

SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 19 OCTOBER 2016

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. South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

The Trust continues to play an active part in the development of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation plan and a verbal update will be given, outlining progress to date, at the Board of Directors meeting.

3. Single Oversight Framework

NHS Improvement (NHSI) has published a revised approach to overseeing providers in the form of the Single Oversight Framework. For NHS Foundation Trusts it will replace Monitor's Risk Assessment Framework. It is a 'Single' framework because it applies to both NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts.

The Single Oversight Framework contains a list of performance indicators that cover quality of care, operational performance and finance/use of resources metrics, which are those previously used in Monitor's Risk Assessment Framework, TDA's Assurance Framework and NHS England's quality dashboard. A review is underway to ensure that all key elements are included in the Trust's Integrated Performance Report.

4. Official Opening of the National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine

The headquarters for the National Centre for Sports and Exercise Medicine (NCSEM) hub in Sheffield was officially opened at Graves Health and Sports Centre by Lord Seb Coe on Wednesday 5 October 2016. The Trust has taken a leading role in the NCSEM programme to create a culture of physical activity in the city, with the aim of becoming the most active city in the UK by 2020. A key area of this work is enhancing the delivery of physical activity as a treatment for chronic health conditions within the NHS. In order to achieve this, the Trust and partners across the city have been working to co-locate clinical services alongside physical activity facilities to make it easier for physical activity to become part of traditional care. As a result, Graves Health and Sports Centre has a mix of sport, leisure and clinical spaces.

5. Awards and Events

September and October have been very busy in terms of special events celebrating the work of the Trust, including the Annual Members' Meeting, the HRH The Duke of York's visit to the new helipad at the Northern General Hospital and the Thank You Awards.

This year has seen a record number of nominations to recognise the work of individuals and teams from across the Trust as part of the Thank You Awards. The ceremony was held on the 12 October.

A number of other staff continue to receive national recognition for their innovative work:

- Professor Diana Greenfield is one of a handful of individuals across the country shortlisted for the Macmillan Professionals Innovation Excellence Award, which is awarded to individuals who have shown forward thinking in developing a new product or service. Winners are to be announced on Thursday 17 November.
- The work of the Trust to enable veterans and retired military personnel to pursue a career in the NHS as part of the 'Step into Health' military employment programme has been showcased during a visit to the programme by HRH The Duke of Cambridge.
- Jonathan Taylor, who is based at the Nuclear Medicine Department at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, has become the first recipient of the Institute of Physics and Engineering's Innovation Early Career Award. The award was given for his software innovations, including the development of a radioactive tracer to diagnose bile acid malabsorption.
- A paper submitted by Dr Ever Grech, Consultant Cardiologist, has been selected to be published in the British Medical Journal. The paper highlights the much higher risk of a major heart attack (STEMI) in smokers compared to non-smokers.
- New figures due to be published at the end of the month by the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network show that Sheffield Teaching Hospitals has seen one of the biggest rises in the number of research studies it is offering to its patients. The new statistics reveal that the Trust increased the number of clinical research studies it undertook by 20% in 2015/16 – the fifth highest surge in the country.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE
Chief Executive
19 October 2016