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(Agenda Item: 5)

# Report to the Meeting of the

# Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

# Board of Directors

**31 July 2013**

**Chief Executive’s Report**

**For: Approval**

***National Issues***

**1. Keogh Review**

There has been much media interest in the findings of a review into the quality and care of treatment provided by 14 NHS trusts in England that had been identified as having higher than average death rates. The review started in February 2013 and was led by Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, the National Medical Director for the NHS in England. A copy of the report may be found here:-

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/bruce-keogh-review/Documents/outcomes/keogh-review-final-report.pdf>

As well as identifying some areas of good practice, the review identified a number of areas for improvement; any immediate safety issues were dealt with and actions plans for the longer term concerns are being developed.

The Trust should review the report’s findings and take account of applicable lessons and recommendations. I have asked the Director of Nursing and Clinical Standards to review the report; further detail may be found in the Quality and Safety Report.

***Local / Trust Issues***

**2. CEO Stakeholder Meetings & Visits**

Since the last meeting, key stakeholders that I have met, visits I have undertaken and meetings that I have attended have included:-

* Annual Plan Review Meeting with Monitor
* Visit to Oxford Therapeutic Community, Complex Needs Service
* Visit to Trust Central Pharmacy Service
* With Chairman, meeting counterparts at Berkshire Healthcare NHS FT
* Shadowing the Oxfordshire District Nurses
* Abingdon Community Hospital. EMU
* Meeting with Mental Health Act Managers
* Opening the ‘Littlemore Recovery Group’, partnership between Restore and the Trust to manage the shop / cafe on the Littlemore site
* Dr Stephen Richards, CEO Oxfordshire CCG
* Meeting with Mental Health Service User representatives

**3. Oxford AHSN, AHSC and CLAHRC**

Over the past month a significant amount of work has gone into each of the three key collaborations.

*Oxford Academic Health Science Network (AHSN)*

Following the announcement that the application for the Oxford AHSN had been approved the appointment process for the Network’s CEO continues and an announcement is expected to be made in the coming weeks. Partners attended a licensing event with NHS England on 2 July 2013 at which the development of the five year licence for the successful networks was discussed.

*Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC)*

Following the submission of a PQQ to the NIHR on 31 May 2013, I have been attending weekly meetings with partners to develop the final application. A stakeholders event was held on 12 July 2013 providing the opportunity for a range of directors and managers from the four partners to (University of Oxford, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust and Oxford Health NHS FT) to be engaged and involved in the development of the final application. The Trust was well represented at this event.

*Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC)*

Interviews for CLAHRC applications were held on 5 July 2013 and we held a number of interview preparation meetings in the lead-up to this. We are now waiting to hear the results of those interviews.

**4. Recent Awards**

***Trust services highly commended in HSJ Care Integration Awards***

Two of the Trust’s services have been highly commended in the recent HSJ Care Quality Awards. The Trust was highly commended in the Cardiac Care category and in the Respiratory Care category.

The Heart2heart project supports specialist cardiac patients with unmet emotional and mental health needs. This was having an adverse impact on the quality of their care, outcomes and quality of life for patients. The Trust’s TalkingSpace IAPT service has worked with the Oxford University Hospital NHS Trust to develop and implement a new integrated care pathway.

Within Buckinghamshire the Healthy Minds IAPT service has been working with patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) who have untreated depression and anxiety. A new pathway for these patients was launched in April 2012 with a greater focus on Healthy Minds supporting these patients, improving their ability to self manage and in engage in rehabilitation.

***PATHS win Big Society Award***

PATHS – **P**romoting **A**ccess **T**o **H**ealth **S**ervices, an initiative of ‘Oxford Homeless Pathways’ run by a group of 13 trained volunteers who support the patients of Luther Street Medical Centre, is the latest winner of a Prime Minister’s Big Society Award. Prime Minister David Cameron commented on the success of the project and the importance of supporting homeless people to attend critical healthcare appointment.

Representatives from PATHS will be attending an event at 10 Downing Street to collect their award. More information about this award may be found here:-

<http://www.bigsocietyawards.org/news/this-weeks-winner-paths-wins-prime-ministers-big-society-award-for-services-supporting-homeless-in-oxfordshire/>

**5. Head of Communications & Involvement**

Carrie-Ann Wade-Williams has recently resigned as the Trust’s Head of Communications & Involvement to take up another post in London. Carrie-Ann will be leaving us in early September and we wish her all the best in her new role. Shortly we will be advertising for a new head of communications post and we hope to appoint to this role of the coming months. The new post will continue to report to the Trust Secretary, who will also provide management cover to the team in the event there is a gap between Carrie-Ann leaving and the new appointment taking up post.

**6. Consultant Appointment**

An Advisory Appointment Committee, attended by Mr Lyn Williams and chaired by Dr Clive Meux, convened on 27 June 2013 and offered the post of Consultant Psychiatrist (Assertive Outreach Team, Buckinghamshire) (0.8 WTE) to Dr Jessica Gibson and the post of Consultant Psychiatrist (Community Acute Service, Buckinghamshire) (0.8 WTE) to Dr Theo Bargiotas, subject to Board agreement and relevant pre-employment checks.

Dr Jessica Gibson studied in Paris (at the Sorbonne) and then University of Oxford, where she obtained her BA degree in Politics Philosophy & Economics. She then worked in an international investment bank before entering medical training in London. Following qualification, she trained in psychiatry at the Maudsley and later in Oxford. She has most recently been working as a Locum Consultant Psychiatrist in our Trust. She is keen to be involved in service and academic developments, using her skills previously gained working as a research psychiatrist with us; and also with the South Central SHA, where she held a Clinical Leadership Fellowship.

Dr Theo Bargiotas gained his medical degree in Greece and then trained in psychiatry in Oxford. He has most recently been working as a Locum Consultant Psychiatrist in our Trust. He is keen to be involved in service development; having doubly trained in general psychiatry and addictions psychiatry, he wants to integrate practice in these fields, an area of relevance to our Trust. He also brings welcome academic skills, having obtained an MSc degree in Psychiatric Research in London. He is also a highly accomplished pianist.

The Board is asked to approve the appointments.

**Recommendation**

The Board is asked to note the report and approve the AAC recommendation.

**Lead Executive Director:** Stuart Bell, Chief Executive