

Foundation News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2012

Our new chief exec wants to hear from you



OWEN WILLIAMS joined us in May and has spent his early few weeks and months getting to know the Trust staff and its many departments, wards and teams. And now he wants to hear from you – the local people who use the services our staff and hospitals provide. This is your opportunity to ask

any questions about the local health services and get them answered directly by Owen or the Trust chairman, Andrew Haigh. For example, you might want to know more about our services and staff. You might have a question about all the changes the NHS is undergoing or about

the NHS in the future. Simply drop us an email and send your questions in to us and we will try and answer as many as possible for everyone in the next edition of Foundation News. ● Email to: membersquestions@cht.nhs.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Welcome

Welcome to the September newsletter 2012. Since the last edition it has been our very great pleasure to welcome our new chief executive Owen Williams to the Trust team.



I know it was Owen's priority in the early few weeks to meet as many staff as possible and this included his first meeting with our Membership Council. His weekly email to colleagues in the Trust has also gone down well informing them of what he is doing and some of the challenges we face in a rapidly changing health environment. Owen joins us at an exciting time for staff and members of this Trust. For example, we are hoping to move some of our services into the impressive Broad Street plaza in Halifax town centre in the very near future and we also hope to finally start developing Acre Mill into a state-of-the-art outpatient centre at HRI.

If you enjoy being a member, and an NHS supporter, why not ask your friends to join us too? The programme of Medicine for Members events has been popular and we will continue to provide these going forward. It's a chance to really get behind the scenes of your local NHS and talk directly to the experts on a whole range of matters.

I thank all our staff who help us stage these events and, as the feedback shows, they continue to be much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to meet many of you at our health fair and annual general meeting in September at The Shay. This year we are also combining this with a wider membership event and it should be an excellent evening.

Best wishes, Andrew Haigh

● To join us visit the website www.cht.nhs.uk/members/; email membership@cht.nhs.uk or telephone 01484 347342.

Come and join us at our AGM and health fair

PLANS are underway for our annual general meeting and health fair, which is being held in September.

This year we are also adding 'membership engagement corners' where you will have the opportunity to discuss with our staff how we are doing on our business plan priorities.

Because of the size of the event, we are this year moving out of the hospital setting and into The Shay Stadium at Halifax where we will be showcasing new developments in healthcare from right across the Trust. We have been able to do this thanks to the kind sponsorship of Henry Boot Developments, who are providing the funding for this event again this year.

Staff from our hospitals and those who work in community settings will be present to answer your questions and talk you through some of the developments at our Trust.

The annual general meeting will give you an opportunity to hear from our new chief executive Owen Williams, who joined us in May, as well as some of our directors who will

Henry Boot DEVELOPMENTS

take you through the past year and outline some of the challenges we will be facing in the future.

The event will be held on Thursday September 20 2012 starting at 5.30 pm. Between 5.30pm and 7pm, you will be able to look at our showcase displays, find out more about our services and talk to our staff.

Some of the things you'll be able to see at the event will include:

- our stroke team showing you how playing electronic games can help with the rehabilitation of our patients;
- visitors can discover more about pathology investigations through microscopes;
- we will be updating you on our exciting plans through a display on our development sites;
- visitors can play guess the object with our radiology teams.

Chairman Andrew Haigh, said:



The Lymphoedema team at last year's event: Marie Sullivan, Pat Robinson, Joy Bradley and Karen Ward

"We all share a passion for our local NHS and we are very much looking forward to this event at such a challenging yet exciting time for healthcare. We value what our members think and welcome the

opportunity for the chance to meet you."

Our annual general meeting will begin at 7pm.

To book your place turn to page 3.

Rose gardens to remember loved ones

Elaine Young, holding spade, and Jayne Greenhalgh, far right, with grounds staff at Calderdale Royal Hospital



TWO rose gardens of remembrance, dedicated to the memories of local people who have become organ and tissue donors, have opened at our two hospitals.

Ann Fergusson, whose son Chris became a donor after he died in the intensive care unit from a head injury, opened the garden at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary; and Elaine Young, whose husband John was a donor, planted the final rose bush in the garden at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

Ann said: "It will mean so much for our family to be able to come here to remember Chris – and for all other families who have lost loved

ones who have donated and saved the lives of others. For us, knowing Chris was able to help so many to live has been a great comfort.

