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

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (IN PUBLIC)

SUBMITTED BY:	REPORT FOR:		IMPACT:		
Kate Gordon, Chair	Decision		High	Med	Low
CONSULTATION:	Information	✓			
	REPORT TYPE:		RELATED WORK:		
	Strategic				
	Operational				
	Governance				
BAF ref:	n/a				
Monitor Compliance Framework:	n/a				
CQC Essential Standard Reference:	n/a				
NHSLA Standard Reference:	n/a				
Media / Communications:	Improved communications/visibility with the organisation				

Meeting Date: 25th February 2013
Report Title: Chair's Report – Governors' Council Report Back

Purpose:
Attached to this note is the communication sent to QEH staff following the meeting of the Governors' Council on Wednesday 6 February 2013. The decision to communicate the outcome of Governors' Council meetings in this manner was taken in the context of the Board of Directors' work on success mapping, and is intended to improve communication between the Board and the wider organisation on key meetings and events at Board and Council level.

Summary:
The Board's comments on this communication are welcome. The intention is to roll out these communications on a regular basis following Board of Directors' and Governors' Council meetings from now on. Decisions will be made after a suitable period on the effectiveness of this type of communication in raising awareness of Board and Governor activity more widely.

Financial Implications:

Risk Assessment (cross-reference with Risk Register where appropriate):

Strategic / External	Operational/ Organisational	Financial	Clinical	Legal/ Regulatory	Reputational / Patient Experience
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Recommendations:

The Board is invited to comment.

Kate Gordon, Chair
19 February 2013