



**Purpose of Paper:** Chairman's Accountability Report

**For Noting**

**Period:** 27 March 2023 to 26 May 2023

I wish to record congratulations to Mrs Claire Smyth on her appointment as the new Director of People & Organisational Development having served as our interim Director of HR & Corporate Affairs since June 2021. On behalf of Trust Board, we wish Claire well in her new role.

On a personal note, I am very pleased the Permanent Secretary has appointed me to the substantive post of Chairman at SEHSCT from 15 April 2023. Thank you to you, my Trust Board colleagues, for all your support over the last three years in my acting role and for the congratulations and best wishes received following news of my appointment.

Finally, I have recorded below of a list of some of my activities as Chairman since my last meeting for your information.

**Staff Engagement**

- Visited Healthcare in Prison staff – HMP Maghaberry
- Attended Retirement Event – Executive Director of Nursing
- Chaired an Advisory Appointments Committee
- Attended Retirement Event – Assistant Director, Children & Young People's Family Support & Safeguarding Services
- Attended Trust Leadership Conference
- Hosted my first Chairman's Awards Ceremony
- Participated on Adoption Panel
- Chaired Recruitment panel for Director of People and Organisational Development
- Delivered a New Director Induction
- Chaired two Remuneration Committees
- Attend Case Learning Training – Children's Safeguarding

**Associated Work**

- Participated in a Podcast with Michael West, Patricia Higgins (NISCC) Jennifer Welsh (NHSCT)
- Represented Trust at Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council (LCCC) Mayoral Thank You Dinner
- Represented Trust at NI Public Sector Chairs Forum discussion on Leadership Challenge in Current Fiscal Environment
- Attended Health Innovation Research Alliance Northern Ireland (HIRANI) Conference Belfast

- Met with Peter McBride re behaviours and culture agenda from DoH
- Attended NI Healthcare Awards and presented Special Recognition Award to Dr Jim Livingstone
- Represented Trust at LCCC Mayors Coronation Church Service
- Meeting with Chair RQIA
- Attended HIRANI Briefing Event
- Meeting with newly appointed NIAS Chair

**NICON:**

- Participated in Strategic Planning Workshop on the future of NICON
- Chaired HSC Chairs Forum meeting with Permanent Secretary
- Chaired HSC Chairs meeting with consultant leading review on Senior Executive Pay
- Chaired online Budget Briefing & Discussion with Public Sector Chairs
- Participated at Improvement & Transformation Advisory Board - DoH
- Participated with Trust Chief Executives at NICON Learning & Development Event
- Chaired online HSC Spending Reductions discussion with DoH staff
- Attended Public Sector Chairs Forum Briefing and participated in quarterly Committee Meeting