

TRUST BOARD PUBLIC – JULY 2015

Agenda Item Number: 142/15  
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<b>Subject:</b>	<i>Participation for Improvement - A Patient Engagement Strategy 2015-17</i>
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<b>Purpose of paper</b>	To present the strategy for discussion and feedback.
<b>Key points for Trust Board members</b> <i>Briefly summarise in bullet point format the main points and key issues that the Trust Board members should focus on including conclusions and proposals</i>	Effective involvement and engagement of patients and people from the local community is key to the design, development and improvement of services. This strategy describes how we will achieve our vision for the meaningful participation of patients, relatives, carers and community groups.
<b>Options and decisions required</b> <i>Clearly identify options that are to be considered and any decisions required</i>	The Trust Board are asked to provide feedback on the strategy.
<b>Next steps / future actions:</b> <i>Clearly identify what will follow the Trust Board's discussion</i>	Feedback from the Board and local community engagement groups will be used to inform the final strategy. The framework to support the delivery of the strategy will be further developed in partnership with patients and members of the local community.
<b>Consideration of legal issues (including Equality Impact Assessment)?</b>	A key tenet of the strategy is inclusivity: the strategy will promote equal access to all involvement and engagement opportunities including meetings, workshops and feedback methods.
<b>Consideration of Public and Patient Involvement and Communications Implications?</b>	Patients and members of the local community have been involved in the developed of this strategy. They will work with the trust to further the framework by which the strategy will be delivered and monitor the expected outcomes.

**Links to Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust Board Strategic Aims, Assurance Framework/Corporate Risk Register**

<b>Strategic Aim</b>	Best Hospital Best Care Best People
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<b>BAF/Corporate Risk Register Reference (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Risk Description</b>	
<b>CQC Reference</b>	Responsive

<b>Committees/Meetings at which paper has been approved:</b>	<b>Date</b>