

SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 18 NOVEMBER 2015

1. Integrated Performance Report

The Integrated Performance Report is attached at Appendix A. As agreed, each Director will provide a verbal summary of the key points in relation to their responsibilities at the Board meeting.

2. Awards

The Trust's Hysterosalpingography Team have won the title of Radiography Regional Team of the Year at The Radiography Team of the Year Annual Awards, which are organised by the Society of Radiographers.

The Trust's Sheffield Breech Birth Service has been shortlisted for an RCM Annual Midwifery Award in the category of Excellence in Maternity Care. The team will now present their work to a panel of judges before the ceremony itself takes place in March 2016.

The Diabetes Foot Team has been given a national award for significantly reducing diabetes related amputation rates in Sheffield by almost 50%. The specialist team won the Best Initiative in Specialised Services category at the Quality in Care Diabetes awards. The awards aim to recognise, reward and share good practice in diabetes management, education and patient care and the team has achieved some outstanding results from their hard work.

3. Communications

The Clinical Research Office, a joint office between Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and the University of Sheffield, have developed a new online lay advisory panel to gain valuable views to influence the latest health research. The virtual panel, made up of patients and members of the public from across the region, gives researchers access to the patient voice when developing and submitting research proposals. Covering all areas of research, where disease specific patient advisory panels are not already in place, it will ensure that all researchers at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and the University of Sheffield will be able to engage with patients, no matter what their research interest.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE
Chief Executive
11 November 2015