

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BRIEFING**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 15 MARCH 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. Staff Survey Update**

Whilst the results of the Staff Survey are the subject of a separate agenda item, I would like to personally thank our staff for their continued commitment and work, particularly over a difficult and busy winter period.

I am particularly pleased to note that the survey shows further improvements in a number of areas and that the majority of our staff would recommend the Trust as a place to receive care or work. We will continue to work with our staff to make further improvements, and to help staff achieve a healthy work/life balance.

**3. Working Together Programme Update**

The innovative Working Together partnership between seven hospital Trusts in the region continues to focus on projects to improve safety and efficiency, for example, through joint procurement and improving IT connectivity. The latest Working Together monthly newsletter can be found at <http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/newsletters/> (to be posted on Monday 13 March 2017).

**4. Awards and Events**

The Endoscopy Unit at Royal Hallamshire Hospital and the Northern General Hospital has been awarded JAG Accreditation for 2017. The Joint Advisory Group on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (JAG) operates within the Care Quality Improvement Department of the Royal College of Physicians and ensures the quality and safety of patient care by defining and maintaining the standards by which endoscopy is practised.

Sir Andrew Cash OBE  
Chief Executive  
8 March 2017