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Council of Governors Meeting: Wednesday 13 July 2022

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| Title: | Interim Leadership Arrangements |
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Interim Leadership Arrangements

1. Purpose

1.1. To inform the Council of Governors of the Trust's current leadership arrangements.

2. Leadership arrangements

- 2.1. The decision of the Trust's Chief Executive Officer, Dr Bruno Holthof, to step down on 30 June 2022 was announced on 11 January 2022. A recruitment process, led by the Chair of the Trust, commenced. This process has not yet concluded.
- 2.2. The Trust's Remuneration and Appointments Committee convened to consider interim arrangements.
- 2.3. Following a competitive process, Professor Meghana Pandit was appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer.
- 2.4. This created a further vacancy in the Trust's leadership team; following another competitive process, Dr Anny Sykes was appointed Interim Chief Medical Officer. Appendix 1 shows the current structure.
- 2.5. Both Professor Pandit and Dr Sykes will remain in their respective interim roles until the new Chief Executive Officer takes up the post.
- 2.6. The Remuneration and Appointments Committee also appointed Ms Clare Winch as Acting Chief Assurance Officer to cover a period of absence. She will remain in an acting role until the Chief Assurance Officer returns.

3. Recommendations

 The Council of Governors is asked to note the interim leadership arrangements.

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