



Council of Governors' Election 2019

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN – VOTING OPENING SOON

Are you passionate about how mental health services are delivered in your local community? Then why not join our Council of Governors?



What does an NHS Foundation Trust Governor do?

Governors play an integral role in:

- Appointing the Chair and Non-Executive Directors
- Supporting mental health provision across Camden and Islington
- Actively influencing how services are delivered
- Representing the interests of the Trust's membership
- Holding the Trust Board to account for its performance

Why be a Governor?

"I love having a say in how the Trust develops its services – I feel really involved."

"I really enjoy getting involved with shaping the new hospital and inpatient units!"

"Being a Governor is great because I get to benefit from lots of NHS discounts, like from restaurants and shops."

"As a C&I Governor, I get to find out so much about mental health – I have learned so much."





Key election dates:

Notice of election / nominations open:
Friday, 21 June 2019

Deadline for nominations:
Thursday, 18 July 2019

Notice of poll published on Trust website:
Friday, 19 July 2019

Voting opens:
Friday, 2 August 2019

Voting closes:
Thursday, 5 September 2019

Declaration of results:
Friday, 6 September 2019



Members elect our Governors

Look out for your ballot pack which will be sent to you shortly via post or email and please participate and use your vote!

To stand as a candidate:

Download and complete a nomination form online at: nom.ukevote.uk/candi

If you would like a hard copy nomination form, please contact: UK Engage on 0345 209 3770

We welcome nominations from a diverse background, especially those who have an interest in property and service development.

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All completed nominations must be received by
5pm Thursday, 18 July 2019



Strategic alliance with Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust

Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust (C&I) and Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (BEH) signed a landmark agreement on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 pledging to work together to improve services further and strengthen the voice of mental health across north central London. This new partnership will benefit patients and staff and will enable both organisations to jointly develop more efficient integrated care pathways and provide better outcomes for patients.

Welcoming our new Director of Nursing & Quality

We are delighted to welcome Dean Howells to the Trust as Director of Nursing & Quality. Dean has worked at a high level in the NHS, and independent and charity healthcare sectors. He is passionate about quality improvement and the development of well-trained, caring staff. He has considerable forensic experience and was Director of Nursing for the Forensic Services at Rampton Hospital. Excited to be joining the Trust, Dean said: "It is fantastic to be joining C&I as Director of Nursing & Quality and I really look forward to working in partnership with service users, carers and front line teams to deliver innovative care and excellent outcomes."



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Exciting progress on our St Pancras development

Since January 2019, the Trust has been working with its clinicians, service users and other groups to design its new inpatient facility which will be located adjacent to the Highgate Mental Health Centre and Whittington Hospital. C&I has purchased land designated for this purpose and is working closely with the local authority planning team to prepare for the construction of the new inpatient facility. Simultaneously, work is underway to plan three Integrated Community Mental Health Centres across the two boroughs. This work is in its early stages and we will ensure we consult a wide range of stakeholders as it progresses.

New Lead and Deputy Lead Governors elected

We are delighted to announce the election of our new Lead Governor, Professor Wendy Savage, who took up post in May 2019. Wendy is an experienced Governor who has been with us since 2012. She has been a real asset to our Trust and was key in establishing the Trust Choir, which has proven to be popular with our service users, carers and staff. We are also pleased to announce the election of our Deputy Lead Governors, Hagir Ahmed and Michelle Murray. If you have any questions for Wendy, Hagir, Michelle or any of our Governors, please contact governors@candi.nhs.uk.





Improving Integrated Community Services in Islington

Organisations across Islington joined together for an interactive session on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 to look at how they can work together to improve services. The event, which was attended by more than 200 people, was an opportunity for people living and working locally to meet each other and to learn about, and contribute towards, making our shared vision for a simpler more joined-up health care system in North Islington a reality.

'Dance for Joy' – our new dance classes

'Dance for Joy', a new Service User Improvement Fund programme, started on Monday, 1 July 2019 offering free dance classes for service users, carers and staff as a means to help increase their mental and physical wellbeing. These classes are designed to increase mobility, interaction and social connectivity and are customised to each individual group so that all abilities can engage.



Our first NHS Choir Concert

On Thursday, 16 May 2019 during Mental Health Awareness Week, the first NHS Choirs concert was held, featuring NHS choirs from across London. Our Trust Choir, which was formed three years ago by our Governors for staff and service users, was the star turn at this impressive event.

Opening our Ash House Garden

Work has been completed on a beautiful new garden next to our Recovery and Rehabilitation Wards, Sutherland and Montague, at our St Pancras site. This garden was one of our service user improvement projects which was led by one of our Trust Governors.



Trust Cake Bake

On Friday, 5 July 2019, we held a cake bake and bring-and-buy to celebrate the 71st birthday of the NHS and to raise money for the Trust's newly re-launched charity. A total of £283 was raised on the day.



Dates for your diary:

Council of Governors' Meeting
Tuesday, 10 September 2019

Annual Members' Meeting
Thursday, 3 October 2019

Council of Governors' Meeting
Tuesday, 10 December 2019

If you have not given us your email address, please do so using the contact details below so we can keep in touch and reduce costs:

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