

**Minutes from Meeting held on Monday 9th October 2017
at Countess of Chester Hospital**

Present

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| Mr Ian Harvey | Medical Director |
| Dr Stephen Brearey | Neonatal lead, Consultant paediatrician interest in cardiology |
| Dr Susie Holt | Consultant paediatrician interest in gastroenterology |
| Dr Michael McGuigan | Consultant paediatrician interest in diabetes |
| Dr Jo Dangerfield | ST8 paediatrics, acting-up consultant in November |
| Doctor V | Consultant paediatrician interest in rheumatology |
| Eirian Lloyd-Powell | Neonatal manager |
| Dr John Gibbs | Consultant paediatrician interest in epilepsy |
| Dr Sohail Ghani | Locum consultant paediatrician |
| Luke Hamilton | Business Support Assistant |
| Dr Rajiv Mittal | Community paediatric consultant, designated doctor for safeguarding |
| Linda Fellowes | Programme Director for Women & Children's |
| Rachel Hopwood | Children's Champion |

Ian Harvey - Not all of you may be aware that one of the requirements of the college review was that we should have a Children's Champion. Rachel has put herself forward and I will leave it to Rachel to describe what sits behind this and perhaps have a conversation about what being Children's Champion means and actually what that role is there for.

Rachel Hopwood – For those who don't know me, I have been employed by the Countess in a non-executive capacity for nearly 6 years and before that have spent a couple of years on the PTT Board and have worked with the CCG in its early infancy so have heard and seen a little bit from both sides. When I first became involved with the NHS I had previously thought the NHS was one big organisation, I now find it includes about 3,000 organisations who talk to each other on organisations. How did I get to be involved with the health service? I left university and started working at a chartered accountants during the early 1990s. I have held a number of leadership positions in finance, operations and technology.

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