**C1 – Council of Governors Annual Self-Assessment of Effectiveness 2021**

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Not sure | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
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| I am clear about my roles and responsibilities as a Governor. |    |    |    |    |    |
| Administration support provided to the Council is appropriate and effective. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The number of constituencies of Governors on the Council allow us to represent the interest of all stakeholders. |    |    |    |    |    |
| I receive sufficient high-quality information about Trust activities to enable me to hold the NEDs to account. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council is well chaired and managed. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council has open, constructive discussions between its members, which focus on relevant issues. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Trust encourages open and honest communication between the Council and the Board members. |    |    |    |    |    |
| Council meetings focus on issues that are relevant to me. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The level of participation of NEDs at Council meetings is appropriate. |    |    |    |    |    |
| I am properly engaged in the strategic direction of the Trust. |    |    |    |    |    |
| As a member of the Council I feel a valued part of the organisation. |    |    |    |    |    |
| I receive regular weekly information from the Trust, which is useful to understand the general business of the organisation. |    |    |    |    |    |
| By being part of the Council I feel I make a real contribution to SECAmb and the communities it serves. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council is informed of any issues that could cause public or media interest before they are a risk. |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council receives training or has issues explained that support understanding of a topic. |    |    |    |    |    |

Please provide any comments on your answers above:

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1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Not sure | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know |
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| I am clear about the role and responsibilities of the Council of Governors. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The administration support for Council meetings is appropriate and effective. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The number and constituencies of Governor on the Council allow Governors to represent the interest of all stakeholders. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Governors hold the NEDs to account effectively. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council is well chaired and managed. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council has open, constructive discussions between its members, which focus on relevant issues. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Trust encourages open and honest communication between the Council and the Board members. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Council meetings focus on issues that are relevant to me. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The level of participation of NEDs at Council meetings is appropriate. |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| The Council are a valuable part of the organisation. |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Please provide any comments on your answers above:

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1. **To what extent do you agree with the following statements:**

|  | Agree | Not sure |
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| The Lead Governor has the confidence of the Council and the Board. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor participates in a range of opportunities to engage with the organisation (i.e. not just the formal Council meetings) |    |    |
| The Lead Governor effectively chair and facilitates meetings. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor fosters a collaborative approach, and proactively seeks Governor colleagues’ views. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor encourages the Council to function as a cohesive team in holding the NEDs to account for the performance of the Board. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor takes positive steps to build the relationship between the Board and Governors. |    |    |

Please provide any comments on your answers above:

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|  | Agree | Not sure |
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| The Lead Governor has the confidence of the Council of Governors and the Board. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor encourages the Council to function as a cohesive team in holding the NEDs to account for the performance of the Board. |    |    |
| The Lead Governor takes positive steps to build the relationship between the Board and Governors. |    |    |

Please provide any comments on your answers above:

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1. **Please tick the following training and development needs which you feel you would benefit from:**

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|    | Holding to account |
|    | Engaging with members |
|    | Effective questioning |
|    | NHS finances |
|    | Roles and responsibilities |

Comments:

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