Agenda item: 3

Enclosure no: TB2018/111

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PUBLIC BOARD MEETING 28 November 2018

Details of the Paper

Title	
	Staff story: staff views on winter 17/18 in preparation for winter 18/19
Responsible	Carolyn Morrice
Director	
Purpose of the	To provide an opportunity to hear what last winter was like for our staff to help inform plans
paper	for this winter
Action / decision	No decision required – for information/discussion only
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IMPLICATIO	ONS AND ISSUES TO	WHICH THE PAPE	R RELATES (PLE	EASE MARK IN BOL	.D)
Patient Quality	Financial Performance	Operational Performance	Strategy	Workforce performance	New or elevated risk
Legal	Regulatory/ Compliance	Public Engagement /Reputation	Equality & Diversity	Partnership Working	Information Technology / Property Services
ANNUAL C	BJECTIVE				

Which Strategic Objective/s does this paper link to?

Quality – specifically improving patient experience of emergency care through winter period.

People – specifically enabling teams to innovate and develop their services and developing strong teams

Please summarise the potential benefit or value arising from this paper:

To demonstrate how, as a learning organisation, we have reviewed what worked well and what challenges the organisation faced last winter in order to improve our systems and services in advance of this winter. The review formed the foundation for winter planning which began at a staff workshop in June 2018

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RISK	
Are there any specific risks associated with this	Non-Financial Risk:
paper? If so, please summarise here.	Financial Risk:
LINK TO CARE QUA	LITY COMMISSION ESSENTIAL STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND QUALITY
Which CQC	Our review of last winter and the involvement of staff in shaping our Trust response
standard/s does this	for this winter encompasses all of the CQC's 5 key questions.

(if you need advice on completing this box please contact the Director for Governance)

Author of paper: BHT Communications team

Presenter of Paper: Carolyn Morrice

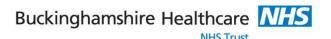
paper relate to?

Other committees / groups where this paper / item has been considered: At the quality and clinical

governance committee and at a Trustwide workshop to inform our approach this year

Date of Paper: 20 November 2018

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Minutes of the Trust Board Meeting in Public on Wednesday 26 September 2018 at 9.00am – 12.00pm in the Diamond Room, The Gateway, Aylesbury

Present:

Voting Members: Ms H Llewelyn-Davies Chair

Mr N Macdonald Chief Executive Officer (Interim)

Dr D Amin
Mrs R Devonshire
Mr J Drury
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director
Director of Finance

Mrs N Fox Chief Operating Officer (Interim)

Mr R Jaitly Non-Executive Director

Mr G Johnston Non-Executive Director / Senior

Independent Director

Dr T Kenny Medical Director / Director of Infection

Prevention and Control

Mrs C Morrice Chief Nurse

Prof M Lovegrove Non-Executive Director

Non-Voting Members: Mrs B O'Kelly Director of Workforce and Organisational

Development

Mr T Roche
Prof D Sines
Associate Non-Executive Director
Associate Non-Executive Director
Mr D Williams
Director of Strategy and Business

Development

In Attendance: Miss E Hollman Director for Governance

Mrs E Ryder Senior Board Administrator (minutes)
Nicola Harrison Children's Integrated SALT service (for

agenda item 3)

Amanda Sillitoe Children's Integrated SALT service (for

agenda item 3)

Jenny Chapman Children's Integrated SALT service (for

agenda item 3)

Observers: John Lester NHS Improvement

Amrita Sidhu NHS Improvement Ross Tudor Ernst Young

123/2018 | CARE AWARDS

The Chief Executive Officer presented the Care Awards given to staff nominated by patients and colleagues for demonstrating the Trust's CARE values: Collaborate, Aspire, Respect and Enable.

Winners were: Receptionist and Physiotherapy staff at Wycombe Hospital; All staff on Ward 17; Helen Mitman; Jane Dickinson; Janine Brooks and AMU Team; Team Administrators, Health Visiting; Amanda Baker and wards 1&2, Dee Coveney.

