

Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council’s appointed representatives

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Organisation: Torbay and South Devon NHS
Foundation Trust

The Council’s representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

<p>Purpose of the Organisation:</p>	<p>The purpose of the above organisation is to provide integrated, high quality acute hospital, community health, and social care services to support the people of Torbay and South Devon to “live well” and is the first trust in England to fully integrate these services, they aim to deliver seamless,</p>
<p>Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">**</p>	<p>Council of Governors Meetings, (COG) Chair of Torbay Hospital is normally in attendance at these meeting to give their report. COG Priorities Meetings. Governor Only Meetings. The Fifteen Steps Challenge (this is carried out by individual Governors and which I have carried out one of these). See Feedback. Annual Members Meeting.</p>
<p>Feedback:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">**</p>	<p>Governor meetings can cover and discuss a wide range of topics, such things as Cardiology, complex priority issues in relation to patient care, staff sickness, ambulance waiting times at A & E, financial matters, Governor Strategy Workshops. Discussions on the Code of Conduct for Governors, and the constitution. The purpose of the 15 steps challenge is to: help staff, patients and others to work together to identify improvement that can be made to enhance the patient experience, provide a way of understanding patients first impressions more clearly, Give the Trust structured feedback and useful information about how patients carers view the hospital or ward, provide a method for creating positive improvements in the quality of care through identifying what is working well on the wards and what could be improved, offer a tool that anyone can use to explore care environments, develop a collaborative process and must include both staff and patient representatives.</p>

<p>Examples of where the brief above has been followed:</p>	<p>??????</p> <p>Please see all the above information.</p>
<p>Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:</p>	<p>It is important for TDC to have a representative on the Council of Governors at the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust so that information on any issues or problems that may arise can be feedback the council, and that any issue that the council may have can be raised at the Governors meetings.</p>
<p>Does the Council incur an annual fee to enable the Council to have a representative on this organisation. How much is the fee and does it represent value for money for the Council.</p>	<p>Not to my knowledge.</p>