Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Report title:	Governor Activities		
Report to:	**Public Council of Governors**		
Date of meeting:	Tuesday, 02 June 2026	**Agenda item:**	5.1
Report summary:	This paper provides a short summary of the activities of the Governors since the last Council of Governors meeting.		
Recommendation:	To note		
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Purpose of report:	**For Noting** ☒	**For Decision** ☐	**For Assurance** ☐

Assurance level:	**Significant** ☐ High level of confidence / evidence in delivery	**Acceptable** ☒ General confidence / evidence in delivery	**Partial** ☐ Some confidence / evidence in delivery	**No Assurance** ☐ No confidence / evidence in delivery

Link to Strategic Objectives:	Not applicable
Link to CQC Domains:	Not applicable
Link to BAF risk:	Not applicable
Potential impact on stakeholders:	None
Next steps	N/A
Appendices:	None

Governor Activities

Since the last meeting update of Governors' activities at the Council of Governors on 3rd March 2026, the Governors have been involved in a number of wide-ranging activities across the Trust. These have included:

9th March	**Charitable Funds Committee**	Andy Brown and Michael Smith attended this meeting.
19th March	**Staff Governor**	Staff Governors met with the Chief People Officer to share feedback from staff and were updated on initiatives.
25th March	**Trust Board**	The following Governors observed the meeting: Julie Callin Toc Husain Chad Lake Denis Wright
25th March and 20th April	**MyCare Patient Portal board**	Andy Brown attended this meeting
25th March	**Remuneration and Nominations Committee**	Committee members met to discuss the Deputy Chair appointment process.
15th April	**Informal Governor-NED Part 1**	Sixteen Governors attended to hear from Jane Dickson, Chris Kane, Simon Devonshire and John Machin and had the opportunity to raise their queries to gain further assurance.
20th April	**Council Agenda Setting meeting**	Governors met to discuss the agenda items they would like included at the next Council of Governors meeting.
22nd April	**Informal Governor-NED Part 2**	Fifteen Governors attended to hear from Jane Dale, Andy Brooks and Julie Pearce and had the opportunity to raise their queries to gain further assurance.
23rd April	**Quality of Care**	Heather Hall and Alex Palombi observed this meeting.
29th April	**Finance and Performance**	Chad Lake and Denis Wright observed this meeting.
5th May	**Digital Seminar**	Fourteen Governors attended and heard from Ruth Colburn-Jackson, Group Director of Transformation, on the improvement work being undertaken in Digital.

13th May	**Remuneration and Nominations Committee**	Committee members met to approve the Group Chair's appraisal, the Deputy Chair position and annual report and terms of reference for the committee.
18th May	**Patient Experience Group**	In addition to routine business, Group members had a tour of the catering facilities at St Peter's Hospital.
19th May	**Constitution Committee**	The Trust's Constitution was reviewed by members of the committee.
21st May	**Staff Governor**	Staff Governors met with the Chief People Officer to share feedback from staff and were updated on initiatives.