

Council of Governors – meeting held in public

Wednesday 18 June 2025

Paper title:	Council of Governors effectiveness review	Agenda Item 13.0
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Committees where content has been discussed previously	N/A	
Purpose of the paper Please check ONE box only:	<input type="checkbox"/> For approval <input type="checkbox"/> For information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For discussion	

Relationship to the Strategic priorities and Board Assurance Framework (BAF)		
The work contained with this report contributes to the delivery of the following themes within the BAF		
Being the Best Place to Work	Looking after our people	
	Belonging to our organisation	
	New ways of working and delivering care	
	Growing for the future	
Delivering Best Quality Services	Improving Access and Flow	
	Learning for Improvement	
	Improving the experience of people who use our services	
Making Best Use of Resources	Financial sustainability	
	Our environment and workplace	
	Giving back to our communities	
Being the Best Partner	Partnership	
Good governance	Governance, accountability & oversight	X

Purpose of the report

The Council of Governors undertook an Annual Effectiveness Review in the form of a survey sent to all Governors in May/June 2025. The report details the key findings and provides an action plan with progress.

Executive Summary

The Council of Governors is invited to discuss this item and review the action plan, and provide any comments.

Do the recommendations in this paper have any impact upon the requirements of the protected groups identified by the Equality Act?

- Yes** (please set out in your paper what action has been taken to address this)
- No**

Recommendation(s)

The Council of Governors is asked to: discuss and review the report and action plan.

Links to the Strategic Organisational Risk register (SORR)

Care Quality Commission domains
Please check ALL that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-Led |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsive | |

Compliance & regulatory implications

The following compliance and regulatory implications have been identified as a result of the work outlined in this report:

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