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| Meeting title: | Trust Board |
| Date of the meeting: | 14 December 2023 |
| Title: | Patient story – Wendy’s Story re TPIAT |
| Report presented by: | Julie Hogg, Chief Nurse, |
| Report written by: | Sharon Wilkinson Senior Nurse patient Experience |

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| Action – this paper is for: | Decision/Approval | | Assurance | | Update | X |
| Where this report has been discussed previously | None | | | | | |

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| To your knowledge, does the report provide assurance or mitigate any significant risks? If yes, please detail which |
| None |

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| Impact assessment |
| N/A |

Purpose of the Report

This patient story relates to the experience of Wendy, who eventually underwent surgery for a Total Pancreactectomy with Islet Auto Transplantation (TPIAT) in 2021, after living with chronic pancreatitis since 2013.

Throughout her story Wendy talks us through her experience of living with Chronic pain and the excellent and passionate care she received from Professor Dennison and Specialist Nurse Pollard. Wendy describes waking from the surgery and feeling like a light had been flipped taking away all the pain.

Wendy describes how her life has changed for the better since her surgery and that waking up pain free each morning and having the ability to look forward to her day is amazing.

Wendy also describes how much her Dad helped to raise the profile of this procedure.

Wendy and her Dad Phillip Davies will be in attendance today. Unfortunately Specialist Nurse Pollard is unable to be present today.

Recommendations

The Board of Directors are asked to:

- Listen to Wendy’s Story
- Participate in the conversation