

TRUST BOARD IN PUBLIC		Date: 25th May 2017	
		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 (√)	
Purpose of Report:			
To ensure the Board are aware of current and new requirements from a national, regional and local perspective and to discuss any impact on the Trusts strategic direction.			
Summary of key issues			
<p>Regional/National:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for next winter to ease pressure on accident and emergency <p>Local:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust's response to the NHS cyber attack Frontier Pathology Retain UKAS Accreditation Successful Hot Topic Event on Diabetes Marathon - Fundraising for SASH Charity 			
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 - To be a high quality employer of choice and deliver financial and clinical sustainability around a patient centred, clinically led 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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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

1. National/Regional Issues

1.1 Funding for next winter to ease pressure on accident and emergency (A&E) departments in England.

The Department of Health has recently announced the allocation of £55.98 million of the £100 million A&E capital funding, outlined in the spring Budget by the Chancellor, to ease pressure on emergency departments in time for next winter. The funding awarded at this stage is being allocated to 70 NHS hospitals.

The funding will be used by hospitals to meet the 95% standard of admitting, transferring, or discharging patients within 4 hours by ensuring patients are treated in the most appropriate setting.

The Board will be pleased to note that Surrey and Sussex healthcare NHS Trust has been successful in securing funding in this allocation.

The plans outlined by trusts include primary care streaming and co-locating GP practices within A&E departments to ensure patients are treated in the most appropriate setting. This investment is one part of the A&E plan being implemented across the NHS this year to get performance to 95% during 2018.

2. Local Issues

2.1 Trust's response to the NHS cyber attack

On Friday 12th May a world-wide Ransomware cyber-attack took place. This included a significant attack against the NHS. Whilst there was no evidence that SaSH was included in this attack the Trust took a number of actions to ensure that it remained secure. These included disabling access to internal and external email from Friday evening to Monday morning. All clinical systems remained functional throughout the whole period.

At the same time all Trust computers were patched with the latest antivirus and anti-ransomware updates that became available over the weekend. The Trust had already applied previously released updates that dealt with this known security issue. Approximately forty eight NHS Trusts were affected by this ransomware attack. No patients at SaSH were adversely affected by this event.

2.2 Frontier Pathology Retain UKAS Accreditation

The Board would be interested to note that following an assessment by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) we have retained accreditation in meeting the international laboratory quality standard at our microbiology team at based at Crawley Hospital, part of our Frontier Pathology partnership with Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust. This is great news and is recognition of the hard work and effort of the whole team.

2.2 Successful Hot Topic Event on Diabetes

On 27th April we held our latest Hot Topic event hosted by the children's and adults' diabetes teams. The event was well-attended and I was delighted to join patients, their friends and family along with colleagues from SASH to hear more about the history of diabetes, the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and how, working in partnership, the teams support patients and their families to manage their own diabetes care. It was interesting to also hear more about the wide range of vital national diabetes research that our diabetes teams and many of our patients are involved in. My thanks to everyone involved.

2.3 London Marathon - Fundraising for SASH Charity

Our thanks go to Nikki Tapal, from our phlebotomy team, who successfully completed the London Marathon on 30th April raising nearly £1,500 for SASH Charity. I know that many people also took part and completed the London Marathon, including Kate Knight, nursing assistant, who has now completed an amazing 47 marathons – congratulations and well done to you all.

3. Recommendation

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

Michael Wilson CBE
Chief Executive
May 2017