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Chief Executive's Update

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Purpose/Summary

The Board of Trustees is asked to **note** this report.

Details

1. Please find attached list (**Appendix 1**). The Board will appreciate that this has included a significant number of introductory meetings. Obviously I'm happy to take questions / discussion on anything else which is not otherwise on the agenda.

Appendix 1

Summary of the Chief Executive's external activities and meetings from Tuesday 26 March 2019 to Sunday 23 June 2019

Date	Event
26 March 2019	Introductory meeting with Eliot Lyne, CEO of Royal National Institute of Blind People
26 March 2019	One to one with Nick Winsor
26 March 2019	Introductory meeting with Mark Atkinson, CEO of Action on Hearing Loss
27 March 2019	Introductory meeting with Mark Winstanley, CEO of Rethink Mental Illness
28 March 2019	Attended Richmond Group CEO meeting
3 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Daniel Larouche, Chair of MSIF Nomination Committee by Skype
4 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Catherine Johnstone CBE, CEO of Royal Voluntary Service
4 April 2019	Met with Vittoria Polito, Pathways Lead , NHS RightCare by telephone
4 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Nigel Edwards of The Nuffield Trust
8 April 2019	Introductory with Liam O'Toole, CEO of Versus Arthritis
9 April 2019	Attended Progressive MS Alliance Managing Member meeting in London
10 April 2019	Attended MSIF/Alliance Reception and Panel event
11-12 April 2019	Attended Progressive MS Alliance CEO Advisory Group and Board meetings
15 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Kay Boycott, CEO of Asthma UK
15 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Jeremy Hughes, CEO of Alzheimer's Society
16 April 2019	Met with Steve Ford, CEO of Parkinson's UK
16 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Juliet Bouverie, CEO Stroke Association
23 April 2019	Attended Scottish Parliament event in Edinburgh

24 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Steph Harland, CEO of Age UK
26 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Marc Smith of Brain and Spine
28 April 2019	Attended London Marathon with MSS team
29 April 2019	Introductory meeting with George Pepper, CEO of Shift MS
30 April 2019	Introductory meeting with Simon Hoare MP, Lord Dubbs and Lord Monks of the APPG
1 May 2019	Met with Professor Jeremy Chataway and members of his team at Queen Square Multiple Sclerosis Centre, Department of Neuroinflammation, UCL Institute of Neurology
1 May 2019	Attended Progressive MS Alliance Managing Member Meeting in Executive Session (Conference call)
1 May 2019	Met with Lynda Thomas, CEO of Macmillan Cancer Support
1 May 2019	Attended MS Society Annual Lecture at Royal College of Physicians
3 May 2019	Met with Simon Gillespie, CEO of British Heart Foundation
3 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Tracey Bleakley, CEO of Hospice UK
10 May 2019	Met with Matthew Craner and members of his team at Frimley Park Hospital
10 May 2019	Met with members of Surrey MSS Support Group
14 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Delyth Morgan, CEO of Breast Cancer Now
16 May 2019	Attended SMS Battles at Royal Horticultural Halls
17 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Anna Bennett of Hays MacIntyre, Internal Auditor
17 May 2019	Met with Shawna Golden of Progressive MS Alliance (by telephone)
20 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Charlotte Augst, CEO at National Voices
21 May 2019	Visited the UK MS Tissue Bank at Imperial College, Hammersmith Campus
21 May 2019	Attended Stop MS Appeal Board meeting
22-24 May 2019	Attended Progressive MS Alliance Collaborative Network Meeting in Copenhagen

28 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Mike Adamson, CEO at British Red Cross
29 May 2019	Attended MSS Joint National Councils' meeting in Birmingham
31 May 2019	Introductory meeting with Kamran Mallick, CEO at Disability Rights UK
5 June 2019	Board and Executive Group Strategic/Business Planning Away Day
10 June 2019	Attended Parliamentary Exhibition Launch at Westminster
11 June 2019	Introductory meeting with Andrew Dilnot of Nuffield Trust
13 June 2019	Met with members of Derby Group at Gardeners World Live at Birmingham NEC
22 June 2019	Took part in 10in10 Fundraising Event for MSS