

# What is Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust?

## **We provide:**

- Mental health services for adults and older people
- Services for people with learning disabilities
- Services for people with drug and alcohol problems
- A wide range of other specialist services, such as for people with eating disorders.

## **We do this through providing:**

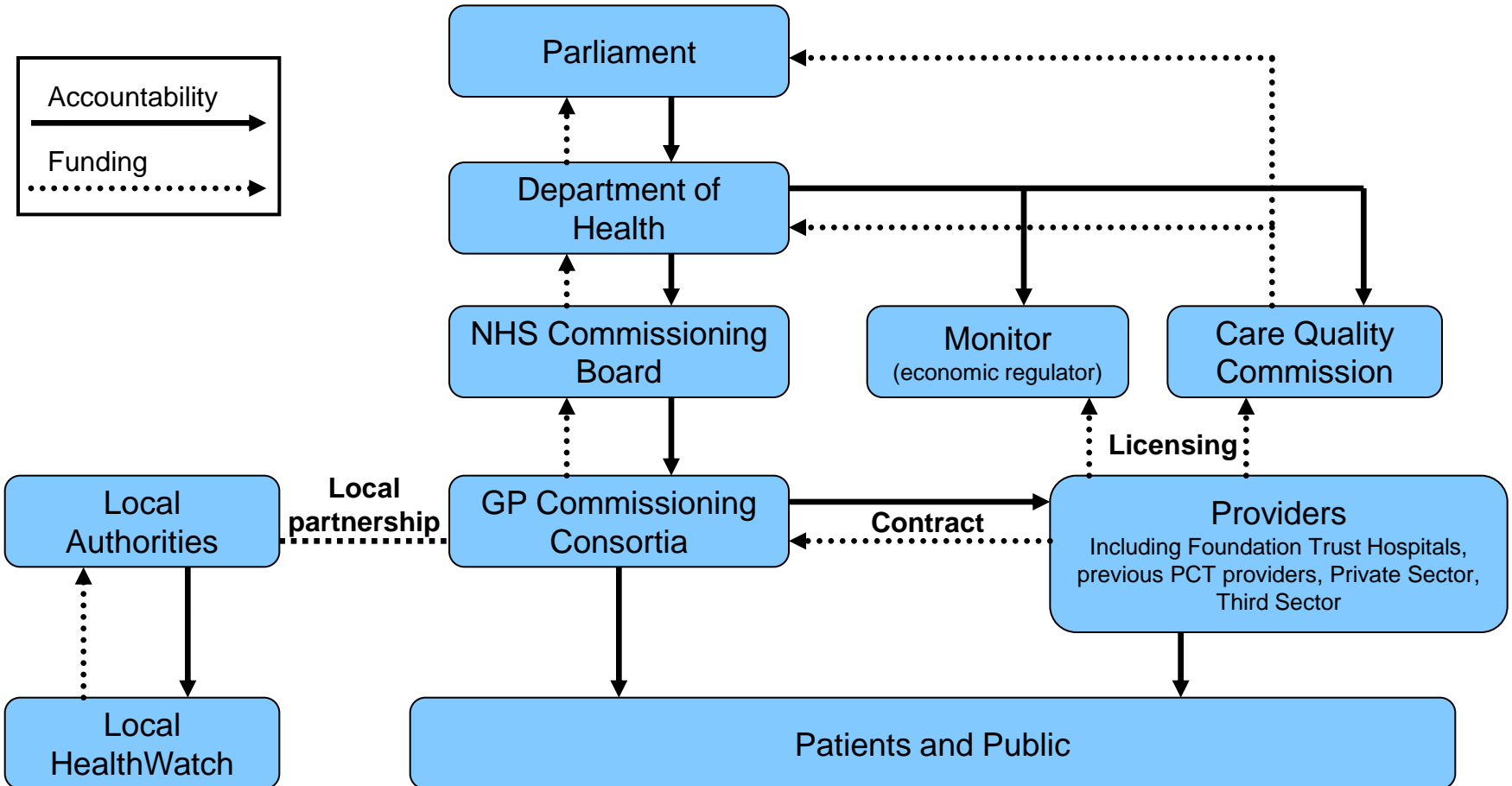
- A full range of inpatient services
- A full range of community based services
- Working closely with a large number of supported living settings/residential care homes in partnership with housing associations within a learning disabilities setting

