

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Chair's Briefing Report – June 2021

Board of Directors

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

Partner Engagement

- I was invited to join the NHS Confederation 2021 virtual round table event with the Rt Hon Alan Milburn regarding Health Inequalities.
- I and the Chief Executive attended the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Acute Federation bi-monthly Chairs' and Chief Executives' meetings and the quarterly Accountable Care Partnership Board.
- Individually, I met with Professor Sir John Burn, Chair, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Jackie Pederson, Chief Officer, Doncaster CCG.
- As a selected panel member for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Task and Finish Group I was a member of the interview panel for the appointment of the Integrated Care System Chair.
- I attended the monthly meeting of the Sheffield Anchor Institutions with the Chief Executive.

Trust Engagement

- I visited the Jessop wing with Dr Galimberti (Deputy Medical Director) visiting the maternity and neo-natal units.
- I undertook the monthly briefing with the Chief Executive with Sheffield MPs, at which Neil Priestley also gave an update on the financial position.
- I and the Chief Executive delivered the monthly Governors' Board Briefing and as Chair of STH, I was invited to join the Governors at their quarterly Forum.
- Induction meetings were held with our two new Non-Executive Directors – Maggie Porteous and Toni Schwarz.

Developments

The process for my annual appraisal has just started, led by the Senior Independent Director and supported by the Vice Chair of the Council of Governors' Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Feedback is requested from Governors, Board members and external partners and this year we have updated the process to align with the NHSI guidance

Annette Laban
Chair
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