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To: All Trust Board Members

Chair's report

I would like to inform you of the following main points, since the last board meeting.

1. Good community contact:

Colin McGrath, MLA, has engaged very positively with us about Downe and around. I am grateful that the Trust has been working with him and other politicians and taking forward other community contact eg with General Practitioners around the Ards peninsula.

2. Innovation and user benefits:

I made three visits to see staff finalists for the chair's awards this year. Each project was exemplary with important user benefits at limited cost. I have asked Seamus to see if all innovation initiatives can be listed together and an analysis made of how these projects can be part of the mainstream service of the Trust.

3. Among my other engagements and meetings were the following and I remain grateful for staff time and interest:

- Staff groups: pharmacy, employee relations, recruitment
- Community health centre: Hillsborough
- Services: End of life (palliative)
- Looked after children: Permanence Panel
- New staff interviews: Consultant in ENT, Consultant Radiologist
- Committee: Volunteering
- Community: NI Amenity Council's Best Kept HSC awards
- NED forums: Public sector chairs, Dept of Finance's forum
- On Board governance training

4. I would be happy to have your comments and questions.

Thank you.

Deep Sagar
Chair

23 September 2019