

TRUST BOARD IN PUBLIC		Date: 30th June 2016 Agenda Item: 1.6	
REPORT TITLE:		CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT	
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REPORT DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY: (name of sub-committee/group & date)		N/A	
Action Required:			
Approval ()		Discussion (√)	Assurance (√)
Purpose of Report:			
To ensure the Board are aware of current and new requirements from a national and local perspective and to discuss any impact on the Trusts strategic direction.			
Summary of key issues			
National/Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New programme launched to fast-track cutting-edge innovations • Workplace experiences of BME and white staff published for every NHS trust across England Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire at East Entrance of East Surrey Hospital • Trust Shortlisted for Two Categories of the National Patient Safety Awards 			
Recommendation:			
The Board is asked to note the report and consider any impacts on the trusts strategic direction.			
Relationship to Trust Strategic Objectives & Assurance Framework:			
SO5: Well led: Become an employer of choice and deliver financial and clinical sustainability around a clinical leadership model			
Corporate Impact Assessment:			
Legal and regulatory impact		Ensures the Board are aware of current and new requirements.	
Financial impact		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	
Attachment: N/A			

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1. National/Regional Issues

1.1 New programme launched to fast-track cutting-edge innovations

In his keynote speech to around 1,000 NHS leaders at the NHS Confederation Conference in Manchester on 16th June, Simon Stevens announced that for the first time the NHS will provide an explicit national reimbursement route for new medtech innovations. This will accelerate uptake of new medtech devices and apps for patients with diabetes, heart conditions, asthma, sleep disorders, and other chronic health conditions, and many other areas such as infertility and pregnancy, obesity reduction and weight management, and common mental health disorders.

This new funding route will help reduce the time it takes for clinicians and innovators in getting uptake and spread across the NHS. This is because a new Innovation and Technology tariff category will remove the need for multiple local price negotiations, and instead guarantee automatic reimbursement when an approved innovation is used, while at the same time allowing NHS England to negotiate national 'bulk buy' price discounts on behalf of hospitals, GPs and patients.

1.2 Workplace experiences of BME and white staff published for every NHS trust across England

On 2nd June the NHS Equality and Diversity Council published the inaugural report of the NHS Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES), showing results of the experiences of BME and white staff from the staff survey 2015 at every NHS trust across England. This is the first time the WRES data has been collected and published nationally.

The report provides feedback to every hospital and trust across the NHS about the experiences of their BME staff. It confirms that while some employers have got it right, for many others these staff survey results are a clear call to action. As this is the first year of the WRES, it provides a transparent baseline from which each employer will now be seeking to improve.

The report looked at four indicators across acute trusts, ambulance trusts, community provider trusts, and mental health and learning disability trusts. The results show a picture of variation across the health service with some trusts making progress, whilst others still have a considerable way to go. The full report is available at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/WRES-Data-Analysis-Report.pdf>

2. Local Issues

2.2 Fire at East Entrance of East Surrey Hospital

On 6th June there was a serious fire outside of the East Entrance of East Surrey Hospital. Many of you will have seen pictures of the three burning ambulances and will be aware of how quickly the situation escalated. Incredibly no-one was injured and the team work that I witnessed in dealing with the incident by our staff and external agencies was fantastic. Our patients and visitors have taken the time to contact us to thank our staff.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all staff for their focus and hard work in making sure patients, visitors and colleagues were safe and ensuring that the hospital was fully operational within just a few hours. On behalf of SASH, I have also sent thanks to our colleagues in the fire, police and ambulance services whose prompt response and professionalism brought the situation under control quickly and safely. An investigation is underway to ascertain the cause of the fire.

2.2 Trust Shortlisted for Two Categories of the National Patient Safety Awards

I am pleased to confirm that the Trust has been successfully shortlisted in two categories of the national Patient Safety Awards, Board Leadership and Best Organisation. This is great national recognition for SASH and the winners will be announced in early July.

3. Recommendation

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

Michael Wilson
Chief Executive
June 2016