

Council of Governors**27 June 2017****Chief Executive's Report****1. South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation Plan (SY&B STP) Accountable Care System and Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership.**

A presentation on the SY&B STP and Accountable Care developments will be given at the meeting.

2. General Election Update.

Following the General Election on the 8 June 2017 it has been confirmed that Jeremy Hunt remains in post as Health Secretary.

Thurrock MP Jackie Doyle-Price and Winchester MP Steve Brine will serve as junior ministers under Jeremy Hunt. Ludlow MP Philip Dunne was reappointed as minister of state for health. Lord O'Shaughnessy also remains as a junior health minister.

3. Integrated Performance Report

The Integrated Performance Report for the period to April 2017 can be found on the Trust website at

http://www.sth.nhs.uk/clientfiles/File/Enclosure%20B2%20-%20IPR%20for%20June%20Board%20-%20FV_.pdf.

During the meeting Executive Directors will highlight key points from the report.

4. Workforce Race Equality Scheme

A case study featuring the work the Trust has been undertaking with staff on the Workforce Race Equality standards (WRES) was published and launched at the NHS Confederation this month. The document can be found on the Trust website www.sth.nhs.uk/news.

5. Awards and Events

A summary of the awards and events reported to the Public Board of Directors from April – June 2017 is included below:

April 2017

A number of STH teams are representing the Trust at the Health Service Journal's Patient Safety Awards and Value in Healthcare Awards. Both awards recognise best practice in patient safety and healthcare efficiency, and are considered to be amongst the most prestigious awards in the healthcare sector. STH is named as a triple finalist in the Patient Safety Awards and a quadruple finalist in the Value in Healthcare Awards.

Finalists in the Patient Safety Awards include:

- Disease Modifying Therapies within the Multiple Sclerosis Team
- The Okay to Stay plan and the new training for incident review within the Combined Community and Acute Care Group.

Teams going through to the Value in Healthcare Awards are:

- The Estates Team with the Redistribution of Steam project
- Sexual Health Services Team for integrating the city's three sexual health services
- Seamless Surgery programme
- General Surgery and Geriatric Medicine Department's 'Older Surgical Patients Pathway'.

Rebecca Mather has won the Shirley Fletcher Apprentice Award at the Chief Scientific Officer's Awards in London. Rebecca is an Apprentice Healthcare Science Associate in the GI Physiology Department at the Northern General Hospital in Sheffield, where she is part of the team treating patients with conditions affecting the digestive system.

Another deserved award success was won by the team behind the Electronic Personal Assessment Questionnaire (ePAQ-PO), an online questionnaire providing doctors and nurses with timely access to information about whether patients are fit enough to undergo anaesthetic for a planned operation. It won the top prize in the 'Using Technology to Improve Efficiency' category at the inaugural Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network's Innovation, Improvement and Impact awards.

The Band 4 project group has also won the Partnership Working (regionally) accolade at the Talent for Care Awards. Hosted by Health Education England, the partnership has collaborated to secure a stable nursing staff workforce.

May 2017

Supporting staff, visitors and patients – Accessibility Guide

The Trust has launched a comprehensive online accessibility guide for disabled patients, visitors and staff. The guide, created by DisabledGo, provides a detailed overview of accessibility for the whole of the Trust, including the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Northern General Hospital, Weston Park Hospital, Jessop Wing and Charles Clifford Dental Hospital. Patients, visitors and staff can use the guide to find a whole range of accessibility. Information, such as where a Department is located in relation to the main entrance, where car parking spaces are located, whether there are lifts to access other floors, whether a hearing loop is fitted at reception, information about accessible toilets and much more. The link to the Guide is available [here](#).

June 2017

Over 600 hospital volunteers were thanked by the Trust for their dedication and support at a special celebration event during national Volunteers' Week held this month. The diverse work of our volunteers has also been profiled in the local media and on social media in recognition of the outstanding contribution they make.

The Trust's Sexual Health team have won the HSJ Value in healthcare award in the community health service redesign category. The team won the award for their work to redesign the city's Sexual Health Services, improving access to those most in need. The team, who beat off fierce competition from over 400 entries, were praised by the judges for "having significantly

increased value in their redesign of health services and successfully involving patients and partners throughout”.

An innovative scheme helping more patients with diabetes to continue to inject their own insulin while in hospital, improving the timing of doses and giving better glucose control, has won a highly sought after diabetes prize. The Diabetes Team was named as joint winner of the prestigious Rowan Hillson Insulin Safety Award for supporting insulin-treated patients to continue to have safe access to their insulin at all stages of their hospital care unless there was a specific reason for them not to.

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