

reasons, we have issues around the 2 reports, we need to handle the communication carefully. We did talk about leadership, escalation and staffing levels at peak times, there is no single cause and no collective issue. The words are really important and people will choose what to believe. The Trust will be making a statement once we have met with the consultants.

Mrs Hopwood asked that there are assurances that the report will not be leaked to the press. Mr Chambers replied that this would form part of the conversation with clinicians who we will be very clear about the expectations.

Mr Wardie asked if the issues around behaviour was accurate. Mrs Kelly replied that it was accurate. Mr Chambers added that there was a lot of substantiation around the behaviours.

Sir Duncan stated that the Board accepted the report and support the implementation subject to the strategic review, and supported the individual going back on the unit and that the admission criteria should not be changed.

Sir Duncan suggested that a further meeting be held once these actions are completed and that the Board spend some time considering the communications statement before it is released.