

<b>TRUST BOARD IN PUBLIC</b>		<b>Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	
		<b>Agenda Item: 1.6</b>	
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>		CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT	
<b>EXECUTIVE SPONSOR:</b>		Michael Wilson Chief Executive	
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<b>REPORT DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY:</b> (name of sub-committee/group & date)		N/A	
<b>Action Required:</b>			
<b>Approval ( )</b>	<b>Discussion (√)</b>	<b>Assurance (√)</b>	
<b>Purpose of Report:</b>			
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.			
<b>Summary of key issues</b>			
<b>Regional/National:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank You Message from the Secretary of State of Health to NHS Staff</li> </ul>			
<b>Local:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commendation from Kent, Surrey &amp; Sussex Air Ambulance Service</li> <li>• SASH Annual Carers Event &amp; Carers Charter</li> </ul>			
<b>Recommendation:</b>			
The Board is asked to note the report and consider any impacts on the trusts strategic direction.			
<b>Relationship to Trust Strategic Objectives &amp; Assurance Framework:</b>			
<b>SO5:</b> Well led - To be a high quality employer of choice and deliver financial and clinical sustainability around a patient centred, clinically led leadership model.			
<b>Corporate Impact Assessment:</b>			
<b>Legal and regulatory impact</b>	Ensures the Board are aware of current and new requirements.		
<b>Financial impact</b>	N/A		
<b>Patient Experience/Engagement</b>	Highlights national requirements in place to improve patient experience.		
<b>Risk &amp; Performance Management</b>	Identifies possible future strategic risks which the Board should consider		
<b>NHS Constitution/Equality &amp; Diversity/Communication</b>	Includes where relevant an update on the NHS Constitution and compliance with Equality Legislation		
<b>Attachment:</b> N/A			

## **TRUST BOARD REPORT – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT**

#### **1. National/Regional Issues**

##### **1.1 Thank You Message from the Secretary of State of Health to NHS Staff**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health issued a thank you communication to all NHS Staff particularly acknowledging particularly the way NHS staff dealt first with the global cyber-attack and then with horrendous terror attacks in Manchester and London. He commended NHS staff for doing an amazing job, often in the most difficult circumstances. Going forward, Mr Hunt acknowledged that the NHS must continue to focus not just on equity but also on excellence.

He also confirmed that there was more to do for the NHS to continue work on patient safety, the transformation of mental health services, developing new models of care and the need to put as much energy into prevention as into cure. He confirmed that his mission which was to support the NHS to become the safest, highest quality health system in the world. He noted that difficult issues lay ahead and that money would always be a pressure, but he was confident that, working together, the whole NHS could be united to deliver the safest, highest quality care anywhere in the world.

#### **2. Local Issues**

##### **2.1 Commendation from Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Service**

The Trust recently received a commendation from a paramedic with the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance service about two SASH nurses, who on their journey to, and from, a shift at the hospital responded to a man involved in a car crash and, in the words of the paramedic, "saved his life". For me, this fantastic reaction and life-saving care is at the very core of being part of our 'one team' of people who care. Well done and thank you to these two members of staff for their amazing response.

##### **2.2 SASH Annual Carers Event & Carers Charter**

On 15th June we hosted our annual Carers' Event as part of national Carers' Week. Many of our community partners were able to be part of the event, which was very well attended by SASH staff and patient carers who came to find out more about the support available to them. Events like this are a great way for us to be able to bring together a wide range of support information to the many people who have a caring role. The day also marked the introduction of our Carers' Charter that clearly details our aims and the ways in which we support carers and will continue to work in partnership with our community partners to ensure that, together, we provide the care and advice people need.

#### **3. Recommendation**

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

**Michael Wilson CBE**  
**Chief Executive**  
**June 2017**