**Lead Governor’s Report for CoG Meeting 12th July 2021**

I have pleasure in starting this Report by congratulating Anne Thomas, Public Governor, on her extensive recent activities, as follows:

Since our last Public meeting 11th May 2021, Anne has joined in with the following Teams meetings:

14th May Cancer Patient Experience Group.

28th Cancer patient Experience Group

Beyond the C - Choir.

10th June Macmillan Wellbeing Support Group

11th Cancer Patient Experience Group.

17th Membership Engagement Group

18th Informal Governors Meeting

25th Cancer Patient Experience Group

                    Beyond the C - Choir

Anne also attended a number of Events in the Tent:

Tuesday Reducing Patient Harm.

Wednesday Estates new Hospital programme.

                      Restorative care after Incidents.

                      Culture at MKUH.

Thursday Improving the way we get people home.

                  Forming healthier nutrition habits.

                  Rising to the Challenge.

So, 7 over all the days.

Anne also participated in the shortlisting for the Staff Awards.

Very well done Anne.

Due to the restrictions and a short holiday away, my activities have been limited since the last meeting.

I did however attend:

* The Whaddon Medical Centre PPG meeting on 19th May on ZOOM.
* The Lead Governor Network meeting on 11th June on TEAMS. Again it was interesting to hear how the 16 FTs represented work with their Governors in similar, but different ways, whilst keeping within the responsibilities laid down by the legislation. One example is that most of them have three terms of office of three years for Governors.
* The Event in the Tent with Joe Harrison.
* The Event in the Tent with the Head of R&D. It was worthy of note to hear that the Department has 17 Researchers and six Admin Staff who are working on 86 Trials with 3953 participants. They have been selected to make a presentation to a National Conference. Some staff also covered gaps in the Vaccination Team. A very interesting presentation.
* The Membership Engagement Group.
* The Informal Governors Meeting with the Chair.
* A virtual Diabetes UK presentation about the effect of diabetes on the eyes.

Healthwatch MK has provided me with an update on their communications activity in partnership with MKUH. This month they have shared the MKUH ‘How to become a Member’ information in their e-alert.

Regards

Alan

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