

Report to:	Public Board of Directors	Agenda item:	14
Date of Meeting:	22 February 2017		

Title of Report:	Chief Executive's Report
Status:	For Information
Board Sponsor:	James Scott, Chief Executive
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Appendices	None

1. Executive Summary of the Report
The purpose of the Chief Executive's Report is to highlight key developments within the Trust which have taken place since the last Board meeting.

2. Recommendations (Note, Approve, Discuss)
The Board is asked to note the report.

3. Legal / Regulatory Implications
Not applicable

4. Risk (Threats or opportunities, link to a risk on the Risk Register, Board Assurance Framework etc)
Strategic and environmental risks are considered by the Board on a regular basis and key items are reported through this report.

5. Resources Implications (Financial / staffing)
Not applicable

6. Equality and Diversity
Not applicable

7. References to previous reports
The Chief Executive submits a report to every Board of Directors meeting.

8. Freedom of Information
Public

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

1.1 2016 New Year's Honours Award Ceremony

The Trust held its 2016 New Year's Honours Award Ceremony on 27th January 2017 at the Assembly Rooms in Bath. The ceremony, presented by stage, film and television actress Alison Steadman OBE, was a huge success and acknowledged the dedication, innovation and hard work of our staff. A number of awards were presented on the evening including recognising loyalty for both 25 and 35 years of service as well as those staff who won personal achievement awards.

Other award winners were:

- Research & Development Award: Psychologically informed physiotherapy for chronic pain team
- Chief Executive's Customer Care Award of the Year: Sue Scott, Transfusion Specialist Nurse
- Patient Safety Award: Sarah Bond, Team Leader and Radiology Governance Lead
- Outstanding Student of the Year: Sarah Huxham, Assistant Practitioner, Cardiac Centre
- Most Innovative Team of the Year: PET-CT
- Team of the Year Award: Front Door Group

1.2 Emma's Diary Mums' Midwife of the Year Award for the South of England Region

Pam Walsh, Midwife, has been awarded the 2017 Emma's Diary Mums' Midwife of the Year award for the South of England region. The prestigious award is one of the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) Annual Midwifery Awards, recognising the remarkable work done by inspiring midwives across the country. Pam will join the six other regional winners at a central London awards ceremony, where Pam will collect her trophy and find out who will be awarded the overall national winner.

1.3 Launch of RNHRD & Therapies Campaign

Celebrities, doctors, nurses, therapists and patients made a huge splash at the RUH to mark a £1 million donation from business couple Andrew and Christina Brownsword and their charitable foundation to support The Forever Friends Appeal's new "RNHRD & Therapies Campaign". The new campaign will use this funding to match donations from the public and other donors to raise a total of over £2 million to support the building of a new, state-of-the-art RNHRD and Therapies Centre.

1.4 NHS Providers Membership

The Trust has renewed its NHS Providers membership for 2017/18.

1.5 Update on RUH Membership

As at 13th February 2017, 11,058 public Members have signed up to support the RUH NHS Foundation Trust. Together with staff members we now have over 16,000 Members. We are always actively seeking new members to help us shape the future of the hospital and as a member of the Trust you can influence many aspects of the healthcare we provide.

By becoming a Member, our staff, patients and local community are given the opportunity to influence how the hospital is run and the services that it provides. Membership is completely free and offers three different levels of involvement. Through the Council of

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Governors, Members are given a greater say in the development of the hospital and can have a direct influence in the development of services.

1.6 Caring for You

Our next Caring for You event will focus on the RUH's Front Door and is taking place on 23rd March 2017 at 6pm. During this special evening, attendees will learn more about how the RUH's front door (Emergency Department, Ambulatory Care, Urgent Care Centre etc.) all work together. Places must be booked, so to book your place or to become a Member, please contact the Membership Office on 01225 826288.

1.7 Update on Senior Management Posts

Simon Neale has been appointed to the post of Director of Estates & Facilities following a rigorous interview process and will join the Trust in June 2017. Simon is currently working as Associate Vice President, Campus Infrastructure at the National University of Singapore.

1.8 Consultant Appointments

Dr Matthew Sephton was appointed as a Consultant Medical Oncologist on 23rd January 2017 and will join the Trust on 3rd April 2017. Dr Sephton is currently working as a Consultant Medical Oncologist at Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Julia Vasant was appointed as a Consultant in Microbiology on 8th February 2017 and will join the Trust in October 2017. Dr Vasant is currently working as a Specialty Registrar in Medical Microbiology (ST5) at Southmead Hospital.

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