- We provide direct care and support to over 15,000 people, helping them to continue to live at home
- Our staff make over 96,000 visits to people in their homes or their local community
- People in Sheffield make 112,000 visits to our clinics or community bases
- We provide hospital and residential care for over 1,300 people until they are well enough to return home
- We spend about £110 million each year on health and social care services for the people of Sheffield
- Our services are delivered by over 3,000 staff

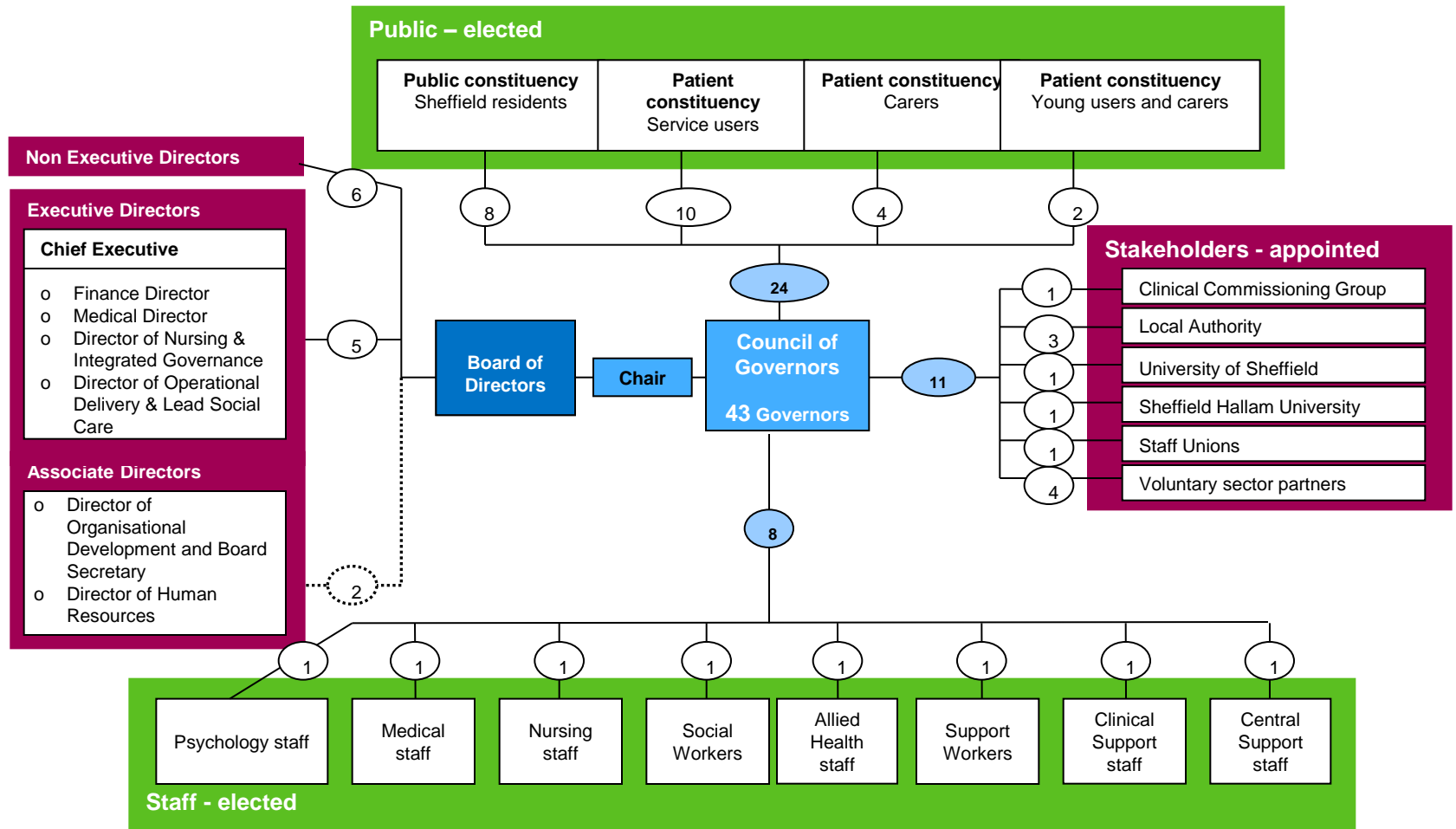
# What is a foundation trust?