Both areas have commemorative plaques which also remember Dev Sharma, the Trust's former chairman who chaired our first organ donation committee.

Transplant specialist nurse Jayne Greenhalgh, said: "We wanted to have somewhere special for families to come to and remember their loved ones who have given the greatest gift of all."

● To find out more about becoming a donor see: www.cht.nhs.uk/about-us/organ-donation

Doing our bit for the environment

For the first time many of you will be receiving your Foundation News by email with a link to the website.

We hope this number will increase with time enabling us to produce a "greener" version using less paper and reducing postage costs.

If you wish to receive your copy via this method in the future then email us at membership@cht.nhs.uk, together with your name and address and an email address (if we haven't already got one) and we will do the rest!

You can also get in touch with us via this email address to let us know if you change any of your personal details.

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An insight into our hospitals



MEMBERSHIP Councillors have been given an insight into how our wards and departments work.

Over the last few months, they have been welcomed as visitors at a variety of locations across the Trust. These included the Appointments Centre, Pharmacy Manufacturing Unit, the A&E Department, the Maxio-facial department, Ward 22, the Day Surgery Unit, Ward 5, the Medical Assessment Unit and the Renal Unit at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

They also visited the Pathology

Laboratory, the Mortuary, the Child Development Unit, the Neonatal Unit, the Gynaecology Assessment Unit, theatres, the A&E department, the Ear, Nose and Throat department, Ward 8C and the Endoscopy Unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

Membership Councillor Linda Wild said: "The visits were a great opportunity to learn more about hospital services. Throughout the visits, I was struck by the pride and enthusiasm of staff, great team working and the work that goes on

behind the scenes to ensure excellent patient care and value for money."

Associate Director of Organisational Development, Ruth Mason, said: "The visits were a resounding success, with excellent feedback from our Membership Councillors."



Left: Bernard Pierce Right: Peter Middleton and Linda Wild

Trust takes part in dementia awareness event

HOLDING recruitment events at Kirklees College has led to an invitation for the Trust to get involved in a Dementia Awareness event there.

Barbara Schofield, our nurse consultant who specialises in dementia, had already been involved in talking at two 'Medicine for Members' events when she and the membership team were asked to take part in the Dementia Awareness Day at the College.

The event was staged by students as part of their studies for a Community Volunteering Qualification (CVQ).

Barbara joined Richard Chesmond, from the Alzheimer's Society, and spoke about the 'Butterfly' scheme which helps provide improved care for patients with dementia.

Our membership team also took the opportunity to recruit students, and members of the public who attended the event, to become members of our Trust. We have recently recruited a number of young people from colleges in Calderdale and Kirklees and encourage them to learn about the Trust and its services through our Medicine for Members events.

Organiser of the event Saima Akhtar said: "We live in a diverse community and some people are more aware about symptoms of dementia and the help available than others. It was really good that Barbara could help to raise awareness among members of our local community."

Margaret Priest, from the Trust's membership office, said: "There is huge and growing interest in our NHS locally and we welcome members to this Trust from all ages and backgrounds. Events like these help us not only to recruit members to the Trust but also help us raise awareness of the services we offer."

● Call Margaret if you want to become a member on 01484 347342.



Photo: Students from Kirklees College with Barbara and Richard.

Trust news round-up

Our Trust communications team promotes news about our investments, service developments and staff achievements through the local and regional media. Below are some recent highlights:



Ward 19 staff survey their plans for a new ward. They are, from left to right: Wendy Smith, Laura Earle, Jason King, April Murphy, Ann Baptiste, Jenna Baldwin and Mary Mercer

Ward improvements

HUDDERSFIELD Royal Infirmary is "going back to the future" to provide a new state-of-the-art ward with five nurse stations.

Ward 19 – an orthopaedic ward – is undergoing a major rebuild and refurbishment and incorporated in the new-look ward will be the touch-base stations for nurses positioned throughout. The idea is to make the nurses more easily accessible for patients and their families to improve communications and patient care.

The scheme is part of a five-year £10million rolling programme of improvements to wards and public areas at the 1960s infirmary building.

Work on the ward is due to be completed before Christmas time and any fittings and equipment which can be recycled will be used elsewhere.

New pharmacy

A NEW pharmacy is now open in the reception at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

It is a collaboration between Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and The Co-operative Pharmacy and aimed at reducing waiting times for outpatients.

