

# Foundation Focus Newsflash

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital  
University Dental Hospital of Manchester  
Manchester Royal Eye Hospital  
Manchester Royal Infirmary  
Withington Community Hospital  
Wythenshawe Hospital  
Trafford General Hospital  
Saint Mary's Hospital  
Altrincham Hospital  
Community Services

## Come and find out about careers in the NHS – and staying healthy!

As an NHS Foundation Trust, we are committed to engaging with both our members and the public. We try to achieve this in many ways, including through regular membership events such as our Annual Members' Meeting and our Young People's Event.

Our Young People's Event was created as a result of discussions and feedback from young people and it continues to go from strength to strength. Our event this year will be our ninth and we hope that it will be just as successful. Over the years, more than 3,000 young people with their teachers, friends or parents have attended and gained an insight into our organisation. It's also an opportunity to discover more about NHS careers, Volunteering, Work Experience and Youth Forum opportunities and how you can become more involved in our Foundation Trust by becoming a member (if aged 11 years or over).

As an NHS Foundation Trust with a large Children's Hospital, we are committed to ensuring that young people have a way to express their views. We therefore have a [Youth Governor](#) on our Council of Governors.

Our Governors (elected representatives for members and the public) will be available throughout the event to talk about their role and the benefits of being an [NHS Foundation Trust Member](#). Governors also welcome and value the views and opinions of young people on our future priorities and health care services.

## Join in the activities

This event provides information and activities and makes learning a fun experience for all. Many of the activities are interactive and visitors can also find out about the latest medical research discoveries, and how to stay healthy. Our special 'Looking After You' section has lots of information aimed at keeping young people healthy and includes professionals from our mental health team.

Attendees can also participate in the popular activities provided by our orthopaedic plastering team!

Trust staff run stands covering a wide range of careers ranging from Nursing and Midwifery, Play Specialists and Physiotherapy to Cancer Care, Medical Photography, Medical Engineering and many more. There are also brand new stands for 2018 which include a focus on careers in Medicine and a lab session looking at how Cellular Pathology contributes to treating patients.

Following feedback from young people that attended last year, arrangements have been made for a stand to be available showcasing the amazing work of our Renal team in caring for people with kidney disease, and carrying out over 6,000 kidney transplants since 1968!



## A warm welcome to everyone

Our Young People's Event is completely free and open to our young members, children and young people (aged 11–21 years) plus groups of students from any schools and colleges.

The Trust's Group Chairman Kathy Cowell OBE, DL will be hosting the event. She said: "The interests of young people are important to the Trust's Board of Directors and your feedback will help us to make key decisions about future health services across Greater Manchester. Our Governors also want to be sure that your views are represented and considered as part of the Board's future plans".

MFT is one of the largest Foundation Trusts in the UK and is responsible for running a group of nine hospitals across six separate sites, providing a wide range of services from comprehensive local general hospital care through to highly specialised regional and national services. Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) was formed on 1st October 2017 following the merger of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CMFT) and University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust (UHSM). Further information on our Foundation Trust is available at: [www.mft.nhs.uk](http://www.mft.nhs.uk)

We have ambitious plans for our hospitals and our Governors will be asking young attendees/students to participate in a short questionnaire, so we know what future health priorities are important to you, what healthcare issues are of interest to you and how Governors can be a voice for young people.

## NHS Young People's Event 2018

We would be delighted if you would join us on Tuesday 26th June 2018, 10am to 3pm in the **Nowgen Centre**, 29 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9WU (next to Manchester Royal Infirmary).

### Don't delay, book your place today!

If you would like to attend our free event, or if you are a school or college teacher and would like to bring a group of students, please contact Liz Oakland on 0161 701 7587 or [liz.oakland@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:liz.oakland@mft.nhs.uk)

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