

HIF Chair's Report

Since the last HIF Board Meeting I have attended a number of regular catch-up meetings with the Managing Director. I have attended my regular monthly meetings with the Chair of HDFT and a joint update meeting with the HIF Managing Director and the Chair and Chief Executive of HDFT.

On 14th July I was delighted to sign the Armed Forces Covenant on behalf of HIF at the Great Yorkshire Show.

HDFT Board Workshop

HIF Non-Executive colleagues and the HIF Managing Director joined me at a HDFT Board Workshop on 29th June 2022 (which was a few days after the last Chair's report was written). The primary focus of this workshop was on the challenges of recruitment and retention and HIF colleagues made active contributions to the discussion. Opportunities have already been identified for HIF to take a lead on innovative approaches to recruitment.

HIF Board Workshop

The HIF Board Workshop took place on 26th July 2022, in Ripon. The main focus of the meeting was on the future strategy for Ripon Hospital and a review of the HIF Staff Survey results. Members of the HIF senior team made a valuable contribution to the discussions. Board members took the opportunity to walk around the outside of Ripon Hospital, but were not able to enter the building due to an outbreak of COVID-19.