Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
16th October 2024

TITLE	**Governor Activities**
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	This paper provides a short summary of the activities of the Governors since the last Council of Governors meeting.
The Council is asked to:	Note the summary.
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Date:	October 2024
Decision:	For Noting

Governor Activities

Since the last meeting update of Governors' activities at the Council of Governors on 14th August 2024, the Governors have been involved in a number of wide-ranging activities across the Trust. These have included:

21st August	**Stakeholder panels for Chief Nurse role**	Tracey Bradshaw, Kate Coban, Gavin Wood and Andy Brown took part in these.
22nd August and 3rd October	**Patient Portal Project Board**	Andy Brown attended these meetings.
23rd August	**Stakeholder panels for Interim Chief Medical Officer**	Andy Brown took part in these.
9th September	**Patient Experience Group**	Amongst the usual items of business, the Chief Operating Officer and Associate Director of Operations for General and Specialist Medicine attended to present on the Waiting Well project.
12th September	**Council agenda setting meeting**	Governors met to discuss the agenda items they would like included at the next Council of Governors meeting.
13th September	**Charitable Funds Committee**	Lilly Evans attended this meeting.
18th September	**Learning from Patient Experience**	Andy Brown attended this monthly meeting.
25th September	**Modern Healthcare Committee**	Andy Brown observed this meeting.
26th September	**Quality of Care Committee**	Sue Bell observed this meeting.
26th September	**People Committee**	Sue Bell and Gavin Wood observed this meeting.
3rd October	**Staff Achievement Awards**	Mo Imam, Andy Brown, Edwin Addis, Michael Smith, Shirley Holmes and Tracey Bradshaw attended this prestigious event celebrating Ashford and St Peter's staff and teams.
8th October	**Patient Panel**	Andy Brown attended this meeting.
8th October	**Annual Members' Meeting**	Several Governors attended this annual recap of Trust business and the sharing of future aspirations.
10th October	**Trust Board**	Several Governors attended to see Board members in action and particularly the Non-Executive Directors

		seeking assurances on their behalf.
10th October	**Governor-NED meeting**	Governors attended to discuss and seek assurance from the Non-Executive Directors on the Group Model initiative.
Various	**Patient Communications**	Andy Brown has attended meetings discussing ways of improving patient communications.