

## Board of Directors' Meeting: 10 August 2023

<b>Agenda item</b>	082/23		
<b>Report Title</b>	Digital Story – Virtual Ward		
<b>Executive Lead</b>	Director of Nursing		
<b>Report Author</b>	Lead for Patient Experience		
<b>CQC Domain:</b>	<b>Link to Strategic Goal:</b>		<b>Link to BAF / risk:</b>
Safe	√	Our patients and community	BAF1, BAF2
Effective	√	Our people	
Caring	√	Our service delivery	<b>Trust Risk Register id:</b>
Responsive	√	Our governance	
Well Led	√	Our partners	
<b>Consultation Communication</b>	Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust (SHCT) Board of Directors		
<b>Executive summary:</b>	<p>Virtual Wards (VW) are a National initiative led by NHSE to reduce pressure on acute settings and offer improved patient pathways. Within Shropshire, Telford &amp; Wrekin there is a plan to support 250 virtual ward beds in by December 2023.</p> <p>Within the video are some of the staff within the VW Team in SCHT talking about their experiences and 2 patients' stories. Jodi &amp; John both have long term conditions and tell of their experiences of being VW patients and the impact this has had on their physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing.</p> <p>Both stories help to show the range of patients that VW can support.</p>		
<b>Recommendations for the Board:</b>	<p>The Board of Directors is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>note the content of the digital story in terms of service provision and the patient stories</li> <li>take assurance regarding the joint working between Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust and SaTH to improve pathways.</li> </ul>		
<b>Appendices:</b>	Digital Story – supplied by Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust Board of Directors		