Clinical Director of Pharmacy at the Trust, Mike Culshaw, said: "We are really pleased that the new pharmacy is now up and running. We feel it will be of huge benefit to our patients, staff and visitors."

Managing Director of The Co-operative Pharmacy, John Nuttall, said: "Both the hospital and pharmacy teams have worked hard to get the new service up and running and it is great to see that some strong, close-working



Chairman Andrew Haigh, second right, helps snip the ribbon watched by Chief Executive Owen Williams, centre, and representatives from the Co-op

relationships have been formed already. "Initial feedback is positive and we hope to build on this during the coming months."

AAA take-up improving

Men are being reminded not to miss out on their invitation to attend for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening.

Attendances are improving but health chiefs say they could still be better. The scan is free and aimed at reducing the number of deaths from aneurysms. Invitations are automatically sent to men aged 65 or in their 65th year.

The scans are vital to detect early signs where an aneurysm could be developing and if left undiagnosed they can prove fatal.

Around 27% of patients are currently failing to take up the appointment and this drops to 13% after a reminder is automatically sent out. So far around 3,500 men have been invited for screening.

Programme lead, Kathryn Aldous, from the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Attendances are getting better which is good to see but we should be aiming for 100% take up. It is a quick, simple, pain-free scan across the stomach and could save your life."

Since the screening programme started in January in West Yorkshire 42 men in Calderdale, Kirklees, Bradford, Airedale and Craven areas are now on a "surveillance programme" which means being scanned annually as their ultrasound scans showed enlargement.

The programme has also referred three patients for surgery to repair their aneurysms.

Men, who are over the age of 65, can also self-refer and to do so should contact 01422 224204.

Olympics Trio

THREE staff members from the Trust have been on Olympic duty at London 2012.

A&E consultant Amjid Mohammed, 43, was the Olympic sports doctor at Old Trafford in Manchester for the football tournament.

Amjid has worked closely with many sports as a medic including boxing, football, athletics and rugby.

The father-of-two has been at the Trust for 10 years and has also helped out as part of an international emergency response team in the aftermath of disasters such as earthquakes and flooding.

Radiographer Andy Cross was on duty from 6am every morning in

the Olympic village scanning athletes for musculo-skeletal injuries using a top-of-the-range MRI scanner.

Andrea Denton, a nurse with 27 years experience, was helping with the press operations at the shooting events at the Royal Armouries.

Andrea is a former A&E nurse, has taught nursing at Huddersfield and Bradford Universities and is now one of the specialist nurses on the infection prevention and control team at the Trust.



Olympic roles: from left: Andy Cross, Andrea Denton and Amjid Mohammed

To read the press releases, visit the Latest News section on the home page of our website www.cht.nhs.uk

If you want to know more about this Trust, its staff and its services, from the people at its centre then Medicine for Members events are for you. The Trust has a programme of events, led by experts in their field. After their presentations the floor is opened for questions and answers which always leads to a lively debate. So if you haven't tried them yet, have a look at the programme below and book yourself in! It is our pleasure to welcome you to meet us.

Medicine 4 Members

Setting out our commitment for a sustainable future

OUR TRUST is one of seven partners who are working together across Calderdale and Huddersfield on a joint review of health and social care services.

The Calderdale and Huddersfield Health and Social Care Strategic Review will look at four broad service areas which are unplanned care, planned care, long term care and children's care. Discussions across each of these four areas will take place over the coming months and will involve staff, patients and the public in looking at how services can be developed to meet rising demands and changing health needs.

Over recent years, the local health and care system has seen many changes - there have been huge advances in care and treatments and more services being provided closer to where people live. It is also facing a number of challenges and opportunities to improve care:

- People are living longer with more long term conditions, meaning there are greater demands on health and social care.
- Advances in treatments and technology
- New ways of working, with the potential to provide more care in the community and GP practices.
- Shortages of doctors in certain specialities
- The current financial climate and the need for greater efficiency.
- The need to ensure care meets the latest national standards and best practice
- The need to ensure the same quality of service is provided whatever time of day or day of the week the care is required.

The Strategic Review aims to address these issues and transform services to make sure people can continue to receive the highest quality care possible in the most appropriate setting. It will also make sure:

- Health and social care works together to agree a future system model
- Plans are built around the perspective of both people and clinicians
- We reduce duplication of care
- We predict and prevent illness
- We share responsibility.

