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Date of Issue: 26th June 2023

## **MEETING OF THE STAFF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 10:00am Microsoft Teams

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10.40	5.1	Area Partnership Forum minutes of meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
		(pp 18 - 27)		
		The Committee is asked to <b>Note</b> the minutes of the forum .		
10.45	5.2	Health and Safety Committee meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
		The Minutes of this meeting will be submitted to the Staff Governance Committee meeting on 6 September 2023		
10.50	5.3	Whistleblowing Q4 report(pp 28 - 43)Report from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & Culture		
		The Committee is asked to review the report which gives confidence of compliance with policy and objectives and <b>take moderate assurance</b>		
11.00	5.4	Staff Governance Standard Monitoring(pp 44 - 60 )Report from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & Culture		
		The Committee is asked to review the report which gives confidence of compliance with policy and objectives and take <b>Moderate Assurance</b> .		
		11.15 – 11.25 Comfort break		
11.25	5.5	5Staff Governance Metrics(pp 61 - 64)Report from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & Culture		
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11.40	5.6	Whistleblowing Annual ReportReport from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & CultureTO FOLLOW		
	6	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND NOTING		
11.50	6.1	IMatter High Level Results       (pp 65 - 74)         Report from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & Culture		
		The Committee is asked to <b>note</b> the report and take <b>moderate assurance</b>		
12.00	6.2	Culture Progress Verbal update from Pam Dudek, Chief Executive		
		The Committee is asked to <b>note the update</b>		
12.05	6.3	Guardian Annual Report (PP 75 – 92) Report from Gaye Boyd, Interim Director of People & Culture		
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9	The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 at 10am via TEAMS         2023 Meeting Dates:         6 Sept 23         8 Nov 23			
	Members and Attendees of the Staff Governance Committee:			
	Members Ann Clark (Interim Chair) Philip MacRae (Non exec) Sarah Compton-Bishop (Non Exec) Bert Donald (Non exec) Elspeth Caithness (Employee Director) Kate Dumigan (Staffside) Claire Lawrie (Staffside) Dawn Macdonald (Staffside) Pam Dudek (Chief Executive)	Attendees Gaye Boyd (Interim Director of People) Bob Summers (Head of OHS) David Park, (Deputy Chief Executive) Katherine Sutton (Chief Officer, Acute) Louise Bussell (Nurse Director) Fiona Davies (Chief Officer, A&B HSCP) Pam Cremin (Interim Chief Officer for Community) Boyd Peters (Medical Director) Tim Allison (Director of Public Health) Ruth Fry (Head of Comms & Engagement)		