

Trust Board Report

Meeting Date:	24 June 2013
Title:	Chief Executive's Report
Executive Summary:	This report summarises recent corporate governance developments and other Trust events, and seeks decisions where required.
Action Requested:	To note the report.
Report of:	Chief Executive
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Resource Implications:	Nil
Public or Private: (with reasons if private)	Public Session
References: (eg from/to other committees)	None
Appendices References Background Reading	None
NHS Constitution: (How it impacts on any decision-making)	In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to the Core principles contained in the Constitution of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Equality of treatment and access to services  High standards of excellence and professionalism  Service user preferences  Cross community working  Best Value  Accountability through local influence and scrutiny

Background Details

Review

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of various recent governance matters.

Policies Approved by Trust Management Team

A number of policies are due to be approved by the Trust Management Team on 21 June. I will report these orally to the meeting.

Consultant Appointments

The following consultants have been appointed since the May meeting of the Board:

<i>Dr A Muruganathan</i>	<i>Gastroenterology</i>
<i>Dr L Petit</i>	<i>Clinical Oncology</i>
<i>Dr F Manfredonia</i>	<i>Neurology</i>
<i>Dr B Wright</i>	<i>Neurology</i>
<i>Dr R Jayaraman</i>	<i>Paediatrics (Diabetes)</i>

Use of Trust Seal

The Trust Seal has not been used since my last report.

Integration Pioneer

The Government recently announced an intention to establish further opportunities for local areas to enhance the integration between health and social care. Expressions of interest are being sought from local health and social care economies to become integration pioneers. Pioneers will work across the whole system, help drive change to reduce organisational barriers and share their outcomes for the benefit of the rest of the country. In Wolverhampton a number of key partners have come together to develop a proposal to become an integration pioneer, the partnership consisting of RWT, the Local Authority, the Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group and the Black Country Partnership FT. A workshop has been arranged during June 2013 to develop our local expression of interest which also involves stakeholder representatives from the voluntary sector and Healthwatch. The submission is required by the 28th June, and announcements regarding the selected pioneer sites are expected in August 2013.

Black Country Cytology Screening Service

In line with national recommendations made in the 2011 review of NHS screening, commissioners announced in 2012 an intention to integrate cytology services delivered at four sites across the Black Country onto one single site. Following a tender process RWT was awarded the contract to deliver the single site cytology services for the Black Country and as planned on the 1st June 2013 the cytology services delivered at Walsall, Dudley and Sandwell transferred to the new pathology build on the New Cross site. All screening commenced on site on day one of the transfer and the IT interfaces have been established between each site and all GP practices for the delivery of results. The Trust now provides Chlamydia, HPV and Cytology screening for the Black Country from the pathology building.