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Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

NHS Trust

PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE	
Date of meeting:	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Attendees:	Kate Thomas, Richard Samuda, Waseem Zaffar, Lesley Writtle, Toby Lewis, Raffaela Goodby, Paula Gardner, David Carruthers, Ruth Wilkin, Rajinder Biran
Apologies:	
Key points of discussion relevant to the Board:	<ul> <li>Stress risk assessment rollout plan is central to our COVID work – data to be consider alternately at POD and PH committees over next four months.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Obesity in employees and patients – triple aim 20/21 – building on successful mental wellbeing work under C-19 we plan to launch our wider work on physical exercise in August</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Gender Pay Gap – the committee discussed practical ways to close the gap in the year ahead. We will track impact through the committee as we have senior BAME employment rates.</li> </ul>
Positive highlights of note:	<ul> <li>Positive alignment on sustainability work alongside Birmingham City Council (green travel)</li> </ul>
Matters of concern or key risks to escalate to the Board:	<ul> <li>BAME representation in senior level decision makings is a national C-19 focus and the Board should consider how our current position stands against best practice</li> </ul>
Matters presented for information or noting:	<ul> <li>WRES and WDES data collections nationally restarting</li> </ul>
Decisions made:	Support for SRA rollout to happen in next 8 weeks
Actions agreed:	<ul> <li>Point prevalence smoking study to be undertaken on first anniversary of our Smoke Free Day (July 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>Work on Net Zero to return to committee in July</li> <li>Concern about interpreting provision remains and work is paused by C-19</li> </ul>

Kate Thomas, Non-Executive Director

Chair of the Public Health, Community Development and Equality Committee For the meeting of the Trust Board scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020