

Become a Member

...WE NEED YOU!

James Paget and its associated hospitals are asking you to have a 'say' in how your local hospitals are run and to play an important part in shaping and improving our services.

You don't need any special skills, qualifications or experience to be a member – you just need to be interested in your local hospitals and the work we do. You must be 16 years old or over and there is no upper age limit for membership. You also need to be resident of the areas covered by Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils. Our staff are automatically members of this NHS Foundation Trust unless they choose to opt out.

This Trust became an NHS Foundation Trust on 1st August 2006. We provide acute care for the people of Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft and South Waveney, plus visitors to the area.

The Trust comprises:

- James Paget University Hospital
- Northgate Hospital
- Lowestoft Hospital
- Newberry Centre
- Community Dental Services

We are part of the NHS but not run by the Department of Health or the Secretary of State for Health. The Trust is accountable to the local communities through the members.

The Governors Council works closely with the Board of Directors who are responsible for the day to day running of the Trust.

Being a Member will enable you:

- to elect governors to sit on the Governors Council
- to decide how involved you would like to be – you can indicate particular areas of interest and may be able to take part in focus groups or open events
- to receive information – preferably electronically, as this is cost effective – but definitely newsletters sent out twice a year
- to put yourself forward to become a Governor.

Being a Member will not:

- cost you anything
- require you to attend meetings, unless you wish to come along to those meetings of the Board of Directors or Governors Council held in public
- allow preferential NHS treatment.

What to do next...

If you would like to become a member, please complete the application form overleaf. There is a membership box in the foyer at the James Paget Hospital or please post it back to us. If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We can only acknowledge receipt of your form if you have an email address.

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Membership Form

Your membership details will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act. The data will be used only to contact you about the Trust or other health issues.

Please tick here if you do not want your name to be made available to the public in any register of members.

To become a member you need to be 16 years old or over.

Contact Details

Please fill in your details and tick the appropriate boxes.

Title: Mr / Miss / Ms / Mrs / Dr / Other

First name.....

Surname.....

Address.....

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Town / City.....

County..... Post Code.....

Telephone Number Home.....

Work..... Mobile.....

email.....

How do you wish to be contacted?

Email Post Phone (H or W) Don't Mind

Ensuring Representative Membership

We are keen to ensure membership represents the full diversity of the local community.

Are you: Male Female

Age Group: 16-35 36-50 51-65 66-80 81+

Date of birth.....

Do you have a disability? Yes No

To which ethnic group would you say you belong?

White

- British
 Irish
 Other white background

Mixed

- White & Black Caribbean
 White & Black African
 White and Asian
 Other mixed background

Asian/Asian British

- Indian
 Pakistani
 Bangladeshi
 Other Asian background

Black/Black British parentage not mixed

- African
 Caribbean
 Other

Other ethnic groups

- Chinese Bengali
 Filipino Russian
 Portuguese Spanish
 Polish Thai Other

Not stated

- Not declared

About you and your interests

How involved would you like to be?

- I would like to be involved in service consultations and questionnaires
 I would like to be invited to attend special events and meetings
 I would like to receive a Members Newsletter twice a year
 I would prefer to receive the newsletter by email
 I am interested in becoming a governor and would like to know more

I am particularly interested in:

- Outpatients
 Services for Older People
 Children's Services
 Cancer Services
 Heart and Chest
 Infection Control
 Diabetes
 Others (please specify)

Thank you for completing this form. Please place in the membership box in the foyer at the James Paget Hospital.

If posting, please send back to:

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 James Paget University Hospitals
 NHS Foundation Trust
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 Norfolk NR31 6LA

If you have an email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your form as soon as it has been entered onto our database. Your household will receive a newsletter in April and October and any events will be publicised in the local media and on the Trust's website. If you have any queries, or want to change your details, please don't hesitate to contact me.