

REPORT TO PUBLIC TRUST BOARD

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Executive Summary:		Purpose of report	
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Strategic Objectives (please indicate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will attract, develop and retain the best people <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. We will actively promote partnership and integrated models of working <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. We will provide the highest quality, safe and effective services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. We will increase our efficiency and effectiveness through sustainable development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 		
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Resource Implications:	N/A		
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Diversity & Inclusion Implications: (Assessment of issues connected to the Equality Act 'protected characteristics' and other equality groups). See wider D&I Guidance	There is no direct impact on the protected characteristics as part of the completion of this report.		
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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report updates the Board on strategic activity undertaken since the last meeting and draws the Board's attention to any other issues of significance or interest.

2.0 STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM

Progress continues on developing the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Strategy and a number of opportunities will be taking place across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent over the following months, please look out for further detail.

In December every year, NHS England issues Operational Planning Guidance which requires the Integrated Care System (ICS) and other NHS Trusts to outline what the priorities are for the following financial year (2023-2024). These priorities are reflective of the needs of our population and outline what we will spend our resource on for the coming year. These plans are being developed and will be ready and presented to Trust Board in March.

3.0 OUR TRUST

Work continues on the development of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust's new Trust Strategy 2023 – 2028 which will be launched in April 2023. There will be further engagement with over 300 internal and external stakeholders who provided their valuable contributions in shaping the strategy, ensuring the Trust continues to meet the needs of our communities and local population.

The Trust is now entering the production cycle of its Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23, with the launch of the reports at our forthcoming AGM in September 2023.

Combined Healthcare's workforce continues to be updated during the system Winter Plan and national industrial action period through timely updates and communications across the Trust.

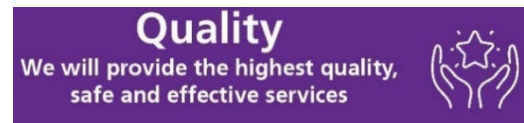
Please see below examples of some highlights from the past month based on our strategic themes.



CEO Board Report



3.1



Learning Disability Champions

A cohort of Combined Healthcare staff recently participated in a training session to become Learning Disability Champions. Learning Disability Champions act as a resource within clinical areas and workplaces for people with learning disabilities, their carers and colleagues, and disseminate information and education to colleagues regarding supporting people with learning disabilities.

AHP conference

The Bridge Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, recently hosted Combined Healthcare's annual Allied Health Professions (AHP) conference which was a great success and showcased examples of continuing professional development (CPD) and learning across the AHP workforce.

3.2



Senior staff appointments

Rachel Bloor is Combined Healthcare's newly appointed Head of Nursing, and she returns to the Trust at the end of this month. Rachel Bullock and Gill Cooke have been appointed as Clinical Directors to the Specialist Directorate.

Newly Registered Nurses careers day

Combined Healthcare recently ran a careers day, with 65 student nurses attending to find out more about the opportunities for working at the Trust as part of the preceptorship process. The day was all about celebrating their journeys to date, and showcasing what is on offer at Combined Healthcare.

Differently Abled Buddy Scheme celebration

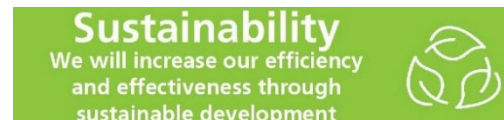
The Differently Abled Buddy Scheme celebration event recently took place at Middleport Matters, thanking all Trust staff involved in the scheme. The scheme provides support to new and recently recruited staff who identify as having a disability/neuro-divergence.



Wagestream launch

Combined Healthcare has partnered with Wagestream, a new employee benefit for staff. Wagestream is a financial wellbeing package built around pay for frontline workers, offering flexible access to pay, financial tips, and much more.

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Sustainability Group

The Greener Champions across the Trust have now developed a delivering plan with over 30 schemes to ensure Combined Healthcare become more sustainable, and are working towards delivering net zero by 2028. Colleagues can look out for promotions and events over the next few months which will advise how they can get involved at team or Trust level.

3.4



West Midlands Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Provider Collaborative

We have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which demonstrates our commitment to work at scale with our MHLDA neighbouring Trusts. This is an exciting development with our partners and we will soon be tackling some really difficult areas of our work that would be better delivered at a regional level.

North Staffordshire Wellbeing College spring term

The North Staffordshire Wellbeing College, an initiative from Combined Healthcare, has launched its spring term. The College has built on the courses and partners that it was able to offer last term, with a range of new topics and workshops being delivered across the region.

Stoke-on-Trent Dementia Pathway event

Combined Healthcare recently participated in the Stoke-on-Trent Dementia Pathway event at Baddeley Green Working Men's Club. Members of the public attended to find out more about the tests used in memory assessments and the support available to them locally.

LGBT+ History Month

February is LGBT+ History Month and the Trust is proud to be celebrating with opportunities, events and promotion across corporate communication and operational channels.



Brew Monday

Combined Healthcare participated in the Samaritans national Brew Monday campaign, which aims to create conversation and reaching out over a cup of tea or coffee, and to take the myth away from 'Blue Monday'.

Time To Talk Day

The Trust participated in Mind and Rethink Mental Illness' Time To Talk Day on 2 February, showcasing the good partnerships and the importance of collaboration as we support people to recover from mental health difficulties.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is running until 12 February, and the theme this year is 'Let's Connect'.

National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week runs until 12 February, with information sessions facilitated for Trust colleagues on apprenticeships.

4.0 Conclusion

The new year at Combined has seen us busier than ever, working with system partners, delivering high quality care to our patients and continuing to maintain transformation activity across our organisation. We are proud to be making progress despite the pressures we face, and we remain appreciative and humbled by the commitment of our people.

