West Hertfordshire Hospitals

Agenda Item 19/10

Public Board Meeting 28 November 2009

Management Changes

Presented by: Jan Filochowski, Chief Executive

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to outline recent changes that I intend to introduce in the management structure of the Trust.

2. Background

- 2.1 These changes were always planned and should be seen as part of a natural process of evolution. As part of my review, I held a number of discussions with executive colleagues and clinical managers to get a wide view on how the management of the Trust was viewed. This has not been a review about the performance of individuals but about the appropriateness of the management arrangements and structures.
- 2.2 I have concluded that changes are required and the attached paper outlines the proposals I am putting forward.
- 2.3 We also need experienced objective advice from outside to help us to gauge just where our weaknesses and greatest needs are and I have therefore asked Stuart Marples, an NHS Manager and former CEO, to undertake a quick external review of outpatients and to review the various strands of management within wards and from ward level upwards within Medicine and Surgery.

3. Recommendation

3.1 The Board are asked to note the changes I am proposing to the management structure of the Trust.

Jan Filochowski Chief Executive

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