

REPORT TO PUBLIC TRUST BOARD

Enclosure 3

Date of Meeting:	13 June 2024		
Title of Report:	CEO Board Report		
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Purpose of the report:			
Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Consider for Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Assurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Executive Summary:			
<p>This report updates the Board on activities undertaken since the last meeting and draws the Board's attention to any other issues of significance or interest.</p>			
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Strategic Priorities (please indicate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Growth - We will commit to investing in providing high-quality preventative services that reduce the need for secondary care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access - We will ensure that everybody who needs our services will be able to choose the way, the time, and the place in which they access them <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention - To will continue to grow high-quality, integrated services delivered by an innovative and sustainable workforce. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 		
BAF / Risk / legal implications: Risk Register Reference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide the highest quality, safe and effective services <input type="checkbox"/> We will attract, develop and retain the best people <input type="checkbox"/> We will actively promote partnership and integrated models of working <input type="checkbox"/> We will increase our efficiency and effectiveness through sustainable development <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Any Risk/legal implications: (please reference if any)</p>		
Sustainability:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the environmental impact of health and social care in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 		

	2. Build a network of climate and sustainability champions across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ☒ 3. Share learning and best practice ☒	
Resource Implications:	N/A	
Funding Source:	N/A	
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.	
ICS Alignment / Implications:	N/A	
Recommendations:	Board is asked to receive for information and assurance	
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1	Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive	7 June 2024

Chief Executive's Report to the Trust Board

13 June 2024

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 NATIONAL CONTEXT AND UPDATES

Numbers of women accessing perinatal mental health support up a third on 2022

More than 57,000 new and expectant mums have received specialist support for mental health problems over the last year, up a third on 2022, [recent NHS figures show](#). Every part of England now has a specialist mental health team through the NHS Long Term Plan, with experts offering women with moderate to severe or complex mental health needs support, including on how to develop the relationship between parent and baby. North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust's Parent and Baby Service offers this support, and recently participated in Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week to raise awareness of the campaign and of its own offer, and we invested over £1 million pounds into this service in 2023/24 with further investment planned for this year.

3.0 STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM (ICS)

Adult mental health services in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

The NHS in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent has been working with local patients, staff, interested groups and partners to understand how mental health services could be designed and has run a series of recent public conversations which continued that discussion. Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent's Integrated Care Board (ICB) ran four online events, including one which was specifically for the learning disability community within the county, to find out people's views about how mental health services are currently designed and provided, how mental health services and support are accessed and what the services could look like in the future. We will use this feedback when developing the next phase of our inpatient strategy, working with our partners in Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) and Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB).

4.0 OUR TRUST

4.1



International Nurses Day – second Nursing Forum held

Combined Healthcare recently held its second Nursing Forum, supporting International Nurses Day. Nursing colleagues enjoyed coming together to share and participate in professional discussions and making plans for the Trust's ongoing engagement structure for nursing. Going forwards, these forums will occur on quarterly basis.

4.2



National Staff Networks Day

Representatives from the Trust's staff networks recently organised information stalls at Harplands Hospital as part of National Staff Networks Day to showcase what the ENRICH (Equality Network for Race Inclusion and Cultural Heritage), LGBT+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Trans+) and CAN (Combined Ability Network) networks have achieved this year. They shared the benefits of joining the networks, and promoted staff inclusion and belonging in line with national and local strategy. Representatives also attended from the Trust's Menopause Café and Men's Group.

4.3



Sustainability update

We are committed to sustainability and carbon reduction, aiming to decrease our Trust's impact on the environment whilst providing outstanding patient care and working environments. Sustainability also forms one of the key enablers in the Trust Strategy 2023 – 2028. You can read more about why we are [Proud to be Green here](#).

18 teams from Combined Healthcare recently received their bronze award certificates as part of the Trust's Reward Scheme for Sustainability. The certificates are in recognition of participating teams fulfilling the criteria for the bronze award by identifying a dedicated Sustainability Champion for their team, and they have also made a pledge to make one sustainable change to tackle climate change. The teams are now working towards their silver awards.

Ward 7 created a recyclable installation of sea creatures from recycled bottle tops to highlight plastics in the ocean and another installation showed the activities the Ward does to help sustainability initiatives including staff and service user pledges.





Several grass areas across the Harplands Hospital site were also selected by the Trust's Sustainability Champions to participate in the recent 'No Mow May' initiative. This awareness month enables wildflowers and grass to grow.

4.4



Mental Health Awareness Week

Trust staff and service users recently participated in the Mental Health Foundation's annual Mental Health Awareness Week campaign. Activities included a North Staffordshire Wellbeing College workshop on Movement and Mood at the YMCA, Stoke-on-Trent, a [special recording from the Trust's Combined Voices staff choir](#), the Adult Community Mental Health team and service users taking part in the Next Chapter workshop at the New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme, the Specialist Directorate's Movement May activities, and much more. I also recorded a [video message which you can watch here](#).

ENRICH staff network attends Florence Nightingale reception

As part of Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Week 2024, members of the ENRICH staff network attended the Florence Nightingale Commemoration Service evening reception in Westminster Abbey, London, an event held by the Florence Nightingale Foundation.

Pride Month 2024

Pride Month takes place every June, and Combined Healthcare and our LGBT+ staff network will once again be celebrating this month with lots of activities and awareness raising. We also look forward to participating at Stoke-on-Trent Pride on Saturday 15 June 2024 as part of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System (ICS).



5.0 Conclusion

We are now half-way through 2024, and it is great to see headway in areas such as our sustainability work which is one of our key pillars in our latest Trust Strategy, mirroring the aims of a Greener NHS. We are also now in a pre-election period, which we are adhering to as a Trust.

