting and talking with staff. I had the privilege of visiting the Theatres at Northern General Hospital and wish to thank Karl Brennan, Clinical Director for escorting me around his speciality.
- I joined the midwives at their Community Band 7 meeting and I am planning to spend an afternoon with the Community Midwifery Team in January 2022.
- As I write this report I am looking forward to spending a day with our Community Teams from Firth Park Clinic, where I will be joining the Community Nursing and Therapy teams on their visits.

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Chair  
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