

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

### **Chair's Briefing Report – May 2022**

#### **Board of Directors**

I am delighted to share with you, my Chair Board Briefing Report for April and May 2022. Below, I have highlighted some of my key engagements since my last report.

#### **Partner Engagement**

- I joined the NHS Providers' 'In Conversation with' virtual event, this month's guest was Wes Streeting, Shadow Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.
- The Chief Executive and I attended the Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Board and the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Acute Federation Shadow Board meeting.
- I attended the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Trust Chairs' monthly meeting.
- The Chief Executive and I attended the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Acute Federation development session with fellow Chairs and Chief Executives and a further development event was held which all Board members were invited to join.
- I was invited to join the Stakeholder Panel for the interviews of Chair, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. My congratulations to Sheena McDonnell on being the successful candidate.
- I attended the quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Chairs where we were joined by Sir Andrew Morris, Chair, NHS Improvement, Richard Meddings, Chair, NHS England and Dominic Dodd, Chair UCL Health Alliance, Chair Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust and Senior Advisor NHS England.
- The Chief Executive and I invited Pearse Butler and Gavin Boyle to a tour and visit of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals as part of their induction
- I attended the recruitment committee of the Chair of the Health and Care Partnership Chair.
- Individually, I met with Richard Caborn, Chair of Legacy Park Limited, Mike More, Chair, Cambridge University Hospitals and Keith Ramsay, Chair, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

#### **Trust Engagement**

- Supported by the Chief Executive I undertook the monthly briefing with Sheffield MPs, updating them on various issues, including the Trust's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and CQC Report.
- As Chair of the Council of Governors, I attended the Governors' Forum.
- The Chief Executive and I delivered the monthly Governors' Board Briefing following the Board of Directors held in March and April.
- I participated in the recruitment panel for a Consultant in Respiratory Medicine.
- The Assistant Chief Executive and I visited Pharmacy Services at Northern General Hospital as part of the programme of on-site Board visits.
- As Chair of STH, I attended my quarterly Governor Representative and Staff Governor discussions.
- I undertook the appraisals of the Non-Executive Directors and Chief Executive.
- I met with the Senior Independent Director/Vice Chair of STH and Vice Chair of the Council of Governors' Nomination and Remuneration Committee for my annual appraisal.

- Along with the Council of Governors' Nomination and Remuneration Committee we undertook longlisting for a Trust Non-Executive Director role.

Annette Laban

Chair

24 May 2022