

HIF Chair’s Report

Since the last HIF Board Meeting I have attended a number of regular weekly catch-up meetings with the Managing Director. I have also attended my regular monthly meetings with the Chair of HDFT.

The Managing Director and I met with our HDFT Lead Governor for our regular catch-up meeting, which is always a useful way to connect with issues which are important for our members of staff.

I briefly attended the HIF Recruitment Day on 24th November, at the Cedar Court Hotel. This was a well-attended and successful event and it was great to see colleagues from across HIF working together to bring new people into our organisation.

Team HDFT KITE Awards

The HDFT KITE awards took place on the evening of 25th November. I’m delighted to say that there were a number of nominations for HIF people, and awards for our winners:

<i>HIF Colleague of the Year</i>	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	- Winner - High commended
<i>HIF Team of the Year</i>	Catering Grounds Team	- Winner - Highly commended

HIF/HDFT Board to Board Meeting

Along with other Board and senior colleagues from HIF, I attended the HIF/HDFT Board to Board Meeting and Board Workshop on 26th October. The Managing Director and I gave a short presentation covering our current activities and challenges which was well received by HDFT Board colleagues.

HIF Board Workshop

The last HIF Board Workshop took place on 29th November. The main focus of the meeting was on the requirements placed upon the organisation by the CQC and the proposed Green/Travel Plan.

HDFT Annual Members’ Meeting

The Managing Director and I attended the HDFT Annual Members’ Meeting at the Crown Plaza Hotel on the evening of 5th December, at the invitation of the Trust. The Managing Director and I gave a short presentation to the meeting and answered questions from the audience. This meeting was also live-streamed for the benefit of people who were unable to be present in person.