

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors

Public: Greater Manchester

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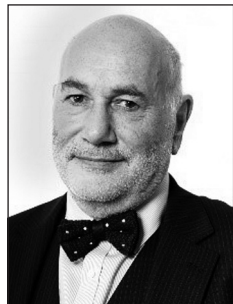


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Brian Baker



I have been grateful for the many years of help, kindness and service provided by the various medical professions in the NHS. I have the honour and privilege of serving the ambulance crews stacked up outside the emergency departments during the winter months whilst the departments struggle to cope with the massive numbers.

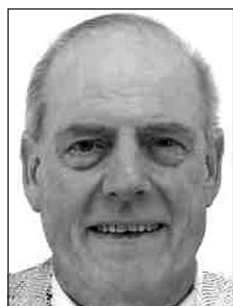
I believe as a governor I can contribute to helping ease the burdens on the staff and waiting times. My skills in running a successful business over many years can be applied to the issues and aid both patients and staff

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Steven Graham Bullough



It would be a privilege to represent the local community on the Council of Governors of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

I spent over 30 years working in the NHS gaining professional skills and experience which will be valuable in the role of a Governor. My career commenced in Human Resources in the private sector. Following this I developed a career in the NHS. Areas included service provision of wheelchairs and prosthetics for users; referrals for treatment from GP's classified as needing routine or urgent treatment. Also Clinical Governance roles in Cardiothoracic and other Divisions. Analysis of data for the Trust measured performance and clinical outcomes. This data is also held on National Databases which help the NHS in planning and resources. Excellent communication, people and organisation skills have been required in all these roles, engaging with Management,

Doctors, Nurses and other Health Professionals. Also organising meetings at the Trust and attending Regional and National events.

In voluntary roles I have worked proactively with the charity Scope and with Manchester Ileostomy & Pouch Association as a committee member.

My studies included HNC Business & Finance; a Diploma in Management and I am a member of The Chartered Management Institute

All these organisations and activities have been "Person-Centred" and we must keep this as a major focus in meeting people's needs.

Many thanks for your considerations

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Robert Ginder-Poulsen



The NHS is and has always been a part of my family's life, from being born at home, delivered by a midwife, to cancer treatment for my eldest son. I want to give something back, as the NHS has done so much for my family. Having worked in the UK and abroad delivering ICT projects I have 25 years of experience in ICT, the last 8 to 10 at a senior level. I have delivered ICT projects up to £150 Million and have a Masters in Business Administration. This has enabled me to interpret issues on both sides and from all perspectives. I can review, monitor, analyse operational reports as well as financial, and question and report back in order to understand and show stake holders what has been achieved and what has not and the reasons why, whilst holding the people responsible for the deliverables to account. I was born and raised in Manchester and am married and have three grown up children and two grandchildren. After leaving school I joined the Royal Marines and was fortunate to have served in various roles and locations around the world. After living abroad for several years, we returned to Manchester where I began my career in ICT. It would be a privilege to give something back to an organisation and community that has done so much for my family and me. I haven't uploaded a photo as it's not about what I look like, it's about what I can do.

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

Melanie Hay



I was born at Wythenshawe hospital in 1972 and for the past 26 years I have been treated for a chronic health condition, within MUFT. This resulted in my receiving emergency life-saving, curative surgery, during the Covid-19 pandemic.

My Open University degree, a BSc in Healthcare & Health Science (achieved in 2022) consolidated my experiences as a patient alongside my learning about the complexities of decision-making that hospital Trusts have around funding/commissioning.

On a personal level, I feel passionate about the care and management of inflammatory bowel disease and other long-term health conditions. I would like to see all patients experience the levels of dignity and quality care I received and, if elected, be able speak up for those who may have had a different experience, finding ways to improve performance and care.

With both of my children diagnosed as having autism spectrum disorder, my role as their mother and advocate has given me additional experience which has allowed me to help guide other parents struggling with their own child's diagnosis, encouraging them to embrace their youngster's neurodiversity. My skills in advocacy have been utilised on numerous occasions to ensure they received the best support, guiding them to pathways they were unaware of.

I am immensely proud to have such an outstanding hospital Trust on my doorstep and feel passionate about representing the members by helping find ways of improving outcomes and experiences for patients and staff across the Trust.

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

Colin Owen



As a former member of staff for 38 years and former non clinical staff governor at both MFT and Wythenshawe Hospital for 12 years (4 terms). I now wish to represent patients in the "Rest of Greater Manchester" Constituency.

MFT is a fantastic organisation, its staff did an amazing job and stood up to the challenges during the Covid times, but as we get back to normality, the Trust faces challenges like most other hospitals of huge backlogs of work.

