

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors Public: Rest of Greater Manchester

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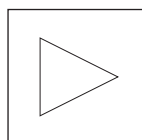
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) was formed on 1st October 2017 following the merger of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CMFT) and University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust (UHSM).

MFT is one of the largest NHS Foundation Trusts in the UK and we are responsible for running a family of nine hospitals across six separate sites. We provide a wide range of services from comprehensive local general hospital care through to highly specialised regional and national services. In addition, we also provide a range of community services through the Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO).

Our vision is to improve the health and quality of life of our diverse population by building an organisation that:

- Excels in quality, safety, patient experience, research, innovation and teaching
- Attracts, develops and retains great people
- Is recognised internationally as a leading healthcare provider.

At MFT we are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion of staff, patients, carers, families, members and the communities that we serve and as part of this commitment, we aim to have a Council of Governors whose membership reflects our diverse communities. We believe that having a broad and representative membership community, and a Council of Governors directly elected from and by our members, is key to working together to better meet the needs of our patients, staff and our local communities.



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Abeer Binte Abdul Aziz



As being a part of the new generation, I strongly believe that I have a responsibility to influence a radical change in your experiences with the NHS Trust regardless of the ongoing issues.

Through one of my parents being a doctor, I understand the importance of wellbeing and health in one's life.

I am a second-year college student with experience in holding a representative position: student council and personal tutor representative, allowing me to successfully communicate demands to the authority. I am also a volunteer at a youth charity that will constantly give me the opportunity to hold social events that help me connect with local people and promote integrated care programs by NHS that will bring services closer to you. As an aspiring psychologist, I wish to also focus on implementing new and effective care for mental health through my knowledge and your suggestions in the field.

I have the potential to ensure that all necessary actions are taken to make NHS give the best to you.

I want us to be able to have our say in shaping NHS so if I get this opportunity of being a governor in the NHS Foundation Trust, I promise to not only help plan initiatives through futuristic ideas in collaboration with you but also voice your suggestions to help provide efficient support by the NHS.

Thank you.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Stuart Burn



I have been an emergency patient of the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital twice in the last 18 months and cannot speak highly enough of the skill, expertise and care I received on each occasion I was admitted.

I would like in a very small way to repay the attention and kindness I was given by becoming a Public Governor and playing my part in ensuring that the Trust continues to represent the views and opinions of the general public in the Manchester Area and to work with the other Governors to support the Trust in its efforts to deliver a first class service to the Manchester Community at large.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr Ronald Catlow



I am a passionate supporter of the National Health Service. I bring six years experience of being a Governor of another Trust. I was interested from the start in the quality of care and patient experience and raised questions about both where appropriate. If elected I would be a critical friend and seek to hold to account those responsible for their performance and Statutory Duties within the Trust to account.

I would bring over twenty years of Public Service work to the Trust from other organisations. I have been a member of bodies representing public concerns and satisfaction with the service they receive. Involvement on committees in organisations of various sizes has been a considerable help as a governor. I would fully support further developments in new treatments and improvements in patient care for the people of Greater Manchester. With my background I also support further academic and pioneering research being attempted in Manchester resulting in outcomes that would transform patients lives.

Experience and effective administrative skills has helped me to understand and scrutinize others. Use of skills gained by being involved in an inspection process helps to make judgements in other contexts on quality and standards and holding people to account for the use of public money. Value for money is the final judgement for any organisation.

I would encourage good patient and customer care and support Friends and Family Tests where patients can review the services provided that they have received and indicate where improvements are required.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr Nicholas Filer



As a patient and trust member I frequently see Manchester hospitals in operation. I rely on them and most of the time the service is wonderful but there are always faults and problems that need solutions. These needed solutions compete with everything else for funding, resulting in often impossible ethical decisions having to be made by the trust's directors.

As a patient I'm very aware that modern medicine needs very private data to be stored and made available to only appropriate staff and the patient.

Being a former University of Manchester lecturer in Computer Science, I have a good knowledge of Computer Systems, their management, governance and implementation for big systems such as medicine.

The infrastructure and governance of the NHS needs adaptation to encourage innovations such as patient initiated repeat consultations, efficient privacy assured integrated medical data sharing between primary, secondary and tertiary NHS bodies, Skype™ like remote medical consultations and increasing usage of active body worn medical sensors that feedback private medical information across the Internet.

As a patient representative in Health Innovation Manchester and Liverpool's Institute of Infection and Global Health I'm often privileged to see up and coming techniques and technologies that are trying to get themselves adopted. I have attended and spoken at NHS meetings and at NICE about Sepsis, Diabetes and anti-microbial resistance. I want to see all the different communities participating in improved prevention of health problems, as we are all patients.

