

**Council of Governors Meeting
4th February 2014
Summary Report**

Council of Governors 4 th February 2014 Item 9a
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TITLE OF PAPER	Feedback from Governors
TO BE PRESENTED BY	Professor Alan Walker, Chair
ACTION REQUIRED	None, for information

OUTCOME	Governors will be made aware of what governors are involved with and how they are representing the Council
TIMETABLE FOR DECISION	n/a
LINKS TO OTHER KEY REPORTS / DECISIONS	n/a
LINKS TO OTHER RELEVANT FRAMEWORKS BAF, RISK, OUTCOMES ETC	Constitution and Council of Governor Standing orders – requirement for governors to represent members HSE ■ MH Act ■ Equality ■ NHS Constitution: Staff Rights ■ Patients' Rights ■ Public's Rights ■ Principles ■ Values ■
IMPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AND FINANCIAL IMPACT	n/a
CONSIDERATION OF LEGAL ISSUES	n/a

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Date of Report	27 th January 2014



Report to the Council of Governors	
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From:	DOROTHY COOK
Governor Constituency:	PUBLIC SOUTH EAST
Feedback from:	Inpatient Forum Meeting Monday afternoon, 13 Jan 2014
<p>Details:</p> <p>The forum meets alternate months in the Mayfield Suite at Fulwood. As always there was a larger number of staff than service users, but I always get the impression that the latter's input is valued.</p> <p>The main topic this time was 'meaningful activities' and we heard from a variety of staff (with some displays of work) about their input both on the wards and in encouraging involvement in social activities within the patient's community. It brought home to me again what hard work it must be to gain the trust and promote interest in people with enduring mental health conditions.</p> <p>From one ward two members of staff related how they prioritised their work schedule to commit to being in the same place at the same time for one hour each week to encourage an unwashed, alcoholic and apathetic patient who showed only a faint glimmer of interest in art. Very gradually this person changed from dropping in to the sessions for a short while each week to participating in several activities whilst improving hygienically, nutritionally and reducing alcohol intake. When the team assessed their work, they realised this had taken two years with improvements across so many areas. I found this dedication inspiring and humbling.</p> <p>We also did group work, sharing ideas with input from service users listing what works for them around meaningful activities. With very little time left we heard from Kim Parker about the Trust's policy incorporating the Government's EMSA rules around accommodation on wards in relation to gender and patients choices whether to live completely segregated or with limited interaction.</p> <p>Other items will be rescheduled for the next meeting on 10 March 2014.</p>	
Action to be taken:	Please state what is required of governors, ie provide feedback etc Information only.
Timescale for action:	none
Signed: Dorothy Cook	Date: 23 January 2014

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From:	Jules Jones
Governor Constituency:	Public South East
Feedback from:	Sheffield City Council (SCC) joint scrutiny board training
<p>Details:</p> <p>Council scrutiny committees perform an important function perform when they ‘scrutinise’ (or grill!) providers of health and social care services within Sheffield.</p> <p>The aims of the training were firstly, to inform scrutiny committee members of the changing health landscape. Secondly, to develop methods of working with, and scrutinising, the evolving organisations that provide/commission health services in South Yorkshire.</p> <p>Useful discussions ensued, unpicking the limitations and functions of the new CCGs (Clinical Commissioning Groups), Monitor, Healthwatch, local authorities, and providers (e.g. SHSC).</p> <p>The discussions reflected the post-Francis report environment which was at the heart of the training.</p> <p>It was a useful exercise in terms of getting people together under one roof to discuss different aspects of their involvement in health and social care.</p>	
Action to be taken:	Please state what is required of governors, ie provide feedback etc For info only
Timescale for action:	n/a
<p>Signed: Jules Jones..... Date: 20 January 2014</p>	

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From:	Jules Jones
Governor Constituency:	Public South East
Feedback from:	Sheffield City Council (SCC) consultation on Health & Social Care
<p>Details:</p> <p>Attended SCC consultation on health and social care 20 December 2013.</p> <p>This session was the final of a series of four sessions that SCC has conducted in the town hall over the previous 3 months.</p> <p>This session was certainly 'informative' but not, I suspect, in the way that the organisers would have hoped.</p> <p>I left the 'consultation' session with a profound sense of ill-ease.</p>	
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Timescale for action:	n/a
<p>Signed: Jules Jones..... Date: 20 January 2014</p>	

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From:	Sue Roe
Governor Constituency:	Carer Governor
Feedback from:	Training Session delivered on 21 st January 2014
<p>Details: As a trainer with Sheffield Parent Carer Forum I was part of a team that delivered a Communication and Working Together session at St. Mary's in Sheffield.</p> <p>This was attended by SENCOS from various schools and 2 ladies from the Doncaster Social Services Aiming High Team. This was to raise awareness of the invisible disabilities that can effect children/young people and their families and dispel the attitude if you can't see it there is nothing wrong.</p> <p>This session was well received with good feedback from the session. Our next training session is open to all professionals and takes place on 30th April at St. Mary's Bramall Lane.</p> <p>We are hoping to deliver a presentation at Sheffield Hallam University in June.</p> <p>In the future we want be involved with other organization's to ensure that all people with a disability whatever their age treated with dignity and respect.</p>	
Action to be taken:	For Infomation
Timescale for action:	
Signed: Sue Roe Date: 25 th January 2014	