



Summer 2019 | News and information for members

Welcome to your latest edition of Involve.

The big news from recent months is of course that our Chief Executive Officer, Kevan Taylor has announced his retirement.

In this issue we also welcome our new and re-elected governors to the Trust, reflect on some key achievements, and invite you to our annual members' meeting in September!

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW GOVERNORS

Two elections have taken place since March resulting in a number of new governors joining the Trust and five governors being re-elected for another term of office. Thank you to everyone who decided to stand and to all members for taking the time to vote.

Your newly elected governors are:

- Steve Hible - Public North East
- Ahmed Ibrahim - Public North East
- Charlotte Porter - Public South West

I will join forces with fellow governors to constructively challenge, seek assurance and hold the NEDs accountable for key issues. I also wish to achieve better access to services through engagement for service users and their carers.

Varria Russell-White, carer governor

I've found being a governor to be very rewarding. It's a position which really allows you to have a positive input in the strategic direction and overall governance of the Trust.

Ahmed Ibrahim, Public North East governor

- Margaret Spencer - Public North West
- Liz Friend - Carer
- Varria Russell-White - Carer
- Jonathan Hall - Service User
- Julian Davis - Nursing Staff
- Mark Goodwin - Social Work Staff
- Bradley Wass - Central Support Staff

Your re-elected governors are:

- Adam Butcher - Service User
- Terry Proudfoot - Service User
- Joan Toy - Service User
- Billie Critchlow - Carer
- Sue Roe - Carer

Governors are here to represent your interests. You can contact them by emailing governors@shsc.nhs.uk. You can also see your governors in action by attending Council of Governor meetings. The next one is on 31 October 2019 at 2.45pm at the Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane.

Find out more about your governors on the Trust website.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM REVIEW

Do you have experience of Sheffield Community Mental Health Services?

- as a patient
- family member of a patient
- or as a member of staff?

We are working with a team from the University of Sheffield to find out whether changes to community mental health services are working as we want them to.

For example, are the changes doing what they are supposed to? What is working well? What might help things to work better?

If you think you might be interested in helping us with the evaluation by taking part in a workshop or one to one interview, please contact:

- PMO@shsc.nhs.uk if you are a member of staff
- engage@shsc.nhs.uk if you are a member of the public

Alternatively you can call via Switchboard on 0114 271 6310.

You'll then be sent more information about the study. You can then decide whether you would like to take part.



ALL ABOUT DEMENTIA EVENT

Over 260 people attended the Trust's recent health talk about dementia.

The event had three speakers talking about various aspects of dementia. Dr Peter Bowie explained the science behind dementia and highlighted research which is being undertaken to try to develop new drug treatments. He also talked about the Memory Service and what it offers to people on the journey from diagnosis to treatment.

Professor Gail Mountain talked about her research into helping people who have dementia live as well as possible and Alison Pitt from the Alzheimer's Society spoke about the support offered by the charity.

Audience members had a chance to ask questions of each speaker. The event was a great success and attendees provided excellent feedback which will help to tailor future health talks.

HELP SHAPE OUR NEW WEBSITE

Right now we are working hard to create a new website to provide a clear and accessible online space for service users, carers, staff and people across Sheffield to find out about the Trust and the services we provide.

To make sure the website is the best it can be, we need your support! We want you to help us decide what information we provide, where it needs to be and what's most important to you.

If you're interested in helping to shape the new website we'd like to hear from you, just email communications@shsc.nhs.uk or call 0114 226 4082 to find out more.



> Visit the
exhibitions



> Meet your
governors



> Meet the
Board

ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING 2019

Tuesday 24 September 2019

12.30pm to 4pm

Executive Suites, SUFC, John Street S2 4QR

To book your place, visit
shscamm2019.eventbrite.co.uk
or call 0114 226 4786

CERT SCOOP NATIONAL NURSING AWARD



Our Community Enhancing Recovery Team (CERT) were named Team of the Year at the RCNi Nurse Awards 2019. The awards are the profession's top accolade for nursing excellence and attracted nearly 700 entries this year.

The team were recognised for their work to bring people in out-of-area locked rehabilitation units back home to Sheffield.

Since CERT was formed the number of out-of-area treatment bed nights has been reduced by an incredible 99%.

CERT's innovative partnership with South Yorkshire Housing Association, also known as 'LivingWell', is really starting to gain attention as a model of support that could be rolled out across the country. The partnership has already been highlighted in an article on the BBC news website and also featured in the Yorkshire Post.

To find out more, visit the Trust website.

KEVAN TAYLOR TO RETIRE

Kevan has served as Chief Executive of the Trust since 2008 and held the same post at our predecessor organisation.

Before he retires in 2020 Kevan will be expanding his existing role as the Workforce, Employment and Health lead at South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System.

The process to recruit a new Chief Executive has begun and we'll be writing to you again when Kevan's successor is announced.

We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to Kevan for the years of hard work and dedication he has given to the Trust.

In the interim, Clive Clarke will be the acting Chief Executive.



GET IN TOUCH

If you'd like to find out more about the work we're doing or want to get involved we'd love to hear from you.

Email - foundation.trust@shsc.nhs.uk

Call - 0114 2718825

DATES FOR THE DIARY

We've got lots of exciting events taking place over the next few months:

- Tuesday 24 September
Annual Members' Meeting 2019, SUFC
- Thursday 10 October
World Mental Health Day
- Thursday 31 October
Council of Governors meeting, VAS

Board of Directors Meetings

- Wednesday 11 September
- Wednesday 09 October
- Wednesday 13 November

All of the meetings will take place in the Board Room at Fulwood House from 10am.

If you'd like to join us just email sharon.sims@shsc.nhs.uk