124/2018 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting in particular those attending to receive a

	Care Award, the members of the public who were in attendance, and the observers from NHS Improvement and Ernst Young.
125/2018	APOLOGIES:
	No apologies had been received.
126/2018	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no additional declarations of interest.
127/2018	PATIENT STORY The Chief Nurse introduced Nicola Harrison, Amanda Sillitoe and Jenny Chapman from the Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy service, who provided a presentation demonstrating a responsive and effective service that gets it right first time for the child and the family. The story focussed on a child with cerebral palsy and how the occupational therapists as part of the child development team were able to help the child to learn to deal with daily tasks. The child found individual therapy very frustrating so the therapists chose to get him involved in group play therapy to make learning more fun and interactive. The feedback from the parent was that their child had improved and the whole family had noticed.
	Professor Lovegrove asked about learning and dissipating the evidence. The team were collecting evidence and knowledge from the group occupational therapy and planned to share this learning with other services and publish it. The child received speech and language therapy as well so the team were working across therapies which were now all in one place which made for easier working.
	The group therapy for children with cerebral palsy was still in the pilot stage and Dr Amin queried how this could be taken to the next stage. It was explained that it would be good to see group sessions increased as the children benefitted from this and it was a way of managing demand on the service.
	The Chief Executive Officer commented on the number of successful tenders that had recently been worked through for children's services, recognising the amount of work and stress this had caused for the teams. However there were real benefits for the children for having services in one place with improved communication and resources for organisation and planning being in one place.
	Mr Roche commended the great work and the importance of listening to patient feedback. The Director for Governance commented on the difference the services could make to each individual recipient of care and it was important to keep this in focus in the wider context of strategic decision making.
	Mr Jaitly queried if there were any problematic issues. In response it was noted the large age range and different conditions meant group work was challenging. However external training was beneficial for staff.
	The Director of Strategy commented that he would continue to support in the process of working and making decisions with Bucks County Council. The Chief Operating Officer commented on the importance of working in partnership and collaboration with Children and Adults Mental Health Service for a single point of access.
	The Chair thanked the team and commended the presentation. The Board noted the patient story.

400/0040	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SELILLY 2040					
128/2018	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25 JULY 2018 The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting after the following amendment:					
	Mr Alan Barnard is the Vice Chair of the Marlow Bottom plus Older People's Action Group not the Chair.					
129/2018	MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION MATRIX					
00.0	106/2017 – Lone Worker Devices – The Director of Finance informed the Board that the procurement process had been completed and the devices would be in place by the end of October which would include training.					
	Board Lead for Health and Safety The Finance Director confirmed to the Board that he was the Board lead for Health & Safety but this would become part of the Commercial Director's role in due course.					
	The Board noted the action matrix					
130/2018	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT The Chief Executive Officer presented his report outlining areas of learning, outstanding practice, quality and performance, strategic view, and specific achievements. This was accompanied by a summary of matters discussed at the Executive Management Committee.					
	It was explained that the learning around the Serious Incident relating to the delay in August pay would be shared widely. Thanks were given to those members of staff who had manned phones to answer questions and assist where necessary. The Chair also thanked the Executive Team for visiting all areas to apologise for the error in person.					
	Thanks were expressed to the Communications Team, staff and volunteers for organising and running the successful Open Day which would be repeated next year.					
	Mr Johnston and Mr Jaitly highlighted the good news of improved response times for complaints which must be maintained. The Chief Nurse noted that the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee would be monitoring the response times. Mr Roche noted the importance of recognising the number of accolades received.					
	Dr Amin questioned how the visit had gone by the Chair of the Dorset CCG who is a national figure on integration. The Chief Executive Officer noted that it had been a great session on learning of working with GPs and primary care.					
	Mr Jaitly questioned the numbers around overall demand going up but outpatient attendances going down. The Chief Operating Officer replied that this was due to a planned reduction in August and managing outpatient appointments.					
	The Board noted the Chief Executive's report.					
131/2018	QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC There were no questions from the public					
132/2018	THAMES VALLEY CANCER ALLIANCE (TVCA) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT FOR CANCER TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME					
	DELIVERY The Chief Operating Officer presented a paper to inform the Board of funding that has been allocated to the Trust by TVCA to enable the employment of a band 8a Cancer					

Improvement Manager. The Board were asked to approve the agreement for signature.

Dr Amin queried the value of the post and how it would solve all the problems. The Chief Operating Officer noted that the post would help to move at pace improvements to the service. There would be an engagement piece with clinicians and it would be measured to see how it worked by looking at the 62 day pathway.

