

## Yorkshire Ambulance Service

## **AGENDA**

Meeting:	Meeting Notes of YAS Forum	
Date/Venue/Time:	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1700-1900, 19 July 2016 Ripon Racecourse Boroughbridge Road Ripon North Yorkshire HG41UG  YAS Forum Members Only:	
Membership:	1600-1700 - Networking / Ligh   Kathryn Lavery (KL)	Trust Chairman
	Edwina Shachar (ES) Cllr John Batt (JB)	Public Constituency (North) Lead Forum Member
	Dennis Shaw (DS) Rod Spratley (RS) Simon Pugh (SP)	Public Constituency (South)
	John Cunnington (JC) Vacancy	Public Constituency (East)
	Ash Choudray (AC) John Egglestone (JE) Rob Higgie (RH) Stan Hardy (SH) Jessica Shiels (JS) Karamjeet Singh Virdee (KSV)	Public Constituency (West)
	Lee Murphy (LM) Simon Talbot (ST) Mark Wright (MW)	Staff Constituency (Front-line)
	Olivia Eames (OE)	Staff Constituency (Support)
	Supt Pat Casserly (PC) Dawn Hanwell (DH)	Appointed Members Police Chief Financial Officer, Leeds and York Partnership NHS FT
	Cllr Nigel Wilkinson (NW)	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
	Bob Kirkton (BK)  John Mothersole (MS)	Director of Strategy & Business Development, Barnsley Hospital NHS FT Chief Executive Officer, Sheffield City Council
Apologies:	Rod Barnes (RB)	Chief Executive Officer
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	Rob Higgie (RH) Erfana Mahmood (EM) Anne Allen (AA)	Public Forum Member Non-Executive Director Trust Secretary
In Attendance:	Steve Page (SPa)  Khizar Hayat Ali Richardson (AR)	Executive Director of Standards and Compliance Head of Diversity and Inclusion Membership Manager
	Mark Turner (MT) Mrs Virdee (MV)	Strategic Planning Officer Public Member
Note Taker:	Ali Richardson (AR)	Membership Manager

1.	Welcome and Introductions The Chairman welcomed everyone to the YAS Forum (YF)	
	Meeting and introductions were made by all present. She welcomed Cllr Nigel Wilkinson to YF as the newly Appointed Member representing East Riding of Yorkshire Council.	
2.	Apologies/Declaration of Interests Apologies were noted and no Declaration of Interest was noted.	
3.	To Receive: Notes of the last meeting held on 17 May 2015 and Action Log RECEIVED: The minutes of the last meeting held on 17 May 2016 were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.	
4.	Questions From the Public There were no questions from members of the public.	
5.	Chairman's Report: Including Questions from YAS Forum Members The Chairman (KL) explained that she had been very busy since her appointment on 1 July 2016 when she had attended the staff 'We Care Awards' in York and found this to be a very emotional evening.  She confirmed that her base will be Trust Headquarters, Springhill 2, Wakefield where she intends to work every Tuesday and Thursday: contact details 01924 584066, 07789 393042 or kathryn.lavery@yas.nhs.uk  KL also confirmed she wants to build a good working relationship with Rod Barnes, Chief Executive, to enable great partnership working with YAS' many stakeholders across the region. She has plans to meet in person with other Board members, Executive and Non-Executive, through August and September 2016.  She explained that she will not be taking questions from members of the public during Board Meetings in Public	

