

Foundation News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS, BY MEMBERS

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Keeping you up to date with developments

Introduction by Chairman Sukhdev Sharma

Welcome to the spring edition of Foundation News. The aim of our newsletter is to share with you news of our latest developments, and to advise you of the different ways that you can become actively involved with your local hospitals. In this edition, we have news of

the forthcoming elections to the Foundation Trust Membership Council, an update on how your council members are influencing the Trust's annual planning process, and we recognise the ongoing work and progress we have made in tackling the important issue of infection control.

You will also find details of forthcoming Medicine for Members events, and the date of our annual general meeting. Thank you for your continued support as a valued member of our Trust.

**Sukhdev Sharma
Chairman**

Highlights

DECEMBER



Top team: consultant obstetrician Martin de Bono and the ACU team.

Baby unit's best year

The teams at the assisted conception unit at the Trust are celebrating their most successful year ever. Latest figures, for the year up to the end of September 2008, show that out of 388 couples who underwent IVF (in-vitro fertilisation) treatment, 137 went on to have babies. This gives the unit a 35 per cent success rate – up from 33 per cent – and well above the national average of 25 per cent. Consultant gynaecologist and head of the unit Martin de Bono said: "The unit is going from strength to strength which is fabulous news for all the couples in Halifax and Huddersfield who are referred to us for help."

JANUARY

£1.1 million X-ray investment
State-of-the-art X-ray equipment totalling more than £1.1 million was installed at the Trust.

The new equipment includes a replacement vascular X-ray machine for complex work on arteries at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, two digital X-ray machines at the new Todmorden Health Centre and also at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and replacement ultrasound machines at Calderdale Royal Hospital and Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

FEBRUARY

Top rated
Top national assessors have praised the pathology teams at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and the Calderdale Royal Hospital. Our teams were visited over four days in January by a team from Clinical Pathology Accreditation Ltd. The inspection team included a quality standards assessor, a chemical pathologist and senior scientists in biochemistry and immunology to check on the quality of standards and processes. The assessors' final report said: "This laboratory provides excellent service to its patients and users". They also described other areas of the service as "excellent" and "superb" and said the new electronic test ordering system had "revolutionised the service."

MARCH

Birthday celebrations
The Huddersfield Family Birth Centre celebrated its first birthday with a tea party. During its first year, 560 babies have been born on the centre. To celebrate the landmark occasion staff were joined by parents and their babies to cut a cake and celebrate. BIRTH centre manager Gina Augarde said: "This truly has been an incredible year and a very busy one too! We are all delighted that the centre has proved to be such a success and very popular with local women – and women from further afield as well."

Keep up the fight

OUR campaign to reduce infections has resulted in a significant drop in the numbers of cases – but the fight goes on.

End of year figures for 2008/09 for MRSA show there have been 14 cases compared to 31 last year (down more than 50 per cent). There were 164 cases of Clostridium difficile compared to 199 in 2007/8.

Director of infection prevention and control David Birkenhead said the figures reflected a lot of hard work right across the Trust and thanked patients and visitors for their support too in achieving the reductions. But he also stressed that every infection was one too many and the fight needed to go on.

He said: "We have always said infection control is everyone's business and by involving everyone we have managed to see our figures hugely reduced. The achievement so far has required commitment and dedication by staff in all areas of the hospitals.

"By using the hand gels before entering and leaving the wards and washing their hands after using the toilet the public have also made a contribution to today's figures and we thank them for it."

However he said there was still a long way to go. "This is very much ongoing work and it is important to emphasise this. With the support of staff, visitors and patients we shall be looking to improve further."

Measures at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and Calderdale Royal Hospital have included:

- Increased screening before admission
- Life-size, cardboard matrons reminding visitors about the importance of hand hygiene



- Rapid responder cleaning teams
- Specially trained infection control "link" nurses spearheading the drive in all areas
- All clinical staff observing "naked below the elbow" recommendations as part of strict uniform code
- Traffic light gel dispenser signage in all areas

Stopping the spread: Paul Jarvis, consultant in A&E, pictured above, and trainee biomedical student Zoe Potter, pictured right



New events for staff members

OUR chief executive, Diane Whittingham, was the guest speaker at the first of a new series of events for staff members of our Foundation Trust.

Diane outlined future plans and challenges for the Trust, and there was an opportunity for staff members to ask her questions.

The events proved popular with staff members.

What the staff said:
"Left me wanting to know more."
"Very informative presentation and a good debate."

Health fair – you are invited

NEW plans are being drawn up for our annual health fair and annual general meeting (AGM). The event will build upon the success of last year's occasion and will include on-the-spot health checks and interactive displays.

All Foundation Trust members, staff, members of the public and anyone with an interest in our services and future plans are welcome to attend.

The event will also be combined with the board of directors annual meeting, which includes presentations of the accounts, annual report and future plans.

It will be held on Tuesday October 6 at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and will start at 5.00 pm. More information and details of how to register your attendance at the event will be included in the next edition of *Foundation News*.

Welcome: from left, FT council members Linda Wild and Lesley Longbottom and chairman Dev Sharma



Meet the Membership Council member

CHRISTINE BREARE



Why did you want to become a Membership Council Member of this Foundation Trust?

Having spent my career working in practice in NHS dentistry, I thought I knew quite a bit about the NHS and could represent the members. However I found the workings of the Trust a completely new world. The induction for the Council members has been thorough and everyone has been so welcoming.

What are our strengths as an FT?

The Foundation Trust puts the needs of the patients for diagnosis and treatment of the highest standard first and foremost. At the focus groups, suggestions from members are taken forward and wherever possible acted upon. The Medicine for Member meetings allows the members to have direct access to all the up to date information in a particular speciality.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Spending time with my grandchildren who live in Holland and Plymouth.

What is your best ever present?

An oil painting, by Alan Fearnley, which my husband bought for my 60th birthday

How do you relax?

I love spending time gardening both in our garden at home and with our Hopton in Bloom team around the village. I also like walking and photography.

What did you miss when you retired from your work?

Patients visited our practice at regular six monthly intervals and I enjoyed catching up with their news and what was happening in their lives. So I miss the contact with both the patients and staff.

What is your favourite place?

Here in Yorkshire, Bretton Park and then walking on the cob at Llanfairfechan where there are wonderful views of the sea and the mountains.

Best chat-up line?

How are you and how is your family.

What would be the title of your autobiography?

The Men in my Life. On holiday in Scarborough I went with a friend to a fortune teller and