

We are applying to become a Foundation Trust (FT).

As a FT, St George's Healthcare NHS Trust will remain firmly within the NHS but we will have greater accountability and be more responsive to our patients, the local community and our members of staff. These groups will have a greater say in how we develop our services and improve the care we provide to our patients.

### What does FT status mean to St George's?

- Our patients, the local population and members of staff will have a greater say in the way St George's operates. This will be possible through membership and an elected council of governors. The council of governors is a body made up of people elected by their fellow members. They contribute to the vision and strategic direction of the trust and communicate the views of the membership to the board
- More opportunity to develop innovative services and partnerships to improve patient care
- Greater financial freedom to develop facilities and services that are best suited to our patients

### What does it mean to be a member?

By becoming a member you can have a say in how St George's is run and help develop services that benefit you and the local community.

There will be three main types of members; public, patient and staff. We realise members will want to be involved in different ways and it is entirely up to you how involved you choose to be.

### Members have the right to:

- Elect members to serve on the council of governors
- Stand for election as a governor
- Receive information, such as a quarterly newsletter and the trust's annual report
- Have a say in the trust's strategic direction
- Attend member meetings and events
- Be involved in engagement opportunities within the trust and our community

### Who can be a public member?

Those aged 16 and over living in the London boroughs shown in blue on the map.



### Who can be a patient member?

Patients and carers aged 16 and over who have used services at St George's in the past three years, irrespective of their residence.

## Membership application form

This information will only be used to contact you about NHS Foundation Trust or health issues and will be stored and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. (A copy of this application form is available online: [www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/aboutfoundation.asp](http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/aboutfoundation.asp))

Tick boxes where applicable

### Section 1: Can I become a member?

Members must be aged 16 years or over

Do you live in Wandsworth, Merton or Lambeth (Thornton, St Leonard's, Streatham Wells and Streatham South only)? Yes  No

Have you been a patient or a carer of a patient at St George's in the last three years? Yes  No

**If you have answered yes to either question, you can become a member.**

### Section 2: About you

Title Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

First name

Second or middle name (if applicable)

Last name

Address

House name and/or number

Street

Town

County

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email address

Gender: Male  Female

Date of birth: / /  (example - 09/02/1960)

### Section 3: Getting involved

How would you prefer to be contacted? Post  Email

Would you like to receive notices by text? Yes  No

As a Foundation Trust, St George's must be able to make public the list of names of members (not addresses). If you do not want your name to be included on this list, please tick box .

Please indicate if you are interested in any of the following:

- Taking part in surveys and consultations  
 Attending meetings on topics of interest  
 Becoming a governor  
 Volunteering

Which of the following services at St George's are of interest to you?

- Cancer  
 Children's services  
 Community services  
 Cardiovascular  
 Long-term conditions  
 Maternity and women's services  
 Services for the elderly  
 Services for the disabled  
 Stroke and neurosciences  
 Therapies  
 Trauma and emergency

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Tick here if you are not happy to be contacted by St George's Hospital Charity

### Section 4: Representing our community

It is important to us that our membership reflects the diversity of our community. Please help us by completing the following information.

What is your ethnic origin?

- White British  
 Black Caribbean  
 Asian Indian  
 Asian  
 Mixed White and Black African  
 Mixed other  
 White Irish  
 Black African  
 Asian Bangladeshi  
 Other Asian  
 Mixed White and Black Caribbean  
 Other ethnic group  
 White other  
 Black other  
 Asian Pakistani  
 Chinese  
 Mixed White and Asian

Do you consider yourself to have a disability: Yes  No

If yes please specify:

- Physical disability  
 Sensory impairment (for example: deaf, hard of hearing, blind, partially sighted)  
 Learning disability  
 Mental health problem

What is your connection with St George's?

- Local resident  
 Used to work for trust  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient  
 Friend/relative of patient  
 Carer

How did you find out about FT membership of St George's?

- Through post  
 Newspaper  
 Family member/friend  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 At the hospital  
 Event  
 Trust member of staff  
 GP surgery  
 Website  
 Radio

I apply to be a member of St George's Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and be bound by the terms and conditions of membership. I give consent to the processing of my information.

Membership exclusions will apply as follows. Anyone:

- Under the age of 16;
- Who does not meet the criteria of the constituent groups;
- Formerly employed by the Trust and dismissed for gross misconduct or lawfully dismissed;
- Who has been involved in violence or abuse aimed at any NHS Trust, staff member or patient.

Signature

Date

Once completed and signed please return to:

Freepost RSGZ-UJJH-THEB  
FT Membership Office  
Grosvenor Wing  
St George's Healthcare NHS Trust  
Blackshaw Road  
LONDON  
SW17 0QT

No postage required

Telephone: 020 8266 6132

Email: [members@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:members@stgeorges.nhs.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.



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