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Purpose

To provide the Council of Governors with an overview of the work undertaken by the Staff Governors including concerns raised by staff over the last 3 months.

Background

The report is provided to inform the Council of Governors on relevant issues or concerns raised by staff.

Interfacing with membership

As the organisation has been undertaking an election process, specific Staff Governor engagement has not taken place over the past quarter.

After 20 days of voting, the results were counted and announced, and we are delighted to announce that Michael Coupe, Darrin King and Kate Fryer have been elected into the Staff Governor role.

Consultant Anaesthetist Michael Coupe is a previous Governor who has been re-elected. Restaurant Supervisor Darrin King and Senior Buyer Kate Fryer have both been elected for the first time.

We wanted to thank all staff who took the time to vote for the new representatives and we look forward to working with the Council of Governors.

Staff issues, ideas and concerns

A number of staff members, working within the surgical division, have asked for assurance that the RUH is sufficiently prepared for an increase in emergency workload over the winter period, particularly in view of the predicted flu surge. Is it possible that this could be addressed in a briefing to the Council of Governors?

Recommendations

The staff governors recommend that the Council of Governors note the update report.