Medical Director David Wise said: "Health and social care services face real challenges over the next five years and it is clear that we need to make changes to the way services are provided if we are to provide the best care and improve the outcomes for people locally. If we do not make the changes now, we will not be able to cope with the level of need that comes with an increasing and ageing population. This will ensure that we work together to maintain quality of care and outcomes, and ensure that people receive latest treatments.

"Foundation Trust members as well as patients, service users, and local people play a fundamental part in this review and there will be a range of ways to get involved and work with us to shape plans for local services."

The seven partners in the Strategic Review are: Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group; Calderdale Council; Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust; Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Group; Kirklees Council; Locala; and South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

Understanding infection

THE TRUST has a core team of specialist nurses, working in all areas, dedicated to the prevention and control of infections.

This is a hugely important area for our patients and all Trusts are set targets to make sure patients get the very best care. This Trust has continually met the standards required by the Department of Health and the way this has been achieved was outlined by nurses Jean Robinson and Christine Berry.

Members were told about the measures constantly in use to keep infections out of hospital and how we analyse and examine the causes, in a process called root cause analysis, to try and prevent them reoccurring.

Jean said: "We hope people have a better understanding of the huge and ongoing amount of work including testing and retesting to make sure we keep infections to a minimum and preferably at zero levels.

What people said

"I would just like to say how approachable the members are, the open confident way they mingle and discuss items with the rest of the forum. The presentation regarding fighting infection, a challenging task, was clearly made, and gave a lively topic of discussion



Christine Berry, left, and Jean Robinson

afterwards. The light box to detect clean hands was an eye opener!"

"This interesting and well-delivered lecture made me realise that, due to the work of the team, the chance of getting a hospital-acquired infection is very low. I now feel reassured and much more confident about hospital admissions for myself and for my family."

Consultant Sal's a star

THERE was a high turn-out for the Medicine for Members event where consultant paediatrician Sal Uka delivered a presentation about his work.

Around 100 members attended to find out more about his role caring for young patients and their families.

Dr Uka, pictured at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary event, even included a photo of George Clooney as the TV doc with an apparent striking similarity to himself and who may even have inspired him to become a medic. He also spoke about the challenges and sensitivities of caring for young patients and their families.

Dr Uka said: "ER was one of the most talked about shows at that time and I wanted to be part of a hospital team helping people and their families. I enjoyed talking about a job I love and hope it was both informing and entertaining." Amongst the

feedback at Dr Uka's event was: "Inspiring! A well organised/ structured lecture. Short, snappy and relevant sections full of interesting information."

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Upcoming events

DATE	TITLE	SPEAKER	VENUE	START
Thursday 11th October	'A day in the life of the Maternity Services Visual Hospital Co-ordinator'	Jackie Hallam, Midwife	Lecture Theatre, CRH	Registration 5.30 pm 6 pm Presentation
Monday 15th October	'A day in the life of the Maternity Services Visual Hospital Co-ordinator'	Jackie Hallam, Midwife	Lecture Theatre, HRI	Registration 5.30 pm 6 pm Presentation
Wednesday 14th November	'A day in the life of a hospital consultant'	Dr Rob Moisey, Consultant, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Acute Medicine	Lecture Theatre, HRI	Registration 5.30 pm 6 pm Presentation
Monday 19th November	'A day in the life of a hospital consultant'	Dr Rob Moisey, Consultant, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Acute Medicine	Lecture Theatre, CRH	Registration 5.30 pm 6 pm Presentation

THE PRESENTATION from Dr Moisey, right, will focus on diabetes. The condition, linked to weight and age, is rapidly on the increase leading to an increased pressure on hospital and GP services. There are new treatments and developments in the way patients



are cared for including new specialist clinics at the Trust and new care being delivered closer to home.

He said: "The growing problem of diabetes is a huge challenge for the NHS and we are making changes over the way we care for patients locally to provide them with the most appropriate and best care."

Midwife Jackie Hallam, pictured right, who coordinates our maternity

services day to day, knows the excitement of a new baby for all of us.

