

Report to:	Public Trust Board	Agenda item:	17
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2013		

Title of Report:	Chief Executive's Report
Status:	For Information
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Appendices	None

1.	Purpose of Report (Including link to objectives)
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.	Summary of Key Issues for Discussion
<p>2.1 Health and Social Care Integration Pioneers "The government is encouraging all areas to develop their own reforms to public services.....an ambitious vision of making person-centred coordinated care and support the norm across the health and social care system in England over the coming years".</p> <p>In the absence of a single blueprint for this, Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support, has written to invite expressions of interest from local area integration "pioneers" to develop their own local models at scale and pace - sharing the lessons learnt to help shape future design and policy making. The BANES health and social care community are keen to be amongst the first wave of five pioneers - who will submit their interest at the end of June. Together with local authority, other NHS, charity and third sector colleagues, we have scoped a model focused on integrated care solutions for older people. It is expected to reduce the burden of navigating a web of complex systems for individuals. It will also reduce hospital admissions and length of stay through enhanced multi-agency systems for person-centred planning and improved information flow between agencies. A central expert advice team will be available to support the successful pioneers.</p> <p>2.2 West of England Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) The West of England AHSN has been licensed with conditions. The West of England AHSN is now working through the feedback to bring partners together into a more cohesive network with opportunities to pool resources and collaborate on specific projects. A number of collaborative and development activities will take place over the coming months to further engage its partners.</p> <p>2.3 NHS Foundation Trust Update As at 17th June 2013, 6,236 public members have signed up to support the Trust's NHS Foundation Trust application. This figure is a slight decrease from figures reported last month which is due to the quarterly data cleanse. Our next Caring for You Event is scheduled to take place on 15th July 2013 and is all about our Emergency Department. Dr Dominic Williamson and the RUH team will be hosting our eleventh event and will be joined by colleagues from the South Western</p>	

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Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust to focus on different patient pathways right from the moment you dial 999 for an ambulance through to the time that you are treated by the Emergency Department at the RUH. To find out more and to book your place please contact the Membership Office on 01225 821299.

2.4 Consultant Appointments

Dr Chris Peter was appointed as a Consultant in Emergency Medicine on 3rd June 2013. Dr Peter will join us from Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust where he is currently employed as an Specialist Registrar in Emergency Medicine. His start date is to be confirmed.

Dr Teresa Bentley was also appointed as a Consultant in Emergency Medicine on 3rd June 2013. Dr Bentley will join us from Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust where she is currently employed as a Consultant in Emergency Medicine. Her start date is to be confirmed.

3. Recommendations (Note, Approve, Discuss etc)

The Board is asked to note the report.

4. Care Quality Commission Outcomes (which apply)

Not applicable

5. Legal / Regulatory Implications (NHSLA / Value for Money Conclusion etc)

Not applicable

6. NHS Constitution

None identified

7. Risk (Threats or opportunities link to risk on register etc)

Strategic and environmental risks are considered by the Board on a regular basis and key items are reported through this report.

8. Resources Implications (Financial / staffing)

Not applicable

9. Equality and Diversity

Not applicable

10. Communication

Not applicable

11. References to previous reports

The Chief Executive submits a report to every Trust Board meeting.

12. Freedom of Information

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