

Executive Summary

Report to the Board of Directors

Being Held on 29 March 2022

Subject	Board of Directors Out and About Visits
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Status¹	Note

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide a summary update on the visits that have taken place by members of the Board during March 2022.

KEY POINTS

The following visit has taken place since reinstating the Board of Directors Out and About Programme:

- Oral and Dental (Charles Clifford Dental Hospital) by Mark Gwilliam and Chris Newman – 04 March 2022

This visit has been hosted by colleagues in the respective area and Board members would like to extend their thanks to the individuals involved and the courtesy shown during the visit.

Unfortunately, due to unexpected absence, an additional visit to Integrated Community Care on 10 March 2022 had to be stood down.

IMPLICATIONS²

AIM OF THE STHFT CORPORATE STRATEGY		TICK AS APPROPRIATE
1	Deliver the Best Clinical Outcomes	✓
2	Provide Patient Centred Services	✓
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	✓
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	
6	Create a Sustainable Organisation	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Trust Board of Directors is asked to note the contents of the update on the Out and About visit that has taken place in March 2022.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Meeting	Date	Approved Y/N

In November 2021, the Trust launched a scheduled programme of out and about visits for Board members to visit all Directorates, pairing both a Non-Executive and Executive Director. However, due to the pandemic, operational pressures and restricted visiting on site, the visits were paused in December 2021 and then reviewed and subsequently re-instated from March 2022.

On 4 March 2022, the following visit took place and key points to note are as follows:

Oral and Dental [Mark Gwilliam and Chris Newman]

- Very warm welcome from Deborah Brodie, Deputy Operations Director and Tracey Plant, Clinical Services Manager who conducted the tour. Also introduced to new Clinical Director, Halla Zaitoun.
- Activity in all clinical areas with a large numbers of students present. Although, main waiting room almost empty.
- A very wide range of clinical activities were observed.
- Universally positive attitude from clinical and specialist technical staff alike.
- Welcoming feel to the environment.
- Enthusiasm of all staff clearly evident and morale seems good.
- Staff keen to engage and give their own stories and demonstrate their activities and skills.
- Staff keen to develop practice further.
- Overall, a very positive experience.