She says: "Maternity is mostly a joyous area of work and it means so much to all - whether you are the parents, the brothers and sisters or the grandparents of a new baby, everyone wants to visit the newborn." Jackie will be talking about her role at both Calderdale Royal Hospital and the Huddersfield Family Birth Centre,

making sure that beds and staff are always there for women on the unit whether they are in labour or requiring ante or post natal care and also about the times when she joins the teams helping women birth their "little bundles of joy".



Building DIY programme at CRH

THE TRUST'S Child Development Unit will be featured in an upcoming edition of the hit BBC show DIY SOS: The Big Build.

Presenter Nick Knowles and a film crew have been filming at the unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

He interviewed consultant paediatrician Sal Uka for a programme about young patient, Joshua Martina-Hopkins, whose home in Sowerby Bridge they were transforming.

The team, and an army of local traders, converted the family home to

make it easier for Joshua and his family.

Dr Uka has been their consultant for several years and visited the build. He said: "It was important to be able to explain how the medical side of Joshua's care is a huge team effort. Our staff work hard with Joshua's parents and extended family, to try to improve his life.

"Making these vast alterations to their home will be a huge boost for the whole family who have been through so much."

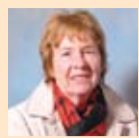
Michelle, Joshua's mum, said:

"Joshua has been involved with the Child Development Unit since he fell ill, and the support from all the different professionals - physiotherapy, occupational therapy, CDU Play Specialists, Portage, the CDU administrator and Dr Uka, and previously Dr Clogher, has been priceless and we could not have done it without them."

Nick Knowles with staff from the Child Development Unit



Public – elected



Christine Breare is a retired general dental practitioner. Married with two sons and five grand-children, she lives in Upper Hopton near Mirfield. She is a church warden and secretary of the Upper Hopton Community Association.



Lisa Herron is an Environment Officer with Kirklees Council. She has two daughters and lives in Rastrick. Lisa is a Governor at Woodhouse Primary School.



Peter John Middleton is a former managing director of a plastic manufacturing company. Married with four children, he lives in Kirkburton. Peter is a supporter of Movember, a campaign to promote awareness about men's health issues.



Peter Naylor is married with two sons and lives in Calderdale. He is retired from the financial services industry.



Bernard Pierce of Mytholmroyd, has a background in social work and then in medical education at both undergraduate and post-graduate level. He was a lecturer at the Leeds School of Medicine and at the Yorkshire Deanery.



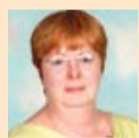
Jan Roberts was a headteacher at Gomersal First School and at schools in Skelmanthorpe and Dewsbury. Now retired, she works on a supply basis. She is a committee member for the Meltham Hospice, a member of the local Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and is a governor at Helme School, Meltham, as well as sitting on the Kirklees Governors' Panel.



Janette Roberts of Meltham, was a headteacher of a community primary school in Rochdale and two multicultural schools in Wakefield. Now retired, she is a member of the Patient Liaison Committee of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, clinical audit and various cancer groups.



Harjinder Singh Sandhu is married with three children and lives in Kirklees. He is self-employed in a private hire business.



Liz Schofield was a business advisor with HM Revenue and Customs. Now retired, she is the support officer for the Halifax and Calder Valley MS Society. Liz lives in Calderdale.



Linda Wild is married with one daughter and lives in Huddersfield. She graduated at the University of Huddersfield. Strongly committed to community involvement and engagement, she is a former Kirklees Councillor.



Wendy Wood was a tutor in adult education, and a primary school teacher. She was a magistrate in Huddersfield then Dewsbury for many years and is a member of the Huddersfield and District Family History Society and the Youth Hostel Association. She lives in Kirklees.

Meet the Council Member

Wendy Wood, Membership Councillor

Why did you want to become a member of the Foundation Trust?



It is an opportunity as a user of the NHS to see how a hospital trust works, have an overview of the organisation and be involved in its future plans to continue as a successful Trust and also feed in the concerns and needs of the public who use these services.

What are our strengths as a Foundation Trust?

The staff, doctors, nurses, and administrators who are constantly striving to improve the patient experience and communication.

What is the most important aspect of your work as a membership councillor?

The Divisional Reference Groups. They give a detailed account of what is happening in that particular department; the good things and those problems which need to be resolved.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

All the family together, eating, talking and laughing a lot.

What is your best ever present?

When my two lovely daughters organised a surprise birthday visit to Paris. Great fun using my schoolgirl French when we got lost in the city and on the metro. Oh and my DAB radio and my Kindle.

