

To:	Trust Board
From:	INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Date:	27 SEPTEMBER 2012
CQC regulation:	ALL

Title:	MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2012										
Author/Responsible Director:	Interim Chief Executive										
Purpose of the Report:	To update the Trust Board on topical issues.										
The Report is provided to the Board for:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Decision</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 25%;">Discussion</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assurance</td> <td>√</td> <td>Endorsement</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>			Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assurance	√	Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Assurance	√	Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Summary / Key Points:	<p>The report updates the Board on a number of topical issues, including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the 'Caring at its Best annual awards ceremony; • the Trust's financial position to the end of August 2012; • improved performance against the 4 hour wait accident and emergency target; • the latest position regarding the Safe and Sustainable review relating to children's cardiac surgery services. • the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry; • Annual Public Meeting 2012 										
Recommendations:	The Trust Board is invited to receive and note this report.										
Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date										
N/A	N/A										
Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR)	N/A										
Assurance Implications	The report aims to assure the Trust Board on a number of topical issues.										
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications	N/A										
Equality Impact	N/A										
Information exempt from Disclosure	N/A										
Requirement for further review ?	Monthly report to each Trust Board meeting.										

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST

REPORT TO: TRUST BOARD

DATE: 27 SEPTEMBER 2012

REPORT BY: INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2012

1. KEY ISSUES

- 1.1 The key issues to highlight to the Trust Board at this meeting are:-
- the 'Caring at its Best' annual awards ceremony;
 - the Trust's financial position to the end of August 2012;
 - improved performance against the 4 hour wait accident and emergency target;
 - the latest position regarding the Safe and Sustainable review relating to children's cardiac surgery services.
- 1.2 Reports on each of these matters feature elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting.

2. CARING AT ITS BEST ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

- 2.1 On 12th September 2012, the Trust held its annual Caring at its Best Award ceremony.
- 2.2 Those members of staff who had won the quarterly awards in each of the six categories over the last year were invited to attend the event, along with those highly commended members of staff and their friends and families.
- 2.3 The external judges who graciously supported this event were Leicester West MP Liz Kendall, Leicestershire Police Chief Constable Simon Cole, Tony Donovan, Executive Director at Age UK, Leicestershire and Rutland, BBC Radio Leicester's Ben Jackson, Councillor Manjula Sood, local GP and North East Leicester Locality Chair of the Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group Dr Tony Bentley, and the Leicester Mercury's health reporter, Cathy Buss.
- 2.4 The winners on the night were

Trust Board paper C

Joanna Snow, deputy sister, Royal Infirmary Intensive Care Unit, who scooped the 'We treat people how we would like to be treated' award.

Claire Young, Lung MDT coordinator, Glenfield Hospital, who won the 'We do what we say we are going to do' award.

Senior dietitian **Helen Ord**, trauma matron **Kate Machin**, catering & domestics manager **Vince Humby** and Serco catering manager **Jackie Wilson** at the Royal Infirmary who worked together to win the 'We focus on what matters most' award.

Ramnikbhai Panchmatia who was awarded the 'Volunteer of the year' award.

Pat Brickley, David Allen, Ravi Bhatt & Michael Vose who scooped the 'Volunteer of the year runner's up' award.

The Respiratory and **Thoracic Admin and Clerical Team** who won the 'We are one team and we are best when we work together' award.

Martin Wiese, Emergency Department consultant, Royal Infirmary who was awarded the 'We are passionate and creative in our work' award.

Dr Johannes Visser, consultant paediatric oncologist, Leicester Royal Infirmary who triumphed to scoop the coveted 'Caring at its best' award.

- 2.5 The Trust Board is asked to commend the winners and to record its thanks to all those who helped to make the event such a success, including the panel of judges.

3. THE MID STAFFORDSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST PUBLIC INQUIRY

- 3.1 On 19th September 2012, Robert Francis QC, Chairman of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust public inquiry, announced an update to his expected timetable.
- 3.2 It had been anticipated that the Inquiry report would be published in October 2012.
- 3.3 The Chairman announced that he now hopes to deliver his final report to the Secretary of State for Health by early January 2013, when Parliament returns from its recess.
- 3.4 Robert Francis QC said:

"The Inquiry has heard a huge amount of evidence from many witnesses and organisations, and has gathered information from a number of seminars and visits. In addition, I need to complete a number of formal processes, to ensure any conclusions and

Trust Board paper C

recommendations I produce are fair and constructive. Pulling this together into the final report is a complex and sensitive process.

In order to ensure thorough consideration of these matters, I have written to the Secretary of State for Health to inform him that I now plan to complete my work in time to deliver my report to him by early January 2013.

As before, I am making this information publicly available, so that core participants, witnesses and those following the Inquiry are fully aware of the Inquiry's progress."

- 3.5 A report will be submitted to the Trust Board on the eventual publication of the Inquiry report.

4. ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING 2012

- 4.1 At the time of writing this report, the Trust had yet to hold its Annual Public Meeting 2012.
- 4.2 This is to take place on Saturday, 22nd September 2012 at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, following a health fair (including historical tours).
- 4.3 Any material issues arising at the Annual Public Meeting will be the subject of an oral report by the Interim Chief Executive at the Trust Board meeting on 27th September 2012.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Trust Board is invited to receive and note this report.

Jim Birrell
Interim Chief Executive

21 September 2012