Now retired, and now with my patient hat on, I have observed and aware from others, of some disjointed booking systems and process.

Getting to appointments, finding the right department, location and even getting the contact information is paramount for patients. But the hospitals within MFT need to do better!

I am keen to make my voice heard around such communication matters.

Being passed around different sites and not feeling listened to can be frustrating, especially for cancer waits, older people and carers.

I have a particular interest in support for dementia carers and making sure carers attending with patients are informed where necessary.

If elected I would ensure that there is a voice for patient carers and chaperones.

I look forward to representing the Rest of Greater Manchester Constituency and hope you will consider me.

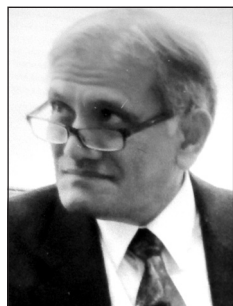
Thank you.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Labour Party

Financial or other interest in the Trust: Board Member at Wythenshawe Community Media - (Wythenshawe FM) we feature MFT in news items.

Dr Mohammad Iqbal Qureshi



I have lived and worked in Bury for over 45 years and in 2014 I retired from my Radcliffe GP Practice. Since then, I have had the privilege to serve as an elected Christie Hospital FT public governor for Bury for three terms. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and now wish to apply to be a public governor for Greater Manchester at MFT and seek your support in this election.

I hope to be able to contribute to promoting the highest quality of care in line with the forward plan and best values of the Trust.

I would like to focus on the continued improvement of patient centred quality of care, based on standard fundamentals such as safety, patient experience, effectiveness, efficiency, equity and timeliness. I hope to assist in ensuring a people-centred approach, providing a positive experience and care that responds to individual preferences, needs and values. We can achieve this through talking and listening to the patients, carers, staff and management, as well as developing improved communication between the Board of Directors and Governors.

I would like to thank you for your vote and supporting me. As a public governor for Greater Manchester I assure you that I'll put my best efforts in performing my role and justifying your trust in me. MIQureshi

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Carol Shacklady



I would really like your vote in this Election, You would be supporting someone who has six years of previous experience of being a Public Governor for this Trust and someone who had over thirty years experience within health care ,first as a physiotherapist and then as a physiotherapy educator. I am a strong advocate of the NHS , recognising the vital services they provide for our communities and as a governor would work to ensure that all current and future patients experience high quality care. Governors are the link between members of this Foundation Trust and the Board of Directors and communication on all levels is vital for effective working of such a large organisation. The public voice is vital and I want to represent that voice for patients, their families and carers. I want to ensure the Trust's decision making and future plans uphold MFT values ,their high standards of care and reflect the needs of both the public and the staff of this Trust. To bring this about it would be my duty to question the Trust Management through the Council of Governors and engage in debate to help influence positive health outcomes and tackle the health inequalities that exist in Manchester. As a Governor I would take every opportunity given and there are many, to input the concerns of the public about how MFT is serving their needs.

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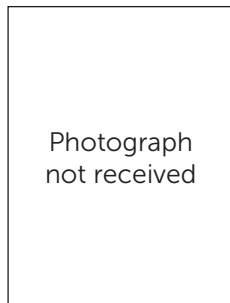
Carol Shacklady: Attendance during current 1st Term of Office (3-year period: September 2020 – current date)

2020		2021					2022					2023			Total
10 th Nov	24 th Nov	10 th Feb	30 th Mar	12 th May	21 st July	24 th Nov	9 th Feb	25 th May	13 th July	7 th Nov	14 th Dec	8 th Feb	2 nd May	12 th July	
✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓= 13/15 attendances

Key = ✓ - Attended

X – Did Not Attend

Wayne Tomlinson



I believe I can put a lot in beeing public governor I always put ideas forward and learn more work with others as governor and putting patience first and listen to people have to say if elected I keep my promise to what I have said

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Adrian Mark Turton



I am looking to support the work

I Within my former work and Volunteer from British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Royal Logistic Corps and Casualties Union. I have had to work with external organisations like, Royal Navy, RLNI, and Coastguard with all the Emergency and Rescue services from all over the UK.

I have a good knowledge Health and Safety and First Aid, and I Have had to help run and manger and putting exercise two giver and to help put the forms and monitoring data being use's in all of the area that I working I feel that I have of planning and managing my own workload and I have also had to do Research for my work with in Casualties Union for some of the injuries that I had to make and use for events and also for British Red Cross and St John Ambulance where doing the

training for my unit and within the area that I live in and like to working in other area of the UK.

I feel that my communication skills are there good for some one that as very severe dyslexia and I try to work to the best that can I work harder to get the job done.

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