

## Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

### Board of Directors Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday 29 November 2017

**Title and Author of Paper:**

Voluntary Services Department Annual Report 2016/2017  
Wendy M Spratt, Voluntary Services Manager

**Executive Lead:**

Mr Gary O'Hare, Executive Director of Nursing & Chief Operating Officer

**Paper for Debate, Decision or Information:** Information

**Key Points to Note:**

- The Annual Report details the activity of the Volunteer Service for the financial year 2016/17
- The Volunteer Service has been operational for 28 years
- The Volunteer Service currently has 110 active volunteers working across a range of areas and roles e.g. social activity roles, psychology research, hospital shop and horticultural services
- The Volunteer Service also takes the opportunity to share good practice, network and work in partnership e.g. TEWV Voluntary Services Department, North East and Yorkshire VITAL Group (Volunteering, Information, Training and Learning) of Voluntary Services Managers, The Road to Recovery Trust and The Sally Allen Fund (Improving North East Mental Health)
- Relevant facts and figures are detailed on Pages 11 &12

**Risks Highlighted to Board:** None

**Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks?**

**Please state Yes or No. If Yes please outline:** No

**Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications:** No

**Outcome Required:** For the Board of Directors to note the Annual Report

**Link to Policies and Strategies:**

Volunteer Involvement Policy - NTW (O)10 - V01.1  
NTW Trust Strategy - Caring, Discovering, Growing: Together (2017-2022)