

Friday 16 September, 2016

Update from Colin Drummond, Chairman

AGM

I am very much looking forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting and Council of Governors meeting at Taunton Racecourse next Thursday, 22 September. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for what looks like a very interesting day.

Digital success

Those of you who attended our Board meeting this month will know that we interrupted proceedings to share the very good news that Musgrove Park has been chosen as a global exemplar for digital excellence. This means that we will receive funding from the Government of up to £10million over the next two years to press ahead at great pace on our IT programmes. This will enable us to join up systems across the health and care community, turn our records and processes from paper to electronic, and ensure absolutely reliable data security.

We were one of 26 organisations invited to submit a bid for this exemplar status, and one of 14 which were successful. We are of course delighted with this outcome.

Care Quality Commission

At the most recent CQC meeting last week, our lead inspector informed the Trust of some significant changes to the way the CQC is planning to operate. This includes a proposed change to standardise the management of the relationships between providers and the CQC, with standardised reporting and meeting agendas. The most significant change is the introduction of a monthly return that all providers are expected to complete to ensure that the CQC can update their intelligence; this will then feed into their process for prioritising inspections. This will be discussed in detail at the Governance Committee on 20 September.

NHS England

- [Health and Care Innovation Expo 2016](#)
- [Staff engagement and reshaping the health and social care workforce – Candace Imison](#)
- [Empowering primary care to improve cancer survival rates – Dr Anthony Brzezicki](#)
- [Two million+ records in the National Joint Registry provides a rich dataset for joint replacement surgery – Martyn Porter](#)
- [Sharing lives, improving lives – Fiona Clark](#)
- [We need patients and the public to shape local health plans, say NHS leaders](#)

NHS Improvement

- [Single Oversight Framework for NHS Providers](#)
- [Provider bulletin: 14 September 2016](#)
- [New nursing directors to lead improvement programmes](#)

Useful links:

[NHS England](#)
[Department of Health](#)
[NHS Confederation](#)
[Care Quality Commission](#)
[HSJ – requires subscription](#)
[BBC Health News](#)
[Nursing Times News Monitor – sign up for news](#)

The King's Fund

- [STP leaders face major challenges in transforming care and balancing budgets](#)
- [Urgent and emergency care: Learning from the vanguards on improving the coordination of services](#)
- [District nursing – it's not just an injection...](#)
- [Wachter watch: where next for the NHS's digital strategy?](#)
- [Home truths: are older people paying the price for social care cuts?](#)
- [How health care library and information services have evolved since the creation of the NHS](#)

Latest news in the HSJ

- [Most areas should publish STPs by end of the year, says NHS England](#)
- [Providers able to earn freedoms under new regulation regime](#)
- [South West trust \(Weston Area\) takes action following mortality concerns](#)
- [GPs urged to report hospitals' contract breaches](#)
- [Top trust to greatly expand PACS programme across STP](#)
- [What's new in care models: What counts as a PACS?](#)
- [Daily Insight: Boosting PACS](#)
- [NHS Digital urges staff to take responsibility for security](#)
- [Stevens: Southern Health controversy 'undermined public confidence'](#)
- [Analysis: The biggest providers of specialised services](#)
- [Second South West social enterprise to close next month](#)
- ['Special measures' considered for trusts failing on A&E](#)

Infection Control

Summary of C diff / MRSA and Outbreak Status

C. difficile - Threshold for Trust attributable cases for 2016/2017 =12

Total No. of trust apportioned C. diff. cases 16/17 = 4

No. of trust apportioned C. diff. cases in September 16 = 1

MRSA BSI - Threshold for Trust attributable cases for 2016/2017 – 0

Total No. of trust apportioned MRSA cases 16/17 = 1

Last Trust apportioned MRSA BSI Case – 08/05/2016

Norovirus

All wards are currently open

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Update

Trustwide: Year to date 01/04/2016 – 11/09/2016	Trustwide: This week 05/09/2016 – 11/09/2016	Trustwide: Last week 29/08/2016 – 04/09/2016
94% 32,706 of 34,916	95% 1,460 of 1,543	92% 1,308 of 1,421

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[Trust related news, media enquiries, statements and interviews](#)

“Pockets of meltdown” story

The Trust was invited to comment on a national story in the Somerset County Gazette where Dr Mark Holland, president of the Society of Acute Medicine, says the resilience of medical units was being “put to the test like never before.” We did not offer comment, and instead Somerset CCG responded on behalf of the healthcare community.

To read the coverage, [click here](#).

Meningitis awareness week

The Somerset County Gazette asked for statistics on cases of meningitis and vaccinations at Musgrove as part of a story about Meningitis Awareness Week. We referred the reporter to Public Health England for this information.

Musgrove Park Hospital selected as global IT exemplar

BBC Points West, Somerset County Gazette and other local media covered the story about Musgrove getting up to £10 million to develop new IT systems that eventually allow patients to access their own medical records. [See the BBC Points West coverage here](#). [Musgrove press release is here](#).

Junior nurse faces 21 charges

Coverage on the Somerset Live website about a former Musgrove nurse facing 21 charges at an NMC hearing this week. [Read the article here](#). We were also contacted by Breeze FM but issued no comment due to the ongoing trial.

Junior doctors’ strike

Early this week we were asked to participate in a BBC Radio Somerset programme about the junior doctors’ strike. We opted not to take part as the situation was continually changing. As you’re aware the September strike was postponed.

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Musgrove’s Latest Press Releases

Musgrove’s latest press releases can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

- [Musgrove Park Hospital’s IT success goes global](#)
- [Innovative service celebrates second year - Marie Curie Companions at Musgrove Park Hospital](#)
- [Come along to Musgrove’s annual members’ and governors’ meetings](#)

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Weekly key regional news

- [Taunton's Musgrove Park Hospital set for windfall of up to £10million so patients can check their test results](#)
- [Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group states Musgrove is prepared for winter despite NHS cuts](#)
- [Musgrove Park Hospital nurse told she 'lacks competence' at NMC hearing after repeated failings](#)
- [Yeovil Hospital staff complete Cycle4Sepsis for second year](#)
- [RUH governor says hospital will lose money if Virgin Care wins £500m deal](#)
- [Dorset NHS patients spend 2,000 days more than they need to in hospital](#)
- [Dorset HealthCare services still ‘require improvement’](#)

- [£3m in unused medicine thrown away in Dorset every year](#)
- [£20 million funding boost for Bristol's vital health research](#)
- [Exeter campaigners oppose NHS cuts ahead of new structure for Devon](#)
- [Uncertain future for Devon's NHS 111 staff](#)
- [North Devon Sees Red Day against health service cuts](#)

Key national news

- [Seven-day NHS 'impossible under current funding levels'](#)
- [Is the NHS facing a perpetual winter?](#)
- [Sharp rise in care delays 'piles pressure on hospitals'](#)
- [Care: The problem no-one can fix](#)
- [Death Café: Chatting about mortality over tea and cake](#)
- [E-cigarettes 'help more smokers quit'](#)
- [Robot operates inside eye in world first](#)
- [Making babies without eggs may be possible, say scientists](#)
- [Girls face huge quality of life difference across England](#)
- [Cervical screening 'could save hundreds more lives'](#)
- [Long daytime naps are 'warning sign' for type-2 diabetes](#)
- [Prostate cancer treatment 'not always needed'](#)

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