

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 18 OCTOBER 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. Health Service Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB)**

A new national body has been developed to promote and improve patient safety across the NHS.

It was announced in September 2017 that the draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill will establish the powers of the Health Service Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB). The HSSIB will be independent of the NHS and at arm's length from the Government. It will have far-reaching powers to investigate serious safety incidents or risks to patient safety using a legal 'safe space', meaning that staff can talk about errors without the Trust having to legally disclose what it is told.

After each investigation, the HSSIB will publish detailed reports which will: make recommendations for system-wide learning across the NHS; help develop national standards on investigations; and provide advice, guidance and training to improve investigative practice across the health service.

The Trust is actively engaged with the new organisation and is committed to ensuring that any lessons learnt nationally are embedded within local practice.

**3. Living with and Beyond Cancer Programme**

Attached at Appendix 2 is a paper presented to the South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire Cancer Alliance Board which provides an update for the Board on 'living with and beyond cancer programme'.

In November 2015 agreement was reached with Macmillan and the Commissioners Working Together programme to work in a programme approach to implement Living with and beyond cancer (LWABC) over five years, across the eight CWT localities. Along with Macmillan's experience in this field and our joint experience of working together regionally, Macmillan committed up to £6.4m during the life of the programme to support the transformation required to implement the programme.

The programme aim is to enable every adult living with breast, colorectal or prostate cancer in each of the eight localities to have access to the LWABC model of care from diagnosis onwards by 2020.

The programme was launched in April 2016, at the same time we saw NHSE launch the first guidance "Commissioning person centred care for people affected by cancer".

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is working with surrounding Trusts as part of the Macmillan Phase 3 'Living with and Beyond Programme'. This work is being led by Jane Beveridge, Deputy Nurse Director and Trust Lead Cancer Nurse. To date a Trust wide steering group has been launched with key members of the Breast, Colorectal and Prostate teams; smaller task to finish groups are in operation and in the process or rolling out electronic holistic needs assessment for our cancer patients, improving communication with primary care and building on previous work in relation to end of treatment summaries.

#### **4. Working Together Partnership Vanguard Newsletter**

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

#### **5. SCCG Urgent Care Consultation**

The NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group has launched a public consultation on proposed changes to urgent care. This includes urgent care for both physical and mental health including minor injuries and illnesses plus urgent eye care. The proposals do not include the Accident and Emergency Department at the Northern General Hospital.

As part of the consultation, the Trust will be asked to give our view and so over the next few weeks we will be carefully considering the impact of the proposals on patients and staff to inform our response.

#### **6. Communications**

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. The Nursing Times Awards recognise innovative and excellent care that nurses provide at all levels across the UK.

A biomedical scientist based at the Northern General Hospital has won a prestigious award from the Science Council for continuing to meet high professional standards in her practice. Daisy Shale has received the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) award in recognition of the exemplary standards she has set as a senior medical examiner's officer.

Professor David Kiely, Director of the Sheffield Pulmonary Vascular Disease Unit, has been given a Royal College of Physicians and Clinical Research Network award. Professor Kiely and his team, based at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, are treating 40 times the number of patients they were in 2001 and have had more than 50 research papers published over the last five years.

A major flu vaccination communications campaign has started to encourage staff and patients to get protected.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE  
Chief Executive  
11 October 2017