Professor Sines queried the integration and getting the pathway into primary care and prevention. The Chief Operating Officer commented that they were looking to link into all cancer areas including primary care with a focus on pathways. There would be a link with Macmillan and a whole plan would be presented to the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee. It was noted that the output was owned by Buckinghamshire Healthcare, the CCG and the Alliance. The Chief Nurse asked that patient experience was measured as well.

Professor Lovegrove noted that a timeframe would be agreed at the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee the following week.

The Board **approved** signature of the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement by the Chief Executive Officer.

133/2018 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

The Director of Strategy presented a paper to provide an update on quarter 1 progress of the corporate objectives. He highlighted that E-observations would be delivered in December, there was GIRFT work with the surgical division, savings in procurement and a better patient experience in A&E. After some discussion the following points were noted: Mr Roche considered that the report implied that the Trust was further ahead on the digital transformation than it actually was; and Mr Jaitly commented that the report read as though the Trust was on track and queried if it was sending the wrong message.

The Director of Strategy explained that this report reported on progress against Board agreed corporate objectives which in 18/19 were all about transformation. It was not designed to show performance against business as usual which was recorded in a different report. The progress against the corporate objectives was largely positive. He acknowledged that the contrast between the corporate objectives update and the performance report had the potential to make it seem as if there were mixed messages. He would therefore consider how to further develop the corporate objectives update report. There would be further discussions about this at the Finance and Business Performance Committee.

The Chief Executive Officer noted the need to get back to basics and to get to grips with these issues.

The Chair concluded the discussion by recognising the journey that the Trust was on, the paper would go back to Finance and Business Performance, Strategic Workforce and Quality and Clinical Governance Committees to answer the 'so what' questions. There needed to be alignment of flow through with the report going to committees before Board in the future.

The Board **noted** the update.

134/2018 INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Chief Operating Officer presented the Integrated Performance report covering operational performance, quality, workforce and finance.

In relation to workforce it was reported there were continued pressures with nurse staffing with the nurse vacancy rate still at 18% despite some very creative recruitment and retention programmes, as well as strengthening ties with student nurses. There was, however, a significant national and local issue around dropping numbers of student nurse intakes. This would increase the nursing workforce pressures in future years.

With regard to cancer 62 day performance, the Trust was below the target of 85%. There were 8 individuals who had waited over 104 days.

With regard to referral to treatment time, the waiting list had grown. The continued impact of non-elective demand post winter has adversely impacted the elective position. Some elective work had been cancelled and there had been an increase in GP referrals. The Trust was looking to reduce this demand with work with the Commissioners. Work was ongoing with '4 eyes' to improve theatre productivity and efficiencies across all surgical specialities.

The Quality report indicated there had been an improvement in complaint response times, there had been one serious incident which had also met the criteria for a never event. The incident resulted in no harm to the patient. There had also been 2 category three Trust acquired pressure ulcers declared within community services.

With regard to the financial position, the Trust was in deficit to date of £10.2m with a £10.6 variance to plan. The main drivers were income and under delivery of the cost improvement plan. A financial recovery plan had been implemented and the Trust was in discussion with NHS Improvement. The Finance and Business Performance Committee were monitoring grip and control of the plan.

Professor Lovegrove commented on the increased activity in the Accident and Emergency Department and noted the importance of looking at future activity and using every possible avenue to secure staffing. In addition it was queried what was being done for staff who were due to retire. The Chief Operating Officer responded that the trajectory was being looked at as it was increasing year on year. Demand needed to be managed as a system looking at alternative services. The Director of Strategy commented that it was a big challenge and highlighted the need to have a consistent integrated care system with smooth pathways. The Board requested a Board Seminar to look at the pathways and technological drives. The Director of Workforce commented on staffing in A&E and the strong leadership and that there was development for Band 5 nurses. The department had the appropriate temporary staff with best value for money to obtain appropriate care at all times.

Professor Sines commented on the statutory training levels and that this must be sustained. The appraisal rate had improved but was still not good enough. These items and agency spend and underlying trends would be discussed in detail at the Strategic Workforce Committee. The Director of Workforce explained that appraisals were linked to salary increments and there was a Trust wide approach to accountability for appraisals.

Professor Sines requested Board Seminar time to discuss the nursing workforce. The Trust needed to be transformational in workforce design.

Mr Roche queried the overspend on utilities and the Director of Strategy explained that a range of alternatives were being looked at.

