The Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS
King's Lynn
NHS Foundation Trust

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Meeting Date: **26 July 2016**
Report Title: **Chair's Update**

CHAIR'S UPDATE – July 2016

1. An external view

- Regulatory changes – (see report later on the agenda)
- Pressure on finance & efficiency
- Transformation – challenges and opportunities
- Horizon Scanning

2. An internal view

- Nurses' Dinner
- Breast Unit – charitable giving
- EU Referendum – impact on trust staff

3. Chair's Diary

This month, my dairy has included the following events and meetings with internal and external colleagues and partners:

Internal

- Meeting with Maryanne Mariyaselvam, Clinical Research Fellow about her recent innovation of a non-injectable arterial connector (NIC), which improves the safety and care of patients requiring an arterial line in operating theatres and intensive care
- Meetings with consultants, new to the QE
- Project Search Graduation Ceremony
- Complaints Team - in respect of particular complaints
- Visits to: The Medical Equipment Library; Post Room; and Linen Room
- Long Service Awards

External

- Meeting with Norfolk Council and BC of KL&WN regarding traffic issues affecting the hospital
- East of England Providers – Chairs' meeting
- HSJ Provider Summit
- Meeting of the Norfolk Chairs
- Meeting with Health Enterprise East
- Media Briefing
- Meeting with CQC Chair
- Meeting with NCH&C Chair
- Henry Bellingham MP
- Sandringham Flower Show
- Air Ambulance Event