

ITEM: 10/021

Meeting: Trust Board
Date: 24th March 2010

Title: **The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Inquiry**

Executive Summary: The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Inquiry was published on 24th February.

Attached are the letter from Sir David Nicholson to all Trust Chief Executives and Chairs, and the executive summary.

There will be a presentation to the Board on key messages and proposed next steps.

The Board are asked to read the Inquiry in full (previously circulated by email)
The board are asked to review our standards, governance and performance in the light of the report.

There have been 3 publications following the publication of the Inquiry to support our review:-

- The Healthy NHS Board
- Review of early warning systems in the NHS
- Assuring the quality of NHS managers

A Trust action plan will be developed and brought to April Trust Board and it is proposed that this will be monitored through the Clinical Governance Committee and Audit Committee, with regular updates to the Board.

Action: To discuss and agree next steps

Report from: Siobhan Harrington
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