







## Trust Board Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	28 November 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Chief Executive's Report
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	This report indicates my involvement in various events, policies recently approved, and consultant retirements.
<b>Action Requested:</b>	To note the report.
<b>Report of:</b>	Chief Executive
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<b>Resource Implications:</b>	Nil
<b>Public or Private: (with reasons if private)</b>	Public Session
<b>References: (eg from/to other committees)</b>	None
<b>Appendices References Background Reading</b>	None
<b>NHS Constitution: (How it impacts on any decision-making)</b>	In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to the Core principles contained in the Constitution of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Equality of treatment and access to services</li> <li> High standards of excellence and professionalism</li> <li> Service user preferences</li> <li> Cross community working</li> <li> Best Value</li> <li> Accountability through local influence and scrutiny</li> </ul>

## Background Details

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### Review

This report is presented to indicate recent consultant appointments and retirements, and my involvement in local, regional and national meetings of significance and interest to the Board.

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### Consultants

The following consultants have recently been appointed:

Jens Roggenbach - CT Anaesthetics  
 Manisha Gowan-Gopal - Paediatrics/Emergency Medicine  
 Anshu Sharma - Paediatrics/Emergency Medicine  
 Roshi Jorshary - Paediatrics/Emergency Medicine

The following consultant has retired since my last report:

	<p>Mr. Christopher Mann Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b><u>Policies and Strategies</u></b></p> <p>The following policies were due to be approved by Trust Management Committee on 25 November:</p> <p>CP61 Clinical practice/protocol Driving for Work Policy (new policy) Professional Led Discharge policy HR22 Dress Code/Uniform Charity Fundraising Strategy</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<p><b><u>Visits and Events</u></b></p> <p>Since the last Board meeting I have contributed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 28 October: Attended retirement event for Angela Curtis</li><li>• 2 November: Attended ACO away day</li><li>• 3 November: Attended NHS Improvement STP event in London</li><li>• 3 November: Attended NHS I event on Single Oversight Framework, planning round and financial envelope</li><li>• 4 November: Attended consultant interviews</li><li>• 7 November: Attended consultant interviews (paediatrics emergency medicine)</li><li>• 9 November: Attended event on a new partnership Advantage Global Forum (along with Trisha Curran, WCCG)</li><li>• 10 November: Wolverhampton Transition Board (with WCC and WCCG)</li><li>• 11 November: West Midlands NHS Provider Trusts CEO meeting</li><li>• 14 November: Attended interviews for emergency medicine consultant</li><li>• 16 November: Met staff at Warstones Health Centre (with S Mahmud)</li><li>• 21 November: Attended Deloitte Healthcare Event (With Chairman)</li></ul>
<b>5.0</b>	<p><b><u>Local Health Economy</u></b></p> <p>The Wolverhampton Health Scrutiny Panel on 24 November received, among other things, a presentation from Charlotte Hitchcock on the 100,000 Genome Project.</p>
<b>6.0</b>	<p><b><u>Antibiotic Resistance</u></b></p> <p>The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust has joined forces with Wolverhampton CCG, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Public Health team and NHS England in a bid to increase local awareness of antibiotic resistance and to encourage best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers in the city.</p> <p>One of the key objectives of the joint action group is to improve awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance through effective communication, education and training. The Wolverhampton-wide group is called Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (ASP) and they want the public and prescribers to recognise that antibiotics are a precious resource and should be preserved. They should be used to treat bacterial infections, only when prescribed by a certified health professional. Antibiotics should never be shared, and the full course of treatment should be completed – not saved for the future. Without effective antibiotics many routine treatments will become</p>

	<p>increasingly dangerous. Setting broken bones, basic operations, even chemotherapy and animal health all rely on access to antibiotics that work. To encourage employees to play their part in this, they being urged to make a pledge to become an Antibiotic Guardian, and in doing so to help ensure that life-saving medicines can remain effective for longer.</p> <p>The second World Antibiotic Awareness Week took place from Monday 14 November, and further information can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.england.nhs.uk/patientsafety/amr/eaad">www.england.nhs.uk/patientsafety/amr/eaad</a></p> <p><b>7.0 <u>CQC Inspection in 2015 – Outcome of appeal against judgments</u></b></p> <p>As the Board is aware, the report of the CQC Inspection in June 2015 rated the organisation as “Requires Improvement”. After consideration, we lodged a formal appeal against a number of the ratings within the inspected services. The CQC itself considers all appeals against its inspection judgments.</p> <p>After 13 months we have now received the CQC decision on their review of our appeal. We requested a review of 14 ratings against Safe, Effective, Caring, Responsive, Well led and specific service overall ratings. Of the 14, they amended (and upgraded) over half. This is the most number of ratings they have ever changed. The result of these changes is that more than 80% of our ratings are good or outstanding.</p> <p>This now means that at RWT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Both Adult and Children’s and Young People’s services are rated outstanding</li><li>•Children and Young People’s Services is the first area at the Trust to be ranked ‘overall outstanding’</li><li>•Urgent and Emergency Care is now rated good at both Cannock Chase and New Cross sites</li><li>•Over 70% of all areas are good or outstanding for Well Led</li><li>•100% of all areas are rated good for “effective”</li></ul> <p>Unfortunately this outcome did not affect the overall rating for the Trust.</p> <p>This is the end of the appeal process and we must now concentrate on being ready for a future inspection and taking our learning forward to the future.</p> <p><b>8.0 <u>Retirements</u></b></p> <p>The Board may be aware that earlier this month our two long serving Deputy Directors of Finance, Elaine Williams and Sandra Ness, retired. I am sure the Board will join with me in recording appreciation for their service to the Trust.</p>