

Rachel Koutsavakis



As a staff governor I feel that I am able to influence change that will impact all of us, by working with other governors, who represent our patients and their families.

During my 2 year tenure as a governor I have had the opportunity to visit many areas of the organisation and have always enjoyed listening to colleagues' thoughts and feedback. This insight has given me a breadth of knowledge and understanding which I have always utilised to represent colleagues' experiences and ideas.

I began my career in the NHS as a Nurse Bank Co-ordinator and Health Care Assistant, then as an administrator and manager in Medical Education. Over the last 15 years I have worked at NMGH, Wythenshawe and now MFT cross site.

As part of the merger I started an exciting and challenging new role as Business Development Lead for Education services. The merger process has given me a very clear insight into the impact that change can have on colleagues, and the importance of not only engaging with colleagues, but ensuring that their views are acknowledged and considered.

Staff governors share the same ethos and experiences as our colleagues' and are the conduit between the staff and hospital management, seeking assurance about what is presented to them and interpreting issues from each perspective.

I feel very privileged to represent Non-Clinical & Support staff and will always endeavor to represent all colleagues within our Trust.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Key Meeting Attendance during Term of Office as an MFT Governor								
Council of Governors' Meetings								
2017	2018			2019			Total	
20 th December	14 th February	16 th May	17 th July	13 th November	12 th February	15 th May		31 st July
✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓ = 5/8 attendances

Key = ✓ – Attended
x – Did Not Attend

Amy McCawley



I have worked for the Trust for over 10 years since starting as a Clerical Officer in 2008. I am currently employed as the Advice, Governance and Information Manager for Equality and Diversity and I am committed to improving our services for the staff who work within them and for the people who use them. In addition, as a patient I have been fortunate to receive some amazing care from the teams across our Hospitals over the years. I want to give something back to the Trust and the staff who work extremely hard every day to take care of the people who use our services.

My time at the Trust has provided me with the experience and skills to communicate the expressed needs of patients and staff, as well as an understanding of the challenges we face as an organisation. I want to elevate the voices of those who work for and use our services and to support the Trust to meet their needs and reduce inequality. As a Staff Governor, I will listen to your views and represent these views in

working towards ensuring that we are a Trust who cares about what matters to our workforce and our service users.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors Staff: Non-Clinical and Support

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

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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Inquiries about replacement voting information should be directed to the Returning Officer (Ciara Norris) no later than noon on Tuesday 10 September 2019.

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Lilia Baidiuc

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I am hardworking waiting list co-ordinator with six years' experience in customer service, eager to learn and get a new experience.

I worked in different roles, starting from newspaper distributor to office manager in small financial company, managing 12 people.

In 2014 I have moved to NHS working as Healthcare Assistant in Acute Assessment Unit in London. Working there gave me an experience in effective communication and excellent customer service. I always maintained high standards of patient care and worked as a team to deal with complex issues regarding patient care and decision making. Providing and receiving confidential and often complex information to, or from patients, relatives and the multidisciplinary team, being able to support families and friends at difficult times such as the discussion of end of life care.

After I moved to Manchester, in 2018 I was lucky to get into a new role within NHS – waiting list co-ordinator. In this role I can still help patients and get a new knowledge and experience every day by liaising effectively with consultants and providing customer service to NHS clients, managing my time appropriately, prioritising workload and be a great team player.

I am a kind and determined person, who enjoys being a part of a good team.

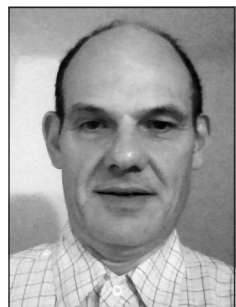
I am proud to mention that last year I was nominated as a Barts Health Hero 2017/2018.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Martin Dinoff



I have been with NHS for over 20 years. Many things have changed in the hospital departments over the years from buildings to staff. The hospitals are busier than ever and more data is processed than ever before. As the NHS direction moves towards a paperless record system many challenges will be met on the way. I would like to contribute in this transition making sure it keeps patient data secure and accessible to those eligible.

New and old staff need support through their career in the NHS. I would like to think I would be helpful contact for employees with new ideas and handle complaints in a confidential manner.

The Trust is always improving and changing. I stand up for quality and innovation making sure that MFT maintains its level of service with value for money.

Finally the merger of two hospitals is no easy task. I already work at both sites and have a good idea of services provided at both sites. This will come in useful when decision have to made as the merger continues.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Liberal Democrats

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Aisling Flatley-Lythe



I am a passionate believer of MFT and am extremely proud to be working within it. The opportunity to become a staff governor would enable me to further support the Trust, staff, patients and the locality. If elected I will work on their behalf to fulfil my responsibilities with determination, focus and dedication, ensuring at all times that their views are represented in a principled, fair, balanced and rational manner.

I am fully aware of the financial constraints that the country finds itself in and the impact this is having, and will continue to do so across the NHS and at MFT. In such times, the importance of increased levels of governance, control oversight and assurance cannot be underestimated. In this regard, I will ensure that relevant parties will be held to account and that the interests of staff will be represented accordingly.

I am an experienced Biomedical Scientist with over 20 years HCPC registration, with 12 years' service at MFT. In recent years I have dedicated my energies within the Programme Management of Informatics' clinical systems within the Trust. This has afforded me the opportunity to directly enhance staff and patient experiences and provide access to the latest technologies to improve healthcare outcomes.

Experience gained during my career ensures that I am well placed to undertake the staff governorship and to be a responsible and accountable custodian of the duties and responsibilities it requires.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Petr Frehar



I myself was born 47 years ago in a small town in the Czech Republic. As I wanted to change my life, I decided to try living in the United Kingdom more than 13 years ago. About in the same time, I started to live in Wythenshawe and work for Sodexo at the Wythenshawe Hospital.

My first job role was as a Domestic, later Patient Services Assistant and when my English was improved I was promoted to act as a Weekend Team Leader. Actually I'm working as a Weekend Hotel Services Supervisor.

As I'm active person who doesn't hesitate to express own opinions, I felt as an important to be active within our local union organization to help improve our working conditions at that time. I have been active as an UNISON Steward, H&S Rep and also as an Equality Rep for a few years, and be honest, I think I did a very good job during this time.

Dear colleagues, as I want to play an active role in developing high quality services for both patients and staff, I decided to be more involved in the work of our Trust through the Council of Governors.

What do you think about it? Are you going to support my effort and are you going to vote for me?

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None