

5 January 2024

Happy New Year from all of us here at QVH.

At our Public Board meeting next Thursday (11 January) we will be discussing the next step in our strategy development journey. Based on the work and engagement we have done so far, now is the right time for us to refine our thinking. The first step of this is looking at who we are as an organisation, what we want to be, and what our patients, staff, stakeholders and the wider NHS want and need us to be for the future.

A paper will be presented at the Board meeting which will have a number of options for our Board to consider. You can find a copy of the papers on our [website via this link](#). These have been directly informed by the extensive engagement and feedback we received however this is very much the first step in our strategy development journey.

If you would like to attend the meeting from 10am-12 noon in the Education Centre here at QVH please email Leonora May, Deputy Company Secretary, at leonora.may1@nhs.net

We are committed to listening and being transparent at each stage of this development journey and we will continue to do this through to the formal launch of our strategy in September.

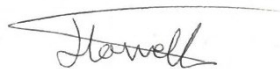
We will have opportunities to meet with you over the coming months to explain more about the strategy development but if you would like to discuss the paper sooner please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes



Jackie Smith
Trust Chair



James Lowell
Chief Executive Officer

