

Public Trust Board – 2nd March 2021

Chair's Report

Purpose of the Report

Chair's report for information and accountability, summarising activities and key events From 22nd December 2020 to 2nd March 2021



Thank you to all LPT staff who continue to step up to great during the Covid-19 pandemic

<p><u>Hearing the patient and staff voice</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with Covid-19 guidelines and visitor restrictions, Chair and Non-Execs Boardwalks were postponed from mid-March 2020. We are connecting with staff through virtual events until we are able to resume frontline visits safely. Joined the virtual multi-disciplinary team meeting for North West Leicestershire Community Mental Health team Members of the LPT People's Council attended the Trust Board development session in February 2021. We discussed the development work undertaken so far by the People's Council and considered priorities for their work programme moving forward. Led the induction for the patient involvement programme Quarterly meeting with our Freedom to Speak up Guardian to discuss raising awareness and general themes raised by staff
<p><u>Connecting for Quality improvement</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CQC engagement meeting to review LPT's progress and achievements. The CQC are engaging with us through the Transitional Monitoring Application and through regular virtual focus groups with our staff. Buddy Transformation committee meeting with LPT/NHFT to focus on moving forward into 2021/22
<p><u>Promoting</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered for the LLR Reverse Mentoring scheme

<p><u>Equality Leadership & Culture</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the National Health and Wellbeing Guardian event to connect with others and share best practice on the importance of staff health and wellbeing • Launched Wellbeing Wednesdays with regular weekly blog. We now have Wednesday lunchtime activities for staff : yoga, pilates, tai chi, Zumba •
<p><u>Building strong Stakeholder relationships</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Covid19 surge and vaccination rollout through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NHSI Regional Director calls with Midlands Chairs ○ NHS Provider CEOs and Chairs meeting • East Midlands NHS, ICS and Local government Chairs network examined ICS development and social care • Attended LLR NHS System Executive meetings to focus on achieving an Integrated Care System by March 2021, priorities for health inequalities reduction and the LLR system financial forecast • 1:1 stakeholder meetings with Cllr Vi Dempster the Assistant City Mayor with portfolio responsibility for Health, Karamjit Singh Chair of UHL, David Sissling Chair of LLR ICS, Vivek Varakantam Clinical Chair of East Leicestershire & Rutland CCG, Professor Phil Baker Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of the College of Life Sciences and Dean of Medicine • University of Leicester meetings: University Council, Finance Committee, judging of Clinical Excellence Awards • Mentoring sessions for NHSI Aspirant Chair programme
<p><u>Good Governance</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board development session held in February which focused on our People Council, ICS progress, New Care Models, LPT/NHFT Buddy relationship, Governance. • Chaired interviews for LPT Non-Executive positions and joined interview panel for the Deputy Director of Governance • Interview panel for the recruitment of a Chair to another trust in the Midlands region
<p><u>LPT's Charity Raising Health</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the process for 5 community grants awarded to LLR organisations under Phase 2 of NHS Charities Together funding • We have launched the next funding round for bids to Carlton Hayes Charity 2021/22 funds which support our mental health and learning disability patients of all ages.

Abbreviations: LLR = Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland; NHSI = NHS Improvement CQC = Care Quality Commission UHL = University Hospitals of Leicester CCGs = Clinical Commissioning Groups CAMHS = Childrens and Adolescents Mental Health Services NHFT = Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust ICS = Integrated Care System

Governance table

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Paper sponsored by:	Cathy Ellis	
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State which Board Committee or other forum within the Trust's governance structure, if any, have previously considered the report/this issue and the date of the relevant meeting(s):	N/A	
If considered elsewhere, state the level of assurance gained by the Board Committee or other forum i.e. assured/ partially assured / not assured:	N/A	
State whether this is a 'one off' report or, if not, when an update report will be provided for the purposes of corporate Agenda planning	Reported every board meeting	
STEP up to GREAT strategic alignment*:	High Standards	X
	Transformation	X
	Environments	
	Patient Involvement	X
	Well Governed	X
	Single Patient Record	
	Equality, Leadership, Culture	X
	Access to Services	
	Trust Wide Quality Improvement	X
Organisational Risk Register considerations:	List risk number and title of risk	N/A
Is the decision required consistent with LPT's risk appetite:	N/A	
False and misleading information (FOMI) considerations:	N/A	
Positive confirmation that the content does not risk the safety of patients or the public	Yes	
Equality considerations:	Yes	