

# QUESTIONS TO THE LAS BOARD

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017**

***Board Papers: Will the Board please ensure that Board papers are placed on the LAS website 7 days before each meeting?***

It was noted that normally papers were shared within 7 days; however Trust Board papers for January had not been received on time; and as a result they had been published on the website late.

***Infection Control: Will the Board review its infection control policies to ensure that all staff are vaccinated against influenza and that front line staff don't suffer penalties for taking sick leave?***

In response to the Patients Forum's question around infection control, it was noted that the Trust continued to encourage staff to be vaccinated against influenza with uptake now at 65%. It was noted that there were no penalties for frontline staff for taking sick leave.

***Safeguarding Training: Will the Board ensure that they exercise full governance over the Safeguarding training of Bank staff in view of the inadequate levels of training through CSR for this group of staff?***

In terms of safeguarding training, it was confirmed that the Trust would ensure that Bank staff would receive adequate levels of training.

***CAD Outage Inquiry: Will the Board provide names of the internal and external experts who are investigating the outage, and invite the Forum to observe the investigation?***

Questions around CAD outage inquiry – the review was ongoing so the detailed questions submitted by the Patients Forum would be responded to outside the meeting.