I hope I can help by serving as a governor.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr Imose Itua



Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for this opportunity. I have always been interested in the affairs of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. I graduated from The University of Manchester in 2003 with a PhD in Physiology (Medicine). Since then, I have shown interest in Public and Patients Involvement in the NHS and was originally a member when it first started but due to childcare issues and lack of funding, I had to drop out to pursue a teaching career to help sustain my family. Recently, I found myself a frequent user of the Children's Hospital and this re-ignited my interest in the Trust. My motivation for standing for this election is an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children and families who use the Trust services. Recently, my son underwent surgery at the Trust and made thought provoking recommendations that made me think about the power of children's voices which are largely

ignored though they have suggestions that may improve the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. Some of the recommendations centred around strategies to help improve people's experiences as they access services in the Trust, ways to cut cost and release funds which perhaps may then be used to improve experiences of service users or even be diverted to providing other needed services. I teach Healthcare Management at Arden University and this has also further motivated me due to the frequent discussions and recommendations that many of the students present.

I look forward to a positive response.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Ian Jamieson



I am 73 years old , semi retired as a business insolvency consultant. I have no political opinion or persuasion to any government department . My wife and I have had personal experience and assistance from various hospitals covered by the trust and have always been impressed by the way we have been dealt with medically. I imagine all patients have said " They should be doing this or that ". Being a public governor would give the opportunity to have an input and a better understanding of how governors could make a difference no matter how small and be able to give a voice to any concerns on behalf of the people who I represent.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Shuyeb Khan



I'm very interested to participate in the governor election 2019, as I feel very confident that, nhs is highly recommended and providing excellent service to it's people, although a large number of ethnic minority people who are living in Manchester, sometimes they would like to raised some issues or any other service to implement, but the linguistic barrier sometimes they're unable to take place, so I assist them , in order to make our nhs is the best place in the greater Manchester.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Harold Myers



I am a retired Chartered Physiotherapist with a great deal of experience in the Public and Private Healthcare sectors. I am passionate about patient care in every aspect and I feel that I have the experience to put forward ideas to improve the current system and at the same time be an attentive listener for patients and family who are finding it difficult to understand the rationale behind their particular healthcare issues. I am very much at home talking to patients, family, consultants, doctors and administrators and I would always present an honest and unbiased opinion.

During my working life I represented my colleagues in the Mercia area (a large part of the North West) for six years, dealing with local, regional and national issues put before the National Executive Committee of which I was a member.

As an experienced Chartered Physiotherapist I am familiar with most clinical and surgical procedures as well as respective protocols, which I'm sure would be an advantage if I am elected as a Governor to Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust.

As a Governor, my aims would be to influence the quality of healthcare both in the hospital environment and in the community and at the same time I would try to encourage patients to discuss their issues, whilst assuring them that I will bring any concerns they might have to the appropriate authority.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr Kayonda Hubert Ngamaba



My name is Dr Kayonda Hubert Ngamaba. I am a research associate at the University of York. If I am elected as a Governor, I will be representing the interests of the public and members of the NHS foundation trusts. I have a PhD in psychology from the University of Manchester and I believe that my background and personal experience will be very useful for the public and NHS staff. I have a background in health psychology and mental health research. I am actually working within a team at the University of York to evaluate psychosocial interventions within the NHS Community Mental Health Teams. I am a researcher at the International Centre for Mental Health Social Research (ICMHSR). Before to get my PhD, I used to work for the Greater Manchester Mental Health as a senior support worker, recovery worker, research assistant to support people with long-term mental health conditions.

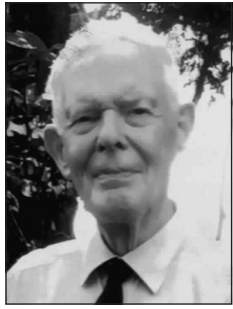
From August 2017 to March 2019, I have been working on Connecting People Implementation study to improve the quality of life of people with mental health conditions in 5 NHS Trusts across England (Durham, Bradford, Somerset, Essex, and Hertfordshire). I am currently working on SCENE project and seven sites are involved to improve social networks of patients with psychosis. My hobby: I am a member of a choir and every Sunday we do visit and sing with the elderly at the care homes. With your vote I can help. Many thanks. Kayonda

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Colin Potts



My reasons for standing as a Governor are based on my desire to serve the Public and Staff arising from my previous experience and employment in Public Services. I served in the Greater Manchester Police from 1962 to 1997 and at Wythenshawe Hospital from 1997 to 2015. I was elected a Public Governor in 2015 until 2017 on the formation of MFT.

Throughout my Police Service I developed close contacts with staff and public culminating in receiving the Queens Police medal in the New Years Honours List in 1997 for Outstanding Services to the communities of Wythenshawe. During my 18 years as Security Manager at Wythenshawe Hospital I developed and installed a comprehensive CCTV system which radically reduced crime. This included consistently recording the lowest level of assaults of staff compared against other N W Trusts.

