

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Chair's Briefing Report – July 2022

Board of Directors

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

Partner Engagement

- The Chief Executive and I joined the NHS England North East and Yorkshire Regional Roadshow where Amanda Pritchard, Chief Executive; David Sloman, Chief Operating Officer; Mark Cubbon, Chief Delivery Officer and Julian Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, talked about the key priorities following the legal enactment of Integrated Care Boards.
- I attended the Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Informal Chairs monthly meeting.
- The Chief Executive and I attended the Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Board and the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Acute Federation Board meeting.
- I attended the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Trust Chairs' monthly meeting.
- The Chief Executive and I attended the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Acute Federation development sessions with fellow Chairs and Chief Executives.
- I attended my first meeting of the Legacy Park Limited Members meeting.
- Individually, I met with Sheena McDonnell, Chair, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Trust Engagement

- Supported by Kirsten Major, Chief Executive I undertook the monthly briefing with Sheffield MPs, updating them on various issues, including the Trust's response to the ongoing Covid-19 challenges and our April 2022 CQC Report.
- I participated in the recruitment panel for our new Non-Executive Director, along with Martin Havenhand, External Assessor and Chair, The Rotherham Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; Steve Barks, Public Governor; Steve Jones, Patient Governor; Harold Sharpe, Patient Governor and Paulette Afflick-Anderson, Staff Governor. There was a strong field of candidates - my congratulations to Gul Nawaz Hussain QC as the successful applicant
- The Chief Executive and I delivered the monthly Governors' Board Briefing following the Board of Directors held in May and June 2022.
- I participated in the recruitment panels for a Consultant Spinal Surgeon and Specialist Doctor in Dialysis Access and Renal Transplant Surgery.
- As part of the programme of on-site Board visits, I visited Neurosciences with the Chief Nurse and one of our Staff Governors and SPARC (Beech Hill) with one of our Trust Governors.
- I also visited one of our Community Midwifery clinics and Orthopaedics at Northern General Hospital.
- I shadowed two of our Staff Governors, Liz Puddy and Emma Warrander.
- I met with Council of Governors to discuss the Health and Care Act 2022.
- As Chair of the Council of Governors, I attended my quarterly Governor Representative and Staff Governor discussions.

- I was delighted to be invited to join our wonderful volunteers at their celebration event.
- I was invited to introduce the LEAD: Introduction into Quality Improvement Day for new managers.

Developments

The implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 marks a significant change in direction for the NHS and on the 1 July 2022, the formal establishment of South Yorkshire ICB was part of this change. We look forward to working with colleagues across the system to help improve services for our patients and the wider community.

Annette Laban
Chair
26 July 2022