

Trust Board – 29th June 2021

Chairs report

Purpose of the report

Chairs report for information and accountability, summarising activities and key events
From 27th April 2021 to 29th June 2021



Raising
Health

Leicestershire and Rutland's
Community and Mental Health Charity

Thank you to all LPT staff who continue to step up to great in 2021

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| <p><u>Hearing the patient and staff voice</u></p> | <p>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 and patients through virtual events until we are able to resume frontline visits safely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined the Step Up to Great Mental Health public consultation event to hear our patients and service users share their experience of our services. The consultation closes on 15th August 2021. • Hosted the launch of our Buddy2Buddy veterans virtual cafe service, hearing the stories of 2 veterans and their experience of the new service. Proud that our charity “Raising Health” secured a £16,000 grant to fund this. • Leicester City Homelessness Charter Board – webinar showcasing our combined multi-agency impact in Leicester. (LPT provide a Homeless Mental Health service) • Meeting with Peoples Council Chair and Vice Chairs • Presented at Patient Involvement induction session to service users who are working with us to improve LPT services • For Volunteers Week in June I recorded a video thanking our Volunteers for their support during the pandemic, recognising their flexibility and commitment to deliver services in a different way. • Quarterly meeting with our Freedom to Speak Up Guardian • Joined celebrations with staff on International Nurses Day |
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| <p><u>Connecting for Quality improvement</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired the Joint Working Group of LPT/NHFT committee in common, focusing on eight joint strategic projects in 2021/22 • Attended the LPT Learning Lessons Exchange forum where we shared learning from the Cumberledge and Ockenden reviews • Regularly join the weekly LPT Foundation for Great Patient Care meetings to hear from colleagues about quality of care and improvements in our services • Judging the Bradgate Mental Health Unit “Let’s Get Gardening” competition – the result of months of therapeutic sessions for patients in their ward gardens |
| <p><u>Promoting Equality Leadership & Culture</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined the “Triple R” big conversation with staff to Reflect, Reset and Rebuild for our recovery as LPT emerge from the pandemic • Attended the LPT Listening Into Action staff conversation on developing our Equality Diversity and Inclusion strategy. Also attended the NHSEI Midlands launch of the regional EDI strategy – at both events made personal pledge to act and champion inclusion • Attended Spectrum (LGBT+ Staff Network) PRIDE month Transgender event with Katie Neeve who formed Cool2BTRans • LLR Reverse Mentoring scheme had two meetings with my mentor, who also Chairs our MAPLE (Mental and Physical Life Experience) Staff Network. • Joined the celebration event on Staff Networks Day – great to see our networks growing and delivering positive changes • Attended the launch of our new Womens Staff Network • Connected with fellow Health & Wellbeing Guardians at regional and LLR network meetings to share best practice. I continue to promote Wellbeing Wednesdays with my weekly blog and Wednesday lunchtime activities for staff: yoga, pilates, tai chi, zumba. We are now planning for the Autumn staff Health & Wellbeing Festival |
| <p><u>Building strong Stakeholder relationships</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Covid19, vaccination delivery and recovery through NHSEI Regional Director calls with Midlands Chairs • Attended LLR ICS Partnership Board and LLR ICS NHS meetings to focus on development of the ICS and priorities for health inequalities reduction • As Interim Chair of the LLR ICS Finance Committee, terms of reference have been drafted and membership agreed for first meeting on 30th June. • Attended the Leicestershire Academic Health Partners meeting which highlighted the excellent Covid-19 research undertaken in LLR by the University, UHL and LPT. Supported #Red4Research thank you. • 1:1 stakeholder meetings with John MacDonald Chair of UHL, David Sissling Chair of LLR ICS, Mark Farmer Healthwatch, Tom Robinson University of Leicester Head of College of Life Sciences • University of Leicester meetings: University Council and Finance Committee. |
| <p><u>Good Governance</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board development session held in May which focused on: Well-Led, LPT recovery plan and “Triple R”, Stakeholder Survey feedback • 1:1s with each of the Exec Directors to discuss their top 3 priorities which will help build the strategic Board programme for the next 6 months • Appointed Faisal Hussain as Deputy Chair supported by a full development plan • NED appraisals completed and submitted to NHSEI • Mentoring sessions with my mentee for the NHSEI Aspirant Chair programme |

Abbreviations used:

LLR = Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland; **NHSEI** = NHS England & Improvement **CQC** = Care Quality Commission
UHL = University Hospitals of Leicester **CCGs** = Clinical Commissioning Groups
NHFT = Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust **ICS** = Integrated Care System

Governance table

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| For Board and Board Committees: | Trust Board | |
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| Date submitted: | 17 June 2021 | |
| 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 public 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: | None | |
| Positive confirmation that the content does not risk the safety of patients or the public | Yes | |
| Equality considerations: | Yes reflects the role of our staff networks and personal commitment to inclusion | |