Dr Amin questioned if the non-delivery of the cost improvement programme meant that the programme was unrealistic. The Finance Director noted that the Board approved the plan in March and that operational pressures had impacted. There was more to do around

	productivity to drive back income from out of the area. The Chief Executive Officer added				
	that the plan was not undeliverable but was an opportunity for productivity gain.				
	The detailed exception reports and actions were included in the papers for the Board.				
	The Board noted the report.				
135/2018	QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC There were no questions from the public.				
136/2018	INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL REPORT & ANNUAL REPORT The Medical Director presented a report providing the Board with Infection Prevention data for July 2018. She particularly focused on concerns around Clostridium difficile and line infections. The November Quality and Clinical Governance Committee would relook at avoidable and unavoidable infections.				
	The Board noted the report.				
137/2018	ANTIMICROBIAL ANNUAL REPORT The Medical Director presented a paper to provide an overview of the activity of the antimicrobial team over the year 17/18. Since April when an antimicrobial pharmacist had been in place there had been a clear impact and benefit on reducing use of antibiotics. This would be followed up at the January 2019 Quality and Clinical Governance Committee. The Chief Executive Officer commented on the introduction of the electronic prescribing which would be helpful and a game changer.				
	Mr Johnston noted that the clarity of reporting had improved, reductions were well above targets and stewardship was being evidenced.				
	The Director of Workforce noted that there was an opportunity for education with Integrated Care System partners.				
	The Board received the report.				
138/2018	SAFEGUARDING REPORT The Chief Nurse presented a paper to provide the board with assurance that effective governance arrangements were in place to monitor and ensure that the Trust complied with statutory safeguarding requirements. The report noted the achievements, challenges and focus of safeguarding.				
	Mr Jaitly asked if the report should also include safeguarding of staff not just patients. The Director of Workforce noted that this was a different issue and she would review where this should be considered.				
	The Chief Nurse noted the language used was unhelpful in places and she would review this. The action plan would be reviewed through the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee.				
	Professor Sines commended the report on including a section on learning difficulties.				
	The Medical Director noted the increase in activity which would need to be managed going forward.				
	Mr Jaitly asked for more information on the specific issues relating to different communities				

	to be included in the report next year.
	Mr Johnston queried the lack of attendance at MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) case conferences and the Chief Nurse responded that it was a case of working differently. A virtual presence could be just as effective.
	The Director of Strategy questioned the lessons and learning and engagement with GPs. The Chief Nurse commented on linking mental health and vulnerability and PREVENT training. The Chief Operating Officer commented on the low numbers of referrals and what more could be done as an organisation. The Chief Nurse noted that there were good levels of knowledge with representatives from each division however there was more to be done.
	The Board noted the report.
139/2018	COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION / REGULATION
100/2010	The Chief Nurse updated the Board concerning compliance with regulation and legislation. Each year the Trust conducts a self-review of compliance, and this underpinned the declaration in the Annual Governance Statement. In 17/18 this culminated in a report to the Board in March 2018 providing assurance of compliance. Since this declaration there had been an internal audit of the process with recommendations for how this could be strengthened in 18/19. There have also been peer reviews on compliance which have improved outcomes for patients.
	There were several compliance issues and these were being acted upon. Of particular note was the work being carried out in relation to HTM compliance in the retained estate.
	The Board noted the report and supported the actions in relation to the compliance process.
140/2018	DIRECTORS FIT AND PROPER PERSONS TEST The Board noted the report.
141/2018	FINANCE AND BUSINESS PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT The Chair of the Finance and Business Performance Committee updated the Board on the last meeting held which was not included in the report. There had been a focus on the Financial Recovery Plan and to upscale targets and reports on a weekly basis.
	The Board noted the report.
142/2018	QUALITY AND CLINICAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT The Chair of the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee noted the agenda for the committee was increasing and that priorities were being reviewed to manage agendas.
	The Board noted the report.
143/2018	STRATEGIC WORKFORCE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT The Board noted the report.
144/2018	AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT The Chair of the Audit committee highlighted the risk on capital expenditure and the timeliness of reporting issues. The issue of capital spend would be considered in more detail at the Finance and Business Performance Committee.
	The Board noted the report.
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145/2018	PRIVATE BOARD SUMMARY REPORT The Board noted the summary of the private board held in July 2018.				
146/2018	BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD				
	The Board noted the attendance record.				
147/2018	ORGANISATIONAL RISK PROFILE				
	The Director for Governance presented a paper informing the Board of the organisation's				
	top risks and how they were being managed. These related to delivery of the financial				
	plan, workforce challenges, and pressures on the urgent care pathway.				
	The paper had been to the Finance and Business Performance, Audit and Quality and				
	Clinical Governance Committee and had been reviewed in detail.				
	The Board noted the Organisational Risk Profile				
148/2018	RISK STRATEGY AND RISK POLICY				
	The Director for Governance sought Board approval to ratify the revised Risk Management				
	Strategy and Risk Management Policy. The documents had been reviewed by the Audit				
	Committee and the Committee had supported the changes.				
	The Board approved the risk strategy and risk policy.				
149/2018	RISKS IDENTIFIED THROUGH BOARD DISCUSSION				
110,2010	The risks discussed through the meeting related to:				
	The financial position				
	Constitutional standards				
	Performance				
	Line infections and scrutiny of clostridium difficile				
	Compliance with legislation				
	Privacy and duty of candour				
	• Estates				
	 Recruitment and retention and the impact of the student nurse intake 				
	Capital programme				
	Safeguarding of staff				
	Management and mitigation of risks				
150/2018	ANY OTHER BUSINESS				
	Congratulations were expressed to the NSIC on achieving the coveted CARF accreditation				
	again. The Trust was one of only a handful of centres in the UK to receive this.				
151/2018	QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC				
131/2016	Mr Alan Barnard, Vice Chair of the Marlow Bottom plus Older People's Action Group				
	informed the meeting that he had reversed his view of the Community Hubs from being				
	against to being for the hub model. However this highlighted the need for publicising the				
	Hub more so that the public are aware of how to be referred. GPs also need to be				
	referring more. It was noted that there was a general lack of knowledge of what goes on in				
	a Hub.				
152/2018	DATE OF NEXT MEETING				
134/4010	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 November 2018, 9am, Hampden Lecture				
	The next meeting will be neid on Wednesday 28 November 2018, 9am, Hampden Lecture Theatre, Wycombe Hospital.				
	There being no further business the Chair recited the motion to bring the meeting in public				

