

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 21 JUNE 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. Give it a Go Week 2017**

Over the past 18 months, lots of improvements in care across the Trust have come about as a direct result of ideas and learning first tested and tried out by our staff across acute and community care during 'Give it a Go Weeks'.

Give it a Go Week 2017 starts on Monday 26 June and will be all about the Sheffield SAFER Flow 10 principles.

- The 10 principles are about delivering the best possible experience for our patients, through clear and effective communication and good planning and organisation. The principles are based on national best practice and local learning from more than 30 ward teams at STH.
- Give it a Go week is an opportunity for all teams across the organisation to consider how best to adopt one or more of the principles in their area or ward and then try it out for the seven days.
- At the end of the week we will be gathering all the learning to see what does and does not work so that we can consider how we should best implement the Sheffield SAFER Flow 10 principles wider across the organisation.

**3. Working Together Programme Update**

The Working Together Newsletter for May and June can be found (respectively) at:  
<http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/may-newsletter.pdf>  
[http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/June\\_newsletter.pdf](http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/June_newsletter.pdf)

**4. Workforce Race Equality Standards**

A case study featuring the work the Trust has been doing with staff on the Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES) was published and launched at the NHS Confederation this month. The document can be found at Appendix 2.

**5. Communications**

Over 600 hospital volunteers were thanked by the Trust for their dedication and support at a special celebration event during national Volunteers' Week held this month. The diverse work of our volunteers has also been profiled in the local media and on social media in recognition of the outstanding contribution they make.

The Trust's Sexual Health team have won the HSJ Value in healthcare award in the community health service redesign category. The team won the award for their work to redesign the city's Sexual Health Services, improving access to those most in need. The team, who beat off fierce competition from over 400 entries, were praised by the judges for "having significantly increased value in their redesign of health services and successfully involving patients and partners throughout".

An innovative scheme helping more patients with diabetes to continue to inject their own insulin while in hospital, improving the timing of doses and giving better glucose control, has won a highly sought after diabetes prize. The Diabetes Team was named as joint winner of the prestigious Rowan Hillson Insulin Safety Award for supporting insulin-treated patients to continue to have safe access to their insulin at all stages of their hospital care unless there was a specific reason for them not to.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE  
Chief Executive  
14 June 2017