- We're still part of the NHS family
- We have a large membership drawn from the public, service users, carers and our staff
- Our members can learn about us and work with us to improve our services
- We have a Council of Governors who are elected from our members, by our members and appointed from stakeholder organisations.
- We are accountable to the Council of Governors – they make sure that we do what we say we will do and that we listen to members and the Sheffield community when we plan and develop our services.

# Foundation Trusts - Accountability Structure



# How the Trust is Governed



# The Board

<http://www.sct.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors>



**Kevan Taylor**

**Chief Executive**

The Right First Time partnership between community health services, local hospitals, GPs and the City Council has resulted in many patients getting more health care provided locally rather than having to go to hospital



**Professor Alan Walker**

**Chair**

Involving service users to improve the quality of services is a key ambition for Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust



**Professor Tim Kendall**

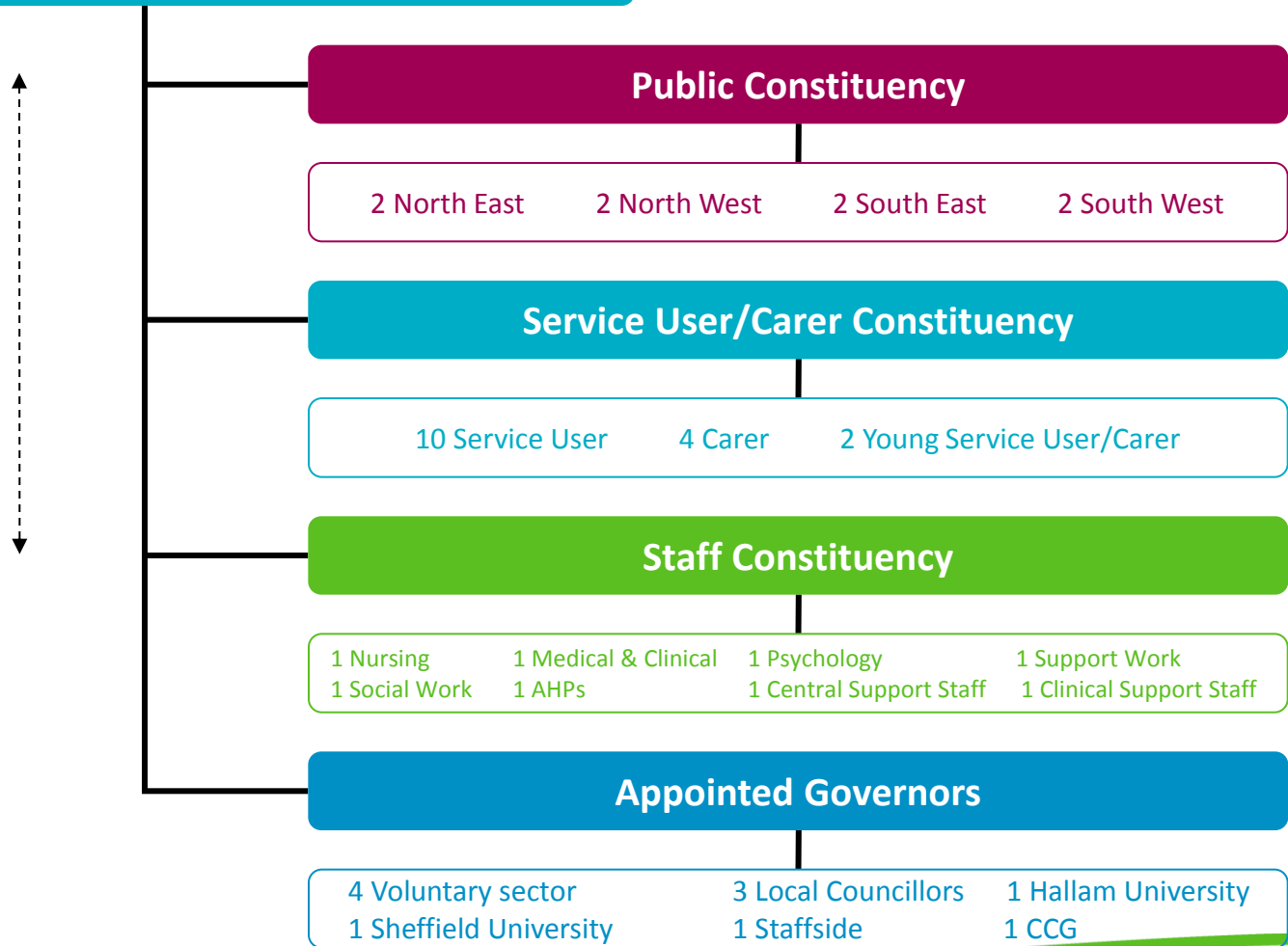
**Executive Director – Medical**

**(Chair for NICE on Adult Autism Guidance)**

# Council of Governors Structure

## Chair of Council of Governors & Board of Directors

32 Elected seats



# Council of Governors

## What does it do?

- It represents the interests of the local community, including the people who use the Trust's services and their carers as well as partner organisations
- It advises and supports the Board of Directors in setting the long-term vision and strategy for the Trust.
- It acts as a source of ideas about how the Trust can provide its services in a way that meets the needs of the communities it serves.
- It's responsible for appointing or removing the Chair and other Non Executive Directors
- It determines the remuneration of the Chair and other non executive directors

# Criteria for becoming a Governor

## Service User

Must have received services from the Trust within the last 5 years (does not need to live in Sheffield)

## Carer

Must have cared for someone who has received the Trust's services within the last 5 years (does not need to live in Sheffield)

