Candidates’ election statements

Election to the Council of Governors
Staff: Non-Clinical Staff

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

Candidates were asked to write a headline of 20 words in total explaining why members should vote for them. They were asked to write a personal statement of up to 500 words on why they want to become a governor and what experience and skills they feel they could bring to the role. The headlines are printed on the next few pages and the more detailed statements are on the pages that follow.

If you require the election statements in large print or in other languages, please contact Ciara Norris at ERS on 020 8365 8909, or via email at ciara.norris@electoralreform.co.uk
**Why do you want to be a governor?**

To ensure that all staff are fairly represented in the future decision making of the organisation. It is important to me that all decisions are made by the Executive and Non-Executive Board members in partnership with the Council of Governors and follow the trust values.

As a member of staff, local resident and user of the trust’s services, I believe I can make decisions that will support the strategic direction of the Trust and ensure that the highest quality of care is given to all patients and staff.

**What experience and skills do you feel you could bring to the role?**

I have worked for the trust for nearly 10 years. I have been part of developing areas of the patient experience and working with all levels of staff across the organisation, including the community sites. I have made decisions that have impacted on both staff and patients to develop these services. As a manager in the organisation I have developed staff engagement and education as part of trust wide schemes and also developed and mentored students from the local community. I work collaboratively with all partners that deliver front line services, trust staff, service partners and patient representatives which has enabled me to drive improvements for all. Recently I have been able to be part of the Trust patient led and corporate inspections and this has enabled me to be part of fair auditing to provide assurance on how the Trust’ services are performing. These experiences will assist me in challenging changes and making fair decisions on the way forward for Trust services.

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