

SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING****BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 15 NOVEMBER 2017****1. Integrated Performance Report**

The Integrated Performance Report is attached at Appendix 1. Each Director will highlight the key issues for the Board of Directors to note/consider.

2. Northern Health Science Alliance (NHSA)

The NHSA has been successful in its bid for a Science Innovation Audit (SIA) for a Northern Powerhouse in Health Research (NPIHR). SIA are awarded by the Government to help regions to map their research and innovation strengths and identify areas of potential global competitive advantage.

The NPIHR is recognition of the Northern Powerhouse's ability to deliver the Life Sciences Industrial Strategy in health innovation.

3. South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Accountable Care System (ACS) Update**Health and Care Working Together in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw website launch**

The new website representing Health and Care Working Together in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw has now been launched. The address is: www.healthandcaredtogethersyb.co.uk and will be the central place for all stakeholders to learn and keep up to date about the work of the developing Accountable Care System.

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ACS Governors' Conference

More than 100 governors from across the Foundation Trusts within the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Accountable Care System (ACS) came along to a conference at the New York Stadium in Rotherham on Friday 27 October 2017.

Speakers included:

- NHS England Medical Director, Sir Bruce Keogh
- former health secretary, Alan Johnson
- Head of Policy at NHS Providers, Amber Jabbal
- Healthwatch England Chair, Jane Mordue

Four Governors from across the Trusts also shared their thoughts on the future role of Governors and, as a panel, responded to questions from the delegates.

Hosted by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Chair, Suzy Brain England, the conference was an excellent opportunity for Governors to have their say on the ACS, its development and the important role that Governors have to play in the evolving landscape. It was the first of three ACS conferences; the next is for local Councillors and MPs and the third for Foundation Trust Non-Executives and CCG lay members. An ACS Guiding Coalition will then be formed from all the groups, with an inaugural conference in early Summer 2018.

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Staff Partnership Forum

In October 2017, representatives from staff unions across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw met with the ACS team to formalise working arrangements for the future.

As well as agreeing terms of reference, a commitment to regular updates and opportunities for involvement in workstreams, particularly the hospital services work, was highlighted. Staff representatives stressed the importance of being able to carry out informed conversations in their organisations so they can input into developments. A commitment to ensure that unions are involved in conversations in each of the ACS towns and city was also made, with the detail of getting this up and running to be worked through.

Hospital Services Review

Attached at Appendix 2 is a briefing which provides progress on next steps on the Hospital Services Review.

The Review commenced in June 2017 and will run over a ten month period, concluding with a final report to be published at the end of April 2018. The final report will make recommendations on how unsustainable services could be made sustainable, and on the future role of the DGH in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

The Review has completed Stage 1A and identified a final shortlist of five unsustainable services. This shortlist was agreed by the Partnership Board and Oversight and Assurance Group. It was made public in a report published on 27 October, accompanied by a Technical Annex, a report on public engagement so far, and the Terms of Reference for the Review. A communications strategy for staff and the public is in place.

Alongside this the Review has also collected a large amount of data from Trusts which is being analysed for discussion and presentation in Clinical Working Groups, which started 23 October.

4. Working Together Partnership Vanguard Newsletter

The link to the latest Working Together Partnership newsletter can be found at <http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/newsletters/>

Key highlights from the Working Together Programme Team this month (which can be found in more detail in the stakeholder newsletter) include:

- An update on many of the Vanguard stories that have already featured in previous editions of the newsletter and how the projects have progressed
- Information about how the Vanguard is fulfilling duties to share the learning
- Details about the launch of a new Oral Surgery Managed Clinical Network

5. Communications Update

Annual Thank You Awards

Over 400 members of staff and teams from across the Trust were nominated for a 2017 Thank You Award and the finalists were invited to a ceremony last week where the winners were announced. Patients, staff and members of the public can nominate anyone who works at the Trust and who is considered to have gone above and beyond their normal role to provide exceptional patient care, further improve safety, innovate new ways of delivering care or services or who have shown exceptional leadership. There are also special awards for volunteers and healthcare heroes.

Other Awards

The Trust's Diabetes team has won a national award for helping more young people with diabetes control vital blood sugar levels, which if left uncontrolled can lead to irreversible damage and emergency hospital admissions. It is the second time in successive years that the Trust's Diabetes team have scooped a top prize from the Quality in Care Diabetes Awards. The team picked up the top prize in the Patient Care Pathway for Children, Young People and Emerging Adults category after seeing a huge improvement in the number of young people with diabetes aged 16 to 20 able to meet national targets to control blood sugar levels, which can be key in preventing diabetes-related complications later on in life, including blindness, dialysis and amputation.

Two teams from the Trust have been named as finalists in the Nursing Times Awards, one of the most coveted accolades in the healthcare industry. The Stroke Research team are one of ten teams across the country in the running for the Clinical Research Nursing category while the Trust's "Okay to Stay" plan, which helps patients with long term health conditions avoid unnecessary hospital stays, is a finalist in the Nursing in the Community category.

Open Days

Kidney patients wanting to dialyse from home got to learn more about the steps they could take to change their lives for the better at two special open days organised by the Sheffield Kidney Institute this month. Specialist staff were on hand to give patients, families and carers an insight into home-based dialysis, which enables them to plan their treatment around their own life, rather than the other way round. This gives them greater freedom, and has been shown to improve the quality of their daily lives.

A group of 90 medical students and 75 sixth formers from across the city had the chance to have a hands-on look at what it takes to have a medical career in cardiothoracic surgery when they joined surgeons at a leading international conference held at the Northern General Hospital. The prestigious International Cardiothoracic Surgery Careers Day, which took place on Saturday 28 October, showcased innovation and practice in the field to aspiring doctors of the future.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE
Chief Executive
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