to an end.
Signed Trust Chair
Dated

ACTION MATRIX

Minute		Lead	Timescale	Update November 2018
021/2017	Fundraising for Charitable Funds to be discussed at a future board meeting	Director of Finance	31 July 2017	To be confirmed.
142/2017	Terms of Reference of the ACS executive to be provided to the Board.	Director for Governance	31 January 2018	Complete
083/2018	Freedom to Speak report to include equality and diversity figures	Director of workforce and organisation development	30 November 2018	This action is not yet complete.
108/2018	Attendance at Marlow Bottom OPAG by a member of the executive team	Chief Operating Officer	31 July 2018	Completed
108/2018	If the Marlow Community Hospital was closed in the day time there should be a sign up with an explanation.	Chief Operating Officer	26 September 2018	Completed
110/2018	Further assurance on the management of patients on the fractured neck of femur pathway should come back to the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee.	Chief Nurse / Chief Operating Officer	2 October 2018	This is scheduled for December Quality and Clinical Governance Committee
112/2018	Further information on the remedies relating to Clostridium difficile and line infections to come to the Quality and Clinical Governance committee.	Medical Director	2 October 2018	Completed
134/2018	Board Seminar to discuss Nursing Workforce to be scheduled	Director for Governance	31 January 2018	Not due
138/2018	Safeguarding action plan to be reviewed by the Quality and Clinical Governance Committee	Chief Nurse	31 December 2018	Not due
133/2018	Corporate Objectives to be reviewed at the Board Sub-Committees	Director of Strategy and Business Development	31 October 2018	Reviewed at the Finance and Business Performance

Minute		Lead	Timescale	Update November 2018
				Committee in October 2018.
136/2018	November Quality and Clinical Governance Committee would relook at avoidable and unavoidable infections.	Medical Director	6 November 2018	Completed



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If members of the public wish to raise matters not on the agenda, then arrangements will be made for them to be discussed after the meeting with the appropriate director.

An acronyms buster has been appended to the end of the papers.

Hattie Llewelyn-Davies Chair



THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LIFE

The Committee has set out **'Seven Principles of Public Life'** which it believes should apply to all in the public service. These are:

Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, their family or their friends.

Integrity

Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

Objectivity

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

Accountability

Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

Openness

Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

Honesty

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Leadership

Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

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