South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Paper No: SET/145/26
Trust Board Meeting: 30 September 2026
Public Agenda Item 3.1.3

Title of Paper: Designated Non-Executive Director Report: DVSA			
~~For Decision~~	For Assurance	~~For Information~~	~~For Discussion~~

1.0	Period:
	24 June 2026 to 30 September 2026
2.0	**Engagements:**
	Ongoing discussions with the Chair and Jason Caldwell regarding designated NED role. Completed/registered for following training sessions as a Domestic Abuse Champion as follows: - MARAC - PPANI - Assume nothing podcasts - DAART NI - Domestic Abuse Awareness - Homicide Timeline - Technology facilitated Domestic Abuse Thursday 1st October - Attending South Eastern Area Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Partnership conference – Stalking 4 years on
3.0	**Concerns Raised:**
	Nil
4.0	**Escalation to Board:**
	Nil
5.0	**Assurance:**
	Have you fulfilled the designated role assigned to you during this period? Yes Are you able to assure the Board that your engagement has benefitted patient safety and contributed to improvement? Yes

Accountable Board Member:	Mrs Sheryl Henderson, Non-Executive Director
Date:	29 September 2026

Reasons for Paper Presentation

Decision	*Used when an item requires a formal agreement or endorsement by the meeting / committee members. Examples are approving minutes, budgets, proposals or policies. The author must ensure there is sufficient detail/data for the board member to make a decision. The board member must be content there is sufficient detail/data to make a decision otherwise it should not be approved.*
Assurance	*Used when an item can be measured against a certain criteria / standard. Examples are a project is on course with delivery or financial targets are being met. The author must ensure there is sufficient detail/data for the board member to be assured. The board member must be content there is sufficient detail/data or a plan to be assured otherwise they should state they are not assured.*
Discussion	*Used when an item is listed primarily for open discussion, brainstorming or gathering input from the members without requiring an immediate decision.*
Information	*Used when an item is presented for the purpose of updating or informing the attendees without requiring a decision or action, such as reports, updates, or announcements.*