# GJF LogoBoard Meeting: 2 August 2018

**Subject:** Clinical Governance Committee update

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to note the discussions at the Person Centred Committee meeting held on 31 July 2018

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## 1 Background

The following key points were agreed at the meeting and have been split into the three high level quality ambitions of person centred, safe, and effective.

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| **Item** | **Details** |
| **Safe** | **There will be no avoidable injury or harm to people from healthcare they receive, and an appropriate, clean and safe environment will be provided for the delivery of healthcare services at all times.**  The Surgical Services and Regional and National Medicine divisional reports were received. There is confidence that the Safety Brief is happening and we are now shifting focus to improving and standardising the quality of these. Updates on progress will come to future meetings.  Reports on three closed Significant Adverse Events were discussed. |
| **Effective** | **The most appropriate treatments, interventions, support and services will be provided at the right time to everyone who will benefit, and wasteful or harmful variation will be eradicated.**  The May HAIRT was discussed. The increase in medical staff Hand Hygiene compliance was noted. The increase of surgical site infections has been extensively investigated and no common cause found.  The Annual Learning Report was received and was welcomed by the Committee as a useful summary, with communication identified as a theme. |
| **Person Centred** | **Mutually beneficial partnerships between patients, their families and those delivering healthcare services which respect individual needs and values and which demonstrate compassion, continuity, clear communication and shared decision-making.**  The Complaints Report was received and no recurring themes were identified. The complaints process is monitored by the Person Centred Committee. |

The next meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday 9 October 2018.

**Mark MacGregor**

**Chair, Clinical Governance Committee**