

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

<b>Subject:</b>	Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry - Hard Truths Update
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<b>Status<sup>1</sup></b>	Discussion and note

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To update the Council of Governors on the actions taken in response to the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry. This paper summarises the actions taken by the Trust and focuses on the contents of the final Government response Hard Truths: The Journey to Putting Patients First.

**KEY POINTS:**

This update demonstrates that good progress is being made against the actions agreed in response to the Hard Truths report. For completeness this report includes all the report's recommended actions and their current assignment, and is not confined to those that were previously identified as requiring new actions by the Trust.

Benchmarking has also taken place against the Department of Health progress report: *Culture Change in the NHS: Applying the lessons of the Francis Inquiries*. Where relevant the STH Action Plan has been updated to reflect the National work.

**IMPLICATIONS**

	<b>Aim of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017</b>	<b>Tick as Appropriate</b>
1	Deliver the best clinical outcomes	x
2	Provide Patient Centred Care	x
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	x
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

The Council of Governors is asked to discuss and note the contents of this report.

**APPROVAL PROCESS**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Presented by</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Date</b>
Healthcare Governance Committee	David Throssell and Hilary Chapman		27 July 2015
Council of Governors	David Throssell		1 <sup>ST</sup> September 2015

<sup>1</sup> Status: A = Approval  
A\* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval  
D = Debate  
N = Note