

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors

Staff: Non-Clinical and Support

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INFORMATION

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Jerome Cook



During my time as a Senior Support Worker I ensured that all of our work was to benefit the patients care whilst in hospital. I worked closely with management and staff to promote safe patient care and ensuring that we done all possible to support both patients and relatives during their hospital stay. This included: Fund raising to purchase a camp bed for relatives to stay with their loved ones, liaising with the Trust caterers Sodexo to ensure we offered patients a nutritious meal to aid recovery, liaising with local charities during the pandemic, whom provided us with patient phones, trinkets for families who'd sadly lost a relative and food donations to ensure staff could work to our best ability during such hard times.

During my time as a Housekeeper i have taken on the role of Mental Health First Aider to ensure staff know there is help available to them should they need it. I have also worked towards creating a better environment for staff to have a break during their working day. I done this by sourcing new furniture/ furnishings for the staff room which has been very gratefully received by staff. I continue to work closely with management and the wider MDT to promote staff moral and prove that looking after staff means better patient care. As a governor i would continue to ensure that staff and patients are at the forefront of decisions made within the trust.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Flo Emelone



I am passionate about NHS, and I have an understanding about the importance of a Governor representing the views of the public, staff members, service users and engaging with Manchester Foundation Trust as an organisation.

In my previous experience as a Governor, I actively engaged with the Trust, public, alongside supporting staff networks, groups, colleagues, patients across sites through staff rewards, well-being, lime Arts, volunteered with the MFT Charity, Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Network (BAME), Mental health first Aid and NHS75.

One of my key roles was going the extra mile to engage with staff and patients, represent their views, continue to work hard to encourage staff to share their ideas and suggestions to support the trust to fulfil its vision and values.

As a Governor, I will ensure that the interest of staffs, networks, patients' groups are fairly represented again. Looking forward to our Trust values of everyone matters, dignity and care where the principles guide the way we work every day, improving healthcare and workforce experience and ensuring our services are the best for patients and workforce.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Flo Emelone: 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	✓	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓= 10/15 attendances

Key = ✓ - Attended

X – Did Not Attend

Mark Justin-Ford



Information not provided.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Jonathan Mafabi-Wamono



I am thrilled to announce my nomination for the role of Staff Governor representing Non-Clinical & Support in the Council of Governors. Having had my career thus far centred in the NHS I have seen firsthand the profound impact that the NHS has had to the public at large and this is only achieved by the fantastic work that each individual employee does every day.

With a sense of duty, humility and enthusiasm, I offer myself as a candidate aiming to contribute to the success and improvement of our healthcare system. In this role as Staff Governor, I will endeavour to serve as the vital link connecting our valued staff to the Board of Directors in order to shape the Trust's future plans. which will influence the Trust's future plans.

Moreover, I am committed to championing the well-being of our staff. I recognise the challenges all of us face on a daily basis, including workload pressures, emotional stress, and the need for ongoing professional development. As Staff Governor, I will collaborate with the relevant parties to ensure that there is a focus on the physical and mental well-being of our workforce, assuring that we all feel supported and empowered to provide the best care and produce the best work possible.

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Political Party: None
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Pippa Morrice



As a registered nurse, I worked in Theatres in a District General Hospital for seven years. I loved being patient-facing, but when (as part of a re-grading exercise) I had to apply for my same band, I quickly became lost in a vast crowd of Band E's (today's equivalent is a Band 6). My career progression was limited until I forced a change. I left the NHS and joined the Medical Devices industry. Over the next two decades, I worked as a sales representative and clinical trainer for several well-known medical device companies. The NHS was always my main customer and primary focus. Last year I re-joined the NHS as an employee and brought all my knowledge as both nurse and businessperson to my current role. This understanding gives me extensive resources when responding to internal and external pressures in NHS's everyday life. Through my work and lifetime experience, I am privileged to have a broader perspective on many challenges facing the NHS and MFT today. Solutions to complex issues take effort: their answers are nearly always hiding in collective common sense; sometimes, the difficulty is hearing them through the background noise! My approach in these situations is to collaborate and share. I would love to become a staff governor and use my experience to listen and contribute to the MFT services for staff and community groups. The plans for the future are so exciting, and I would love the opportunity to be on the team helping to formulate them.

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Political Party: None
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Caroline Naude



I have a keen interest and care for the well being of our community and staff members. Would like to be part of the growth and changes and to participate by acquiring more knowledge to elevate my skills and career progression. In the process I hope that I can make a change and difference in peoples lives

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Political Party: None
Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Rihana Shaik



I want to nominate a good person who is eligible to this role

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Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

David Smith



I would like to be elected into the post of Governor for MFT because I am passionate about service, safety, improvement, development and transparency.

My NHS experience started when I was studying Criminology and Criminal Justice as University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), where I volunteers with the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) in 2009 as a Community First Responder responding to medical 999 calls.

I am still very much active within this role and it has educated me strongly in listening to patients and family to help support, comfort and reassure the patient as well as consider the cause of illness to handover to medically trained colleagues from NWAS.

As well as volunteering with NWAS I have also volunteered with the Ministry of Justice, working within HMP Kennet and HMP Manchester from 2011 until 2020 as a member of the Independent Monitoring Board, where we helped ensure residents/offenders were treated with dignity and respect, which involved being impartial and investigating/being present for various incidents, ranging from hostage situations to sudden deaths within the establishment.

All this has taught me to be independent, look at the fact and details of cases while also remaining human and empathetic when dealing with families and colleagues.

During the pandemic I volunteered within the Vaccination Service and then applied (successfully) to an Improvement Project Manager role within the ICS, then in 2022 I joined MFT working in PGME Quality Assurance.

I want to continue to support the our Trust, colleagues and service users.

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