How do you relax?

Attempting to learn Spanish with a group led by a wonderful teacher

and friend who comes from Quito, Ecuador. After eight years I am still attempting to be fluent – an impossible dream but it's fun!

Where is your favourite place

Yorkshire, God's own county, and especially Huddersfield, with its history, hills, scenery, university, pubs (though not as many as yesteryear) restaurants of every cuisine, theatre, cinemas, sports facilities. Need I say more. Pity about the weather!

Who would you like to have dinner with and why?



Stephen Fry, he'll inform and entertain, for glamour George Clooney, for laughter Victoria Wood, Michael Palin for travel and to add cut and thrust to the conversation Jeremy Paxman. Can I invite them all please?



Best chat up line?

I'm too old for chat up lines, however, if someone is vaguely familiar I would say 'did I know you in another life?'

What would be the title of your autobiography?

Diary of a Nobody? Although I think that title has been used before!!

What is your most treasured possession?

My photograph albums. They record such a lot of memories of family, friends, events and journeys.

What is your favourite film scene?

Too many to reduce to one, but I like world cinema and have a collection of DVDs of the best cinema of different countries.

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Staff – elected



Chris Bentley is matron of the estates and facilities division. Her previous post was Matron within medicine and elderly division. She lives in Kirklees and has one daughter.



Joanna Birch is married and lives in Calderdale. A physiotherapist by profession, she is the clinical director of the clinical therapy and rehabilitation directorate. She is currently the chair of Colne Valley Ladies Hockey Club, and umpire of North League Hockey.



Sue Burton is project director of property partnerships at the Trust. An accountant by profession, she previously worked at NHS Leeds. Sue lives in Calderdale and has one daughter.



Julie Couldwell is a clinical nurse manager in children's acute services / lead directorate nurse at the Trust. She lives in Kirklees.



Liz Farnell is a nursing auxiliary on ward 6 at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Prior to this appointment, she worked at the Calderdale Royal Hospital. She lives in Calderdale.



Mary Kiely is a consultant in palliative medicine at the Trust and Kirkwood Hospice. She is the lead clinician for palliative care at the Trust. Mary lives in Kirklees.

Stakeholders – nominated



Sue Bernhauser is dean of human and health sciences at the University of Huddersfield. The University educates nurses and other health professionals who are employed within the Trust. She is married with two children and lives in Kirklees.



Sue Cannon is executive director of quality and engagement for NHS Calderdale. Prior to this appointment, she worked for NHS Leeds.



Jan Giles is assistant director of commissioning for NHS Kirklees. She is married with three children and lives in Kirklees. Jan is a school governor at Holmfirth Junior, Infants and Nursery School.



Bob Metcalfe is a Calderdale councillor for the Halifax Town ward and cabinet member for Adults, Health and Social Care. He is the former chair of Calderdale Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel. A retired purchasing manager, he is a member of the Risk Management and Audit Committee of the Together Housing Group (formerly Trans Pennine Housing). He lives in Halifax.



Dawn Stephenson is director of corporate development for South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. She is a voluntary trustee of Kirklees Active Leisure and the Dr Jackson Cancer Fund. She is married with one son and lives in Huddersfield.

Membership Councillor links to divisions

Division of Medicine

- Janette Roberts (Chair)
- Jan Roberts
- Liz Schofield
- Sue Burton (Staff MC)

Division of Surgery & Anaesthetic Services

- Linda Wild (Chair)
- Bernard Pierce
- Peter Middleton
- Janette Roberts
- Christine Bentley (Staff MC)

Estates & Facilities

- Peter Naylor (Chair)
- Chris Breare
- Harjinder Singh Sandhu
- Wendy Wood
- Liz Farnell (Staff MC)
- Mary Kiely (Staff MC)

Children's Women's & Families Division

- Chris Breare (Chair)
- Jan Roberts
- Wendy Wood
- Joanna Birch (Staff MC)

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services Division

- Bernard Pierce (Chair)
- Peter Naylor
- Linda Wild
- Lisa Herron
- Liz Schofield
- Julie Couldwell (Staff MC)

Get in touch

If you would like to get in touch with a Membership Council member, or would like to find out more about services provided by the Trust, please contact the membership office on 01484 347342 or via e-mail membership@cht.nhs.uk