	public to contact her with any queries or suggestions that may not have been addressed through other YAS' channels. KL explained that she would like to introduce an, 'Ask the Chairman' button on the YAS' website to encourage an active, ongoing relationship.	
	SP asked about YAS' initial thoughts following the Brexit news in terms of recruitment to our workforce?	
	KL confirmed that no-body knows at this stage. It all depends on the Brexit negotiations and what the new residency status will be.	
	SP asked about a Hillsborough Update.	
	KL explained that there was nothing new to report. It is an on-going situation, which we will continue to monitor.	
	SP said there was a lack of trust in some public bodies among people in South Yorkshire and perhaps more community engagement would help to alleviate that.	
	KL confirmed that she would keep YAS' Forum Members updated as more information regarding the subsequent Bishop of Liverpool inquiry developed, as well as in broader terms regarding YAS' membership and public engagement.	
	ES raised concerns about not being able to ask questions at Trust Public Board Meetings.	
	KL confirmed that questions can still be asked but she would like it to be a one to one conversation, with appropriate resolution. KL wants to encourage public members to approach her (contact details above).	
	ACTION: AR to distribute Chairman's YAS' email address to YAS Forum Members.	AR
	JS suggested having a Community First Responder (CFR) presentation at the next YAS Forum Meeting to highlight to work they do.	
	ACTION: AR to liaise with Dave Jones and JS to present at next YAS Forum Meeting in October 2016.	AR
6.	Lead Member's Report: Including Questions from YAS Forum Members  JB explained that many YAS' Forum Members have been unable to attend the recent round of community engagement roadshows due to work commitments.	
	JB confirmed that YAS' Forum Members were aware that the next Trust Board Meeting was 26 July 2016 in Hull.	
	JB confirmed that a pre-meet would be arranged on 5	
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	lds, York from 2.00 – 3.30 pm to pers for the next YAS' Forum	
ACTION: AR to arran	nge meeting and circulate um Public Members.	AR
	ision of the YAS' Forum was to work e more public engagement.	
KL agreed and explaine an open and transparer	ed that honesty is required to create nt relationship.	
BK confirmed that it is e from best practise.	essential to educate people and learn	
Forum Members	ncluding Questions from YAS f Forum Update Paper, outlining	
KL thanked the Staff Fo	orum for their valuable contribution	
JB asked if there was a Members to view the ne	n opportunity for YAS' Forum ew ambulance.	
	a new style operational t YAS Forum Meeting.	LM
Questions from YAS I KH delivered a present its implications for the T areas: - Equality Act 201	ation on Diversity and Inclusion and Frust. KH covered the following key  0 and its impact on YAS	
- Definining discrir - Findings of recei - WRES and EDS - Diversity and Inc	nt research 2	
· ·	Kings Fund Report and the Snowy as to be made available for YAS sess and view.	
	available the Kings Fund Report Peaks report links to YAS' Forum	AR
http://www.mdx.ac.uk/ snowy-white-peaks-of-the	data/assets/pdf_file/0015/50190/The-e-NHS.pdf.pdf	
http://www.kingsfund.org	g.uk/publications/making-difference-	

diversity-inclusion- nhs?gclid=CJfFjrm1hs4CFZQK0wod_wMAYA	
JC asked if paternity is included in the legislation. KH confirmed that this was covered by a separate piece of legislation and some aspects cover the maternity and pregnancy protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010.	
JC also asked about positive discrimination and how we can focus on this on areas of need.	
KH explained that this is something we are focussing on in terms of addressing our under-representation of black and minority ethnic staff; however as a NHS Trust we need to be very clear in our objective justification on the need for any positive action programmes.	
SP asked what benchmarking has been done outside of the health sector.	
KH clarified that no benchmarking has taken place with other sectors other than the NHS organisations through our work around the Workforce Race Equality Standard.	
9. Public Engagement Presentation: Including Questions from YAS Forum Members Annual Report Feedback RS commented that we need to make engagement really effective to present the reality of the ambulance service and what happens when you call 999 and what is expected of our staff.	
KL said the work achieved was stunning and very impressive. She thanked AR for her lead on YAS' engagement work and noted that the list of forthcoming roadshow locations was impressive.	
ACTION: YAS Forum Members to provide feedback on the Annual Report by Friday 29 July 2016.	orum Members
10. Review and Feedback KL said there was a wealth of knowledge around the table and thanked everyone for their contribution and attendance.	
11. Register of Declaration of Interests 2016/17 ACTION – YF Members to notify AR to update the Register of Declaration of Interests if appropriate.  YAS Fo	orum Members
12. Members' Expenses ACTION - YF Members to notify AR if they have concerns about their expenses claims.  YAS Fo	orum Members
13. YAS Forum Meeting Attendance Record For information only.	

14.	YAS Working Groups For information only.	
15.	Date, Time, Location of next meeting: Tuesday 11 October 2016, 1700 – 1900 Royal York Hotel, Station Road, York, YO24 1AA	