

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 20 JULY 2016**

**1. Integrated Performance Report**

The Integrated Performance Report for 2016/17 (month 2) is attached at appendix 1. Each Director will highlight the key issues for the Board to note/consider.

**2. Communications**

**New Helipad Opens**

The new helipad at the Northern General Hospital site has now been officially unveiled. This new facility has been made possible thanks to the generosity of local people, businesses and Sheffield Hospitals Charity.

Three doctors from the Trust have also joined the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Critical Care team, which means a specialist pre-hospital doctor is on board the Yorkshire air ambulance 365 days a year.

**Specialist Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Radiotherapy Centres**

The Trust has been named as one of 16 centres across the country to deliver specialist stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic radiotherapy – a minimally invasive technique used to treat patients with brain tumours, epilepsy and pain disorders. The announcement, made by NHS England, will increase access to specialist 'Gamma Knife' treatments for patients in South Yorkshire and East Riding of Yorkshire.

**Research Honours / Awards**

Professor Simon Heller, Director of Research and Development and Honorary Consultant Physician at the Trust, has been appointed as an NIHR Senior Investigator in recognition of his outstanding contribution to diabetes research. The distinguished title is bestowed to some of the country's foremost researchers, and was awarded after a rigorous open competition.

Eugene McCloskey, Professor of Adult Bone Diseases at the Trust's Metabolic Bone Centre has also been awarded a Medal of Achievement for his outstanding contribution to research in the field of osteoporosis. The accolade was made by the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) at the World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases.

Metabolic Bone Centre has been awarded Paget's Association Centre of Excellence status as an exemplar facility for patients with Paget's disease. The prestigious award recognises hospital and university departments which demonstrate excellence in both the treatment of Paget's disease and research into the condition.

Natalie Jones, Clinical Service Manager and Deputy Professional Lead Occupational Therapy, has been awarded a UK Research Foundation award for her work on the experience of stroke survivors with managing eating in the long term.

### **Encouraging Staff Health and Wellbeing**

More than 4,000 staff from across the Trust (200 teams) are taking part in the citywide “Move More” challenge this month. Thousands of people across Sheffield are taking part in a world-first programme which is aiming to get the city on the move in the run up to the Rio Olympics. The inaugural Move More month kicked off on the 1 July 2016, with a range of free and discounted activities designed to encourage the people of Sheffield to get active and record their physical activity.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE  
Chief Executive  
11 July 2016