

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors Public: Rest of England and Wales

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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).

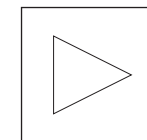
MFT is one of the largest NHS Foundation Trusts in the UK and we are responsible for running a family of nine hospitals across six separate sites. We provide a wide range of services from comprehensive local general hospital care through to highly specialised regional and national services. In addition,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

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Dr Ejaz Elhak



Working in this field for quite some time.
I've qualms though but believe in this system.

Declaration of Interests:
Political Party: None
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Ryan Newman



Having been a hospital governor for Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in the past - I have a good understanding of the responsibilities of the role of Governor; and these are something that I would be honoured to be able to undertake again.

Before moving to Cambridge University to study Law, I was a volunteer providing transport and support services on for patients on discharge from Wythenshawe Hospital - something that I found to be a massively rewarding experience. Whilst I still continue to volunteer with voluntary aid services - I have fond memories of the staff and patients that I worked with whilst based at Wythenshawe; and would like the opportunity to continue to give something back to the Trust in the role of Governor.

On a personal level - in recent years I have had contact with the NHS both as a patient and as the carer of family members who have had frequent admissions to hospital. Through involvement on both sides of the process - I remain truly astounded by the amazing things that the NHS does on a daily basis for patients; and this is something that I would like to play some small part in continuing to support as a hospital governor.

Declaration of Interests:
Political Party: Liberal Democrats
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Jacques Noussi



I want to be a Governor so I can help plan the future, also I will engaged with Members and the public also develop a vaste network

Declaration of Interests:
Political Party: Labour
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Charles Amai Otim



I am a passionate supporter of the NHS values, principles and strategy, and covet the opportunity to contribute in a positive way to the continued existence and well being of the NHS as a valued national institution.

Until my retirement at the end of April 2019, I had had 10 very happy years working for the NHS employed as finance officer at different Trusts in the North West of England. I therefor have some understanding of aspects inner workings of the NHS, specifically from a financial, operational and tactical organisation perspective. This would enable me to contribute to the NHS strategies in the capacity of Governor.

Additionally I have been an active lay volunteer member of the NHS Research Ethics committee that reviews research applications that that involve the participation of NHS patients and or institutions. By embracing the input of research the NHS can continue to improve knowledge and treatment and find solutions to diseases that dog society and challenge medical knowledge.

In retirement I now have the time to invest in enabling the NHS to best serve those whose health and well being depend on the NHS and its extended social care services.

At the NHS Trust where I was most recently an employee, I took on the volunteer role of chair for the BAME staff net work, working to promote positive input and attitude by and towards BAME employees where I worked. I have interest in helping individuals in our constituency who who find themselves marginalised.

Declaration of Interests:
Political Party: The Labour Party
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Christine Turner



Dear Fellow Member,

I hope that you will support me in becoming a Public Governor for the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust.

I was a Governor for the Trust when I lived in the Greater Manchester Area and would like to continue as I believe Governors have a vital role to play in holding the organisation to account. I have extensive experience of working in the health care sector. I am a retired qualified Nurse with 40 years experience. I also have experience of engaging with the public as a Councillor and representing their views.

I am passionate about good patient care and I believe as I am sure you do, that a good experience when visiting or staying in hospital is everyone's right.

If elected I will bring a lot of enthusiasm to the role. I am honest, reliable and have a good work ethic.

I would like to continue as a Governor and work on your behalf to ensure that the many residents who live outside the Greater Manchester area and use the services have a voice in the Trust and get the best possible Health Care Services.

Thank you.

Declaration of Interests:
Political Party: The Conservative Party
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 ✓ = 8/8 attendances
20 th December	14 th February	16 th May	17 th July	13 th November	12 th February	15 th May	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key = ✓ – Attended
x – Did Not Attend