## Young Service User/Carer

As above but be 35 years or under

## Public

Must live within the electoral wards associated with one of four geographical areas of Sheffield

## Staff



# How much time is involved?

## **Statutory Meetings**

- 6 Council meetings each year, including
- 1 Annual Members Meeting

## **Crucial, but not statutory**

- 1 Development session with the Board of Directors
- 1 or 2 Sessions relating to the Annual plan
- 12 Monthly Trust Board meetings

Further information and dates of meetings

<http://www.sct.nhs.uk/>

# Sheffield services.

## Statement from Trust Annual plan.

“The provision of social care will change. The financial environment within social care is driving significant and fundamental changes to the way social care is delivered. This will have an impact on the people who use our services. It will also mean changes to the services we provide to the Council under the current Section 75 Agreement. This will impact on the future responsibilities and profile of Trust services.”

“The financial environment is challenging. We will experience significant challenges delivering our services in the current financial environment. The Council is planning for 40-50% savings over 3 years and the NHS provides a headline inflation adjustment for non-tariff services of -1.8%.”

<http://www.shsc.nhs.uk/about-us/Corporate-Information/annual-plan-and-report>

Information on Sheffield Services

<http://www.sheffieldmentalhealth.org.uk/>

# Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service

Governors highlighted the need for Sheffield provision of diagnostic services in 2009.

A request to MPs resulted in a confirmation that no diagnostic services were readily available to Sheffield residents and currently they did not conform to NICE guidance.

Governors have been on all interview selection panels for the current staff appointments including the Service manager and lead clinician posts.

Currently the diagnostic service is taking 17 - 21 assessments per week.

50% of referrals are national and 50% are Sheffield based.

Information for Diagnostic services including Sheffield and National referrals.

<http://www.sct.nhs.uk/our-services/our-services/specialist-services/Sheffield-Adult-Autism>