

Board of Directors (Public)

Item 6.2

Board Report

Subject: Ratification of Consultant Appointments
Date of Meeting: 20th October 2015
Prepared by: Lesley Heath/Executive Assistant
Presented by: Dr Raph Perry/Medical Director

| Data Quality Rating | BAF Ref | Impact on BAF Risk Rating |
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1. Introduction

The following Consultants have recently been appointed:

| Grade | Name | Recruitment Stage | History |
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| Consultant Anaesthetist | Dr Clare Quarterman | Appointed September 2015 | Dr Quarterman successfully completed the Mersey Deanery Anaesthetic Training Programme in August 2015 with a particular focus in cardiothoracic anaesthesia and vascular anaesthesia. Dr Quarterman was the first advanced trainee in vascular anaesthesia at The Royal Liverpool Hospital and developed an advanced training in vascular anaesthesia competency framework to guide future trainees. |
| Locum Consultant Anaesthetist | Dr Islam Shaban | Awaiting start date as currently going through employment checks | Dr Shaban previously worked at University Hospital of North Staffordshire as a Locum Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist. Dr Shaban completed the TOE Certification Exam in Vienna in December 2014 and is currently preparing |

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| | | | to submit his 125 TOE cases for accreditation. |
| Consultant Cardiologist/Community Cardiologist | Dr Clare Hammond | Starting November 2015 | Dr Hammond previously worked as a Consultant Cardiologist at St Helens & Knowlsey NHS Trust and has been a Consultant for 10 years with a special interest in heart failure and a strong desire to enhance links between primary, secondary and tertiary care. Dr Hammond is the Trust lead for Advancing Quality and has been involved in developing the AQ acute heart failure measures and is also the trust lead for heart failure and developed a one stop review for patients with a new diagnosis of heart failure or complex disease, with a nurse specialist. |
| Consultant Cardiologist | Suneil Kumar Aggarwal | Awaiting start date as currently going through employment checks | Dr Aggarwal previously worked as a Senior Clinical Fellow in Structural Heart Intervention at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. Dr Aggarwal is interested in coronary intervention and also the interventional treatment of adult congenital and valvular heart disease. Dr Aggarwal has been specifically trained in the interventional treatment of ACHD and also coronary and structural intervention |
| Consultant Aortic/Cardiac Surgeon | Ivancarmine Gambardella | Awaiting start date as currently going through employment checks | Dr Gambardella is currently working in America and will qualify for his Registration in 6 months. We have been advised that he will commence in post shortly after this. |
| Consultant Physician with interest in | | Dr Walshaw – Interview Date 2 nd October | |

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| Respiratory Medicine | | 2015 | |
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2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note and ratify the above appointments.