

REPORT TO THE TRUST BOARD: PUBLIC
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Title	People Participation Committee 21 March 2019 – Chair’s Report
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Purpose of the report

To bring to the Board’s attention key issues and assurances discussed at the People Participation Committee (PPC) meeting held on 21 March 2019.

Issues to be brought to Board’s attention

At its meeting on 21 March 2019 the Committee considered a range of items including the People Participation Strategy in the Forensic Directorate, recovery college proposal, People Participation and Quality Improvement, Trust-wide Working Together Group Priorities, an update on People Participation activity; and ideas for future agenda items.

The Committee wished to draw the Board’s attention to its discussions on:

- **People Participation Strategy – Forensics Directorate:** The Committee received a presentation on the People Participation Strategy for the Forensics Directorate from Lawford Clough, Associate Clinical Director of Forensics, and a service user. The presentation highlighted:
 - The breadth of work being undertaken to involve and support service users including the expansion of the service user involvement group; the introduction of Boxercise which provides a positive channel for strength and aggression which has been well received and has had a positive impact on individual’s physical health; the establishment of a ‘Bridge’ Club which is a social group for service users which will now be run by service users; hosting of family and friends events
 - The importance of working in partnership to ensure positive activities can continue after discharge; for example, discussions are taking place with London Borough of Hackney about possible work opportunities for service users to progress to; the Recovery College provides inhouse training and employment opportunities’
 - The positive experience, skills development and confidence building described by the service user as a result of his involvement.

- **People Participation – Recovery College:** The Committee agreed the proposal for the Trust to establish a working group to create as many employment opportunities as possible in Recovery Colleges for people with lived experience.

- **People Participation and Quality Improvement:** An analysis of service users involvement’ in QI projects provided evidence that if service users and carers are involved in QI projects then these are more likely to complete and produce measurable impact. ‘Big I’ projects (i.e. when service users are directly involved) are 2.78 times more likely to succeed and that those that are both ‘Big I’ and ‘Little I’ (i.e. when service user are asked to advise) are 4 times more likely to succeed.