I am an active member of the Trust's Cycling Club and have written the club's constitution. I accompany the team each Saturday and take part in sponsored events, including The Christie 100k for more than a decade. Cycling promotes physical and mental health and requires a Governor representation to encourage greater participation. This will include 'E' bikes for rent to Staff, power points, enhanced security and liaison with Local Authorities to continue the improvement of cycle lanes.

I will need your vote to continue the development of less congested access routes to our Hospitals and additional facilities to support the developing green transport issues.

Colin Potts. QPM.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: As a Volunteer I am Wythenshawe Hospital's Cycling Team Secretary and actively accompany the cycling team each Saturday, together with other cycling events - Christie 100k annual event - Excess of a Decade

Paul Rippon



Working in the NHS for over thirty years has given me first-hand experience of the organisation, this was in mental health services, I worked in community settings as well as on the acute wards at Park House NMGH, I am also involved as a volunteer in a clinical drugs trial at the Clinical Research Facility and act as a 'guinea pig' for medical students undergoing PACES (Practical Assessment of Clinical Examination Skills) courses at the MRI.

During my employment with the NHS my duties included liaising with other staff across different disciplines, facilitating and chairing meetings and preparing reports and activity plans for service users.

On retiring last year, I took up a part time post with a charity supporting people with special needs.

Recently I was an inpatient undergoing a minor surgical procedure and experienced first-class treatment and care at the MRI.

In conclusion I will state that we have a truly wonderful NHS, however, as we all know, it is facing many challenges, for this reason it is important that the general public should be engaged and informed, the council of governors is an excellent way of taking this forward, I think that my experiences and insight would make me eligible for the role.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Labour

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

James Tristram



After visiting Wythansure hospital as well as MRI as a patient quite a few times you notice that on the whole thing run quite smoothly but had a few problems with being referred to see another consultant it has got lost in the system on a number of occasions resulting either in a long delay to see the right consultant or not being informed that I have got appointment to see the consultant.

Only the fact that I rang the consultant secretary who had referred me in the first place that I was told of the appointments for the next week.

But with the cost and time wasting of missing appointments that you had no knowledge of and it makes me wonder how many times this is happening to other patients who don't keep a check on things.

The car parks at Wythansure need to rethink the way they charge it's customers surly it would make more sense to change by the hour not like now with just a blanket change

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Rosemary Carmen Trunkfield



Until I retired I was Regional H.R. Manager for a Security Company responsible for 2,500 staff, 3 Personnel Officers 2 Training Managers and the payroll department.

My father was a serving Army Officer and I have been able to have the good fortune to have lived in India, Japan, Germany & Scotland. After I married we lived in the U.S.A for two years. I feel that I have many qualities due to my back ground I would be able to use as a governor of the N.H.S.

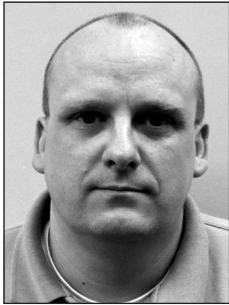
My granddaughter works as a staff Nurse for the N.H.S and I took a lot of interest in her training as she lived with me while attending Manchester University.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Adrian Turton



i am 38 years old and i am stay at home dad and active member of the Church of England. i would like to become a Governor for FMT as i two of my kids where born as St.Marys, and the staff where very good, and i would like to support them and the rest of the trust in there work and to bepart of the future,

i have been a up to 2012 i was a member of St. John Ambulance and the British Red Cross where i was a mbember of there volunteer council and i was a First Aid traning and and Duty Office and i manager and planed Duty, and i was a also a member the Army reserves and i did some work the Air Training Cadets and i ejoy working as part of a team.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Mohammad Mudassar Zafar



I am the parent of a child who has complex special needs which has led me to become involved with SWAN UK, (syndromes without a name), which is a support group whose primary focus is on undiagnosed genetic conditions. I am also a member of the Concord study which looks at eradicating rare diseases in the UK.

I come from a diverse area that has strong interactions with the Punjabi, Kashmiri, Patwari and the Pashtun community. I feel I can establish fruitful and positive communications within these communities especially critical issues on your behalf and any problems that require solving can be done on a professional manner to ensure consistency of service.

I have an empathetic nature, the right attitude, skills and patience to make a positive change in society.

Due to a growing multi-cultural society, I believe there is a need for a greater representation of ethnic minorities on to the board of the MFT.

I have a passion for helping communities to use the help bring a constructive difference in building community relations and take the message of this governorship across Manchester. Since I am constantly engaged with medical professionals, I believe I can be an effective voice of the Trust. I bring with me advocacy, analytical and communication skills which are imperative for this position.

I ask for your support, please vote for me!

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None
