

# Election to the Council of Governors



Manchester University  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Be the elected voice of MFT's Public & Staff Members in our 2020 Council of Governor Elections

### MFT's 2020 Key Governor Election Stages/Dates:

- **Candidate Nominations Open:** Friday, 17 July 2020
- **Candidate Nominations Close:** 5pm on Monday, 3 August 2020

For Governor Seats that are Contested:

- **Voting Opens:** Friday, 21 August 2020
- **Voting Closes:** 5pm on Friday, 11 September 2020

**Registered Members - look out for your Governor Election Invitation/Nomination Letter or E-mail and subsequent Voting Pack (latter issued to eligible members for the Governor seats that are contested only)**

**For more information including a 'Governor Candidate Nomination Form' please visit: [www.cesvotes.com/mft2020](http://www.cesvotes.com/mft2020)**  
(forms will be available when election process formally starts on 17th July)

In keeping with model election rules (NHS Providers), Governor Elections are run by an independent, external organisation:

- The regulations governing this election can be obtained from Civica Election Services Ltd.
- The Independent Scrutineer for these elections is Civica Election Services Ltd.
- The Returning Officer for these elections is Ciara Hutchinson of Civica Election Services Ltd.

During MFT's 2020 Governor Election Campaign, any qualifying member who does not receive a Governor Election Invitation/Nomination Letter or E-mail and/or the subsequent Voting information, or has any queries regarding the information received, should contact the Returning Officer, Ciara Hutchinson, Civica Election Services via:

Telephone 020 8889 9203 or

E-mail [ciara.hutchinson@cesvotes.com](mailto:ciara.hutchinson@cesvotes.com)

For more information about MFT's Governor role and eligibility, visit MFT's Governor 'Election' webpage: <https://mft.nhs.uk/the-trust/governors-and-members/elections/>

or, for more information about MFT's Staff Membership (including eligibility), go to MFT's 'Staff Membership and Governor Information' intranet page: <https://intranet.mft.nhs.uk/content/corporate-services/information-for-staff-members>

### MFT's Public Governor Seats that will be open for Election (from 17th July 2020 until 5pm on 3rd August 2020 only):

x8 (eight) – Public Governor Seats in the following Public Constituencies:

- **Manchester x4 (four)**
- **Trafford x1 (one)**
- **Eastern Cheshire x1 (one)**
- **Greater Manchester x2 (two)**

Maps of each of the above Public Constituency Areas are available via MFT's 'Information for Public Members' webpage:

<https://mft.nhs.uk/the-trust/governors-and-members/information-public-members/>

### MFT's Staff Governor Seats that will be open for Election (from 17th July 2020 until 5pm on 3rd August 2020 only):

x4 (four) Staff Governor seats:

- **Non-Clinical & Support x1 (one)**
- **Other Clinical x1 (one)**
- **Nursing & Midwifery x1 (one)**
- **Medical & Dental x1 (one)**

**Non-Clinical & Support Staff Class includes:** Administration and Secretarial Staff, Accountancy staff, Analysts, Managers, Directors, Domestic & Porters (Sodexo Staff), Medical Secretaries, Receptionists, Surveyors etc.

**Medical & Dental Staff Class includes:** Consultants, Specialist Registrars, Dental Practitioners, Clinical Directors, Senior House Officers etc.

**Other Clinical Staff Class includes:** Allied Health Professionals, Healthcare Scientists, Technicians, Clinical Laboratory Staff, Chiropodists, Dietitians, Physiotherapists, Radiographers, Speech and Language Therapists, Health Care Support Workers, Medical Photographers, Healthcare Assistants, Trainee Nursing Associates, Pharmacists, Therapists etc.

**Nursing and Midwifery Staff Class includes:** Community Nurses, Modern Matrons, Nurse Consultants, Practice Nurses, Sister/Charge Nurses, Specialist Nurses Practitioners, Staff Nurses, Midwives etc.

**DON'T FORGET MFT'S GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCESS OPENS ON 17TH JULY 2020 WITH THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORMS BEING: 5PM ON MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2020**