



Application Form to become a Foundation Trust Member

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Foundation Trust Membership



Information about Foundation Trust Membership

Together we can Make a Difference



About us

As one of the first Foundation Trusts in the Country, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust comprises Cheltenham General Hospital, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and Delancey Hospital. The Trust employs more than 8000 staff and sees in excess of 700,000 patients each year. We provide acute care, emergency services to patients within Gloucestershire, and specialist cancer services to patients within Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and beyond as part of the Three Counties Cancer Network.

As a Foundation Trust we have more control over our finances and are able to make decisions which are best suited to the patients we treat and care for. As a Member of our Trust you will have the opportunity to have your say and make a difference to the way we provide services by telling us your experiences and ideas.

Why should I become a Member?

We want to make sure the services we provide are best suited to the population we serve. You can help do this by having your say and making a difference.

As a member you will:

- Receive a newsletter 3 times a year
- Be invited to attend Seminars & Tours of various departments and specialties
- Be invited to have your say on plans for the services we provide to you
- Be able to attend meetings & events e.g. Annual General Meeting
- Be able to Vote for a Governor to represent your views at the Council of Governors
- Be able to Stand for election as a Governor to represent the views of other members at the Council of Governors
- Be able to enjoy discounts available at NHS discounts www.nhsdiscounts.com

It is free to become a member and it is up to you how involved you become.



Who can become a Member?

Anyone who lives in Gloucestershire can become a **Public** member (must be 16 or over).

Anyone who lives outside Gloucestershire and has been a patient in one of our hospitals in the last 3 years can become a **Patient** member (must be 16 or over).

How do I become a Member?

If you would like to become a member of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and have your say then please complete the short form at the end of this leaflet.

How do others become members?

They can:

- Join online by visiting www.gloshospitals.nhs.org.uk
- Request a form by calling the Patient & Public Involvement Department on 0800 0193303 (Freephone).
- Request a form by e-mailing: membership@glos.nhs.uk
- Request a form by writing to:
Membership Coordinator
Patient & Public Involvement Department,
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,
Great Western Road,
Gloucester,
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Membership Application Form

Title (please state) _____

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

Telephone (H) _____

Telephone (M) _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Ethnic Group

White
British **Black or Black British**
Caribbean

Irish African

Other Other

Asian or Asian British
Indian **Mixed**
White & Black Caribbean

Pakistani White & Black African

Bangladeshi White & Asian

Other Other mixed background

Chinese or other ethnic group
Chinese **I do not wish to include my details**

Other

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Level of Involvement you would like

I am interested in:

Receiving news & information about the hospitals

Being invited to seminars/tours meetings & events

Being asked for my views on future plans

Other (please state) _____

From time to time, we will also invite members to join project groups to help us develop and improve the services and facilities we provide for you.

Would you like us to involve you in this way?

Yes No

Is there any particular area of the hospital that is of interest to you?

I am
A patient A member of the public A parent/carer of a patient
(now or in the last 3 years) (a resident of Gloucestershire) (now or in the last 3 years)

Signature _____ Date _____

Please tell us how you found out about membership

Friend/Family Hospital Staff

Website Governor

Recruitment Campaign (please state)

The above information will be retained by the Trust and will only be used in connection with NHS Foundation Trust Status. Names of Members will be included on a public register. The information will be stored and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. If you do not wish to have your name included on the public register please tick here

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