

SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 15 JULY 2015

1. Integrated Performance Report

The Integrated Performance Report is attached at Appendix 1.

2. Give it a Go Week

From Wednesday 10 June 2015, staff were asked to take part in 'Give it a Go' week. The aim of the initiative was to make improvements to the emergency care pathway by giving staff and local teams the freedom to try new ways of working to make small incremental changes to the benefit of patients. There were some fantastic results and even those areas which worked less well gave services a valuable insight into how we can improve services in the future.

3. Named Consultant and Nurse – Bedside Boards

The Francis report into care at the Mid Staffordshire NHSFT made a number of recommendations, one of which was that every hospital patient should have the name of the Consultant and Nurse, leading on their care, above their bed. The aim is to promote personal attention within hospitals so that patients and their families know who their lead Consultant and Nurse are, and therefore who to contact for information. From Monday 6 July, this has been introduced in all areas of the Trust through a mixture of tent boards and wall mounted boards provided by Sheffield Hospitals Charity.

4. Awards

I am pleased to report that the Trust has won a national HSJ Patient Safety Award for Improving Safety in Medicines Management. This was in recognition for work led by Dr Paul Sheridan and the team on "Amiodarone Safer Prescribing in Primary and Secondary Care: Lessons from our Failures". Congratulations to Dr Sheridan and the team.

Professor Diana Greenfield, MacMillan Consultant Nurse, has been awarded an Honorary Chair in Cancer Survivorship from the University of Sheffield.

Congratulations to Professor Hilary Chapman, Chief Nurse, who has been named in the HSJ top 100 Clinical Leaders list.

The Trust has been named as one of the top 40 NHS acute trusts to work for in the "HSJ Best Places to Work" awards which named the top 120 NHS organisations in the country.

5. Appointments

I am delighted to announce Candace Imison and Tony Buckham have been appointed as new Non-Executive Directors to the Trust (replacing Vic Powell and Shirley Harrison who have completed their terms of office) and will join the Board from 1 September 2015.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE
Chief Executive
8 July 2015