

TRUST BOARD IN PUBLIC		Date: 27th November 2014	
		Agenda Item: 1.6	
REPORT TITLE:		CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT	
EXECUTIVE SPONSOR:		Michael Wilson Chief Executive	
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REPORT DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY: (name of sub-committee/group & date)		N/A	
Action Required:			
Approval	Discussion	Assurance (√)	
Summary of Key Issues			
<p>National Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Outcomes Publications <p>Local Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Staff Awards • Official Opening of the Fox Remeo Respiratory Centre • Annual Volunteers Event 			
Relationship to Trust Strategic Objectives & Assurance Framework:			
SO5: Well – led			
Corporate Impact Assessment:			
Legal and regulatory implications	Ensures the Board are aware of current and new requirements.		
Financial implications	N/A		
Patient Experience/Engagement	Highlights national requirements in place to improve patient experience.		
Risk & Performance Management	Identifies possible future strategic risks which the Board should consider		
NHS Constitution/Equality & Diversity/Communication	Includes where relevant an update on the NHS Constitution and compliance with Equality Legislation		
Attachments: N/A			

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1. National Issues

1.1 Consultant Outcomes Publication

Annual Consultant Surgeons' data published for 2014 with new specialities and indicators have now been added to the NHS Choices website from 19th November 2014.

This now brings together in one place updated data for the 10 specialities which were included in 2013, together with data for surgeons operating in three more speciality areas.

The data for 10 of the 13 specialities will be published in full with three more specialities being published in the coming weeks. Data for lung cancer, neurosurgery and urogynaecology has been added to the 10 specialities which were published in 2013.

Results included in the Consultant Outcomes Publication (COP) are based on National Clinical Audit data.

Across all 13 specialities, the data will cover around 5,000 surgeons which is an increase from around 4,000 last year and the data will show whether clinical outcomes for each consultant are within expected limits.

The overall results are expected to reassure patients, with mortality rates for almost all surgeons being within the expected range.

Additionally, as well as the mortality results which formed the basis of last year's publication, a number of other useful outcome indicators have been added by many specialties, including length of hospital stay and readmission rates.

The data is published in a patient-friendly format on MyNHS the dedicated transparency area within the NHS Choices website, where patients and professionals alike can compare the performance of their local hospital, their care services and their local authority in a simple format. The website continues to contain key information with links to relevant specialist societies for more detailed information. In addition, users can now search the data in the same way they would a hospital on NHS Choices, such as by a consultant's name, hospital or location.

Our consultant data shows no negative outliers. Two of our cardiologists are positive outliers, in that they have fewer than expected CVA (stroke) or heart attack complications for their percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) procedures.

2. Local Issues

2.1 Annual Staff Awards Ceremony

On behalf of the board I would like to pay tribute to all the nominees and the winners of our annual Staff Excellence Awards was held on 6th November. The winners, who were all nominated by their colleagues, go above and beyond every day to provide the very best

service. The nominations have been truly inspiring and are a testimony to the commitment of our staff.

2.2 Official Opening of the Fox Remeo Respiratory Centre

At the end of October the UK's first purpose-built weaning and home ventilation centre was officially opened on our East Surrey Hospital site by Lastminute.com co-founder and House of Lords peer Baroness Martha Lane-Fox. While the Lane Fox REMEO® Respiratory Centre will solely be run by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, BOC Ltd and REMEO Healthcare Ltd. This is excellent news for our patients as they will now be able to access specialist treatment much closer to home in a relaxing and purpose-built environment.

2.3 Annual Volunteers Event

We have also recently held our annual volunteers "thank you event. Our 200-strong team of volunteers play a very important role in so many areas of the Trust, working extremely hard and freely giving their time to improve the experience for patients, staff and visitors.

3. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the report and consider any impacts on the trusts strategic direction.

Michael Wilson
Chief Executive
27th November 2014