

Become a Member of our NHS Foundation Trust

We believe that good health services are vital to every local community and that our hospitals provide a modern, dependable, first-class healthcare service to the residents of Manchester, Trafford, Greater Manchester, and the North West that we can all be proud of.



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital



Altrincham Hospital



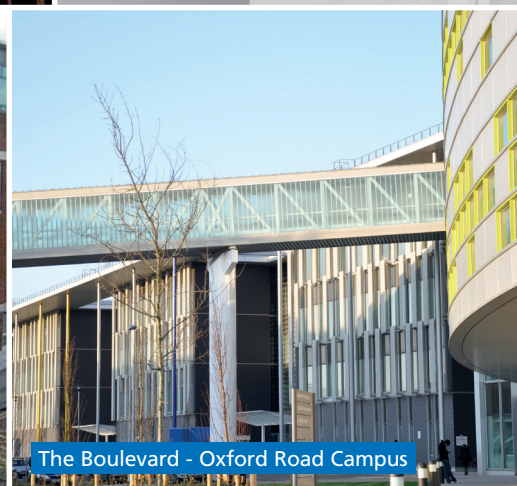
Manchester Royal Infirmary



Wythenshawe Hospital



University Dental Hospital of Manchester



The Boulevard - Oxford Road Campus



Manchester Royal Eye Hospital



Saint Mary's Hospital



Withington Community Hospital



Trafford General Hospital



Benefits of being a Foundation Trust

As a Foundation Trust we are directly accountable to our members, local population/communities, partners and other organisations with whom we work. As a Member of our Trust, you would have a very real opportunity, through your elected representatives (Governors), to shape our future and ensure services are developed that best meet your and your family's needs.

As a Trust with a large Children's Hospital, we are conscious that young people need a way to articulate their views and we have developed our relationship with the Trust's Youth Forum to ensure that young people are represented on our Council of Governors.

Benefits of being a Foundation Trust Member

Membership is completely free and is open to anyone who lives in England and Wales who is aged 11 years or over.

Once a Member, you can choose how much you want to be involved. For example, you may just want to vote for representatives (Governors) during the election process and receive regular and exclusive membership information (newsletters and updates).

Or you may want to be more involved by standing as a Governor during the election process, attending unique Membership Meetings and Health Promotional Events or participate in short surveys/questionnaires.

Elections for Governors are usually held every year with the process starting around Summer/Autumn. At the start of the election process, a formal notice is published on our Governor Election webpage – www.mft.nhs.uk/the-trust/governors-and-members/elections (found under 'the Trust' section of our website – www.mft.nhs.uk), inviting eligible members (aged 16 years or over) to stand for election to the Governor seat(s) that are open. Newly elected or re-elected Governors are formally announced at our Annual or Special Members' Meetings.

Governors are responsible for representing the interests of members (public and staff) and the general public, having a duty to canvass their views and forwarding these views to our Board of Directors. Governors also help us to ensure that our membership profile reflects the communities that we serve. Having a broad and representative membership community and a Council of Governors elected from and by our members, is key to working together to better meet the needs of our communities.

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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).

MFT is one of the largest Foundation Trusts in the UK and we are 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.

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We have ambitious plans for our hospitals and your support and involvement is vital to our future success. If you value our services and believe in our future, then be part of it and become a Member today by completing an application form which can be found on our website – www.mft.nhs.uk and click the 'Become a Member of our Trust – Membership Form' button or contact the Foundation Trust Membership Office (details below) to request a paper application form.

Contact the Foundation Trust Membership Office

If you would like to discuss membership and/or if already a member, the information that you supplied as part of your initial membership application process has changed or changes in the future, or if you wish to cancel your membership, please contact the Foundation Trust Membership Office.

E-mail: ft.enquiries@mft.nhs.uk

Telephone: 0161 276 8661

Freepost address:

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MFT NHS Trust
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9WL

When applying to become a member, the data that you supply will be used only to contact you about the Trust's Membership and/or other related issues and will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act (full details available upon request). Your data will not be shared with any third parties and by providing your details, you will be giving consent to the processing of your information.



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

No Smoking Policy

Please protect our patients, visitors and staff by adhering to our no smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted in any of our hospital buildings or grounds, except in the dedicated smoking shelters in the grounds of our Hospital site.

For advice and support on how to give up smoking, go to www.nhs.uk/smokefree.

Translation and Interpretation Service

It is our policy that family, relatives or friends cannot interpret for patients. Should you require an interpreter ask a member of staff to arrange it for you.

Contact (0161) 276 6202/6342

تنص سياستنا على عدم السماح لافراد عائلة المرضى او اقاربهم او اصدقائهم بالترجمة لهم. اذا احتجت الى مترجم فيرجى ان تطلب ذلك من احد العاملين ليرتب لك ذلك.

ہماری یہ پالیسی ہے کہ خاندان ، رشتہ دار اور دوست مریضوں کے لئے ترجمہ نہیں کر سکتے۔ اگر آپ کو مترجم کی ضرورت ہے تو عملے کے کسی رکن سے کہیں کہ وہ آپ کے لئے اس کا بندوبست کر دے۔

ইহা আমাদের নীতি যে, একজন রোগীর জন্য তার পরিবারের সদস্য, আত্মীয় বা কোন বন্ধু অনুবাদক হতে পারবেন না। আপনার একজন অনুবাদকের প্রয়োজন হলে তা একজন কর্মচারীকে জানান অনুবাদকের ব্যবস্থা করার জন্য।

Nasze zasady nie pozwalają na korzystanie z pomocy członków rodzin pacjentów, ich przyjaciół lub ich krewnych jako tłumaczy. Jeśli potrzebują Państwo tłumacza, prosimy o kontakt z członkiem personelu, który zorganizuje go dla Państwa.

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我们的方针是，家属，亲戚和朋友不能为病人做口译。如果您需要口译员，请叫员工给您安排。



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