

Why become a Foundation Trust Member?

This is your opportunity to influence how your local hospitals work

- You can attend our annual members' meeting; find out what the trust is planning and how your views count
- You can get involved in the governing body of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust which includes public governors who represent the interests of the public. As a member, you elect these governors. You yourself may be eligible to stand for election as a governor
- You will receive information about the hospital throughout the year
- You can keep up to date using our member's web portal. This will sometimes include a questionnaire on important Trust decisions on which members' feedback is needed
- You may be asked to contribute ideas about the way the trust runs, and make suggestions for improvements

NB You can be a member of more than one Trust if you live in the catchment area of more than one hospital and their constitution allows.

**For more information contact our membership team on
01753 633566 or at foundation.trust@hwph-tr.nhs.uk**

Please detach below, fold & stick, then mail (Freepost)



Name

Address

Postcode **Phone**

e-mail

If you are willing to receive information by email please enter your email address in the box

About You It would be helpful if you could complete this section, which will enable us to see if our membership is representative of the people who use our service.

Date of Birth	dd	mm	yy	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Ethnic Group

<input type="checkbox"/> White British	<input type="checkbox"/> White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other White	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black British	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group		
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed

Would you consider yourself to be disabled?
 No Yes, please specify:

Are you a member of any health related organisation?
 No Yes, please specify:

If I become a member, I would like to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Receive regular information | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend meetings or events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consider standing for election to the Council of Governors | <input type="checkbox"/> Become a volunteer |

Foundation Trust Membership Application Form

Being an NHS Foundation Trust gives us greater freedom to take into account the views of staff, patients and our local community in the decisions we make to provide healthcare services in the most effective way.

The feedback we get from our Foundation Trust members help us to be more responsive to local needs and wishes.

Becoming a member entitles you to attend meetings and seminars, stand for election to the Council of Governors, and help shape the future of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

It's free to join; anyone over 16 who lives in our catchment area can become a member of the trust. Your involvement can be limited or very active, there is no commitment of time required.



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