

**REPORT TO THE TRUST BOARD – PUBLIC**  
**11 July 2018**

<b>Title</b>	People Participation Committee, 21 June 2018: Chair's Report
<b>Committee Chair</b>	Marie Gabriel, Committee Chair

**Purpose of the Report:**

To bring to the Board's attention key issues and assurances discussed at the People Participation Committee on 21 June 2018

**Issues to be brought to Board's attention:**

The following key items and assurances were considered by the Committee:

- **People Participation Strategy – Luton Directorate:** The Committee received an update on people participation within the Luton Directorate, covering peer support, a carers' charter and the positive impact of service user and carer involvement on the directorate.
- **Psychological Services/Therapies Co-Production Conference:** The Committee discussed the recent conference on co-production which had itself been co-produced with service users. Feedback on the preparation work and the event had been very positive.
- **People Participation Conference:** Following a well-received presentation at the recent NHS Confederation Conference, the Committee discussed a suggestion to hold a conference to share ELFT's approach to people participation with other Trusts in summer 2019. This was agreed, and a request was made for volunteers to be involved with the planning of the event.
- **Peer support:** The Committee received a report on peer support and the progress being made in implementing the new model.
- **Carers' Strategy:** The Committee received an update on the development of the strategy, and the work completed since the last Committee meeting. Carers had been involved in a recent training day for the Metropolitan Police, which had been well received. A learning event had also been held with families who had lost loved ones, for both the Trust and the wider NHS.
- **Volunteering Policy:** The new Volunteer Co-ordinator, Marie-Michelle Mousse, was introduced to the Committee, and the updated Volunteer Policy discussed. The policy was approved subject to a number of amendments being made.
- **Annual Review of the Terms of Reference:** The Committee reviewed their Terms of Reference and requested a number of changes be made. The revised Terms of Reference are submitted to the Board for approval.
- **CQC Inspection:** The Committee received a brief update on the recent CQC visit and the praise received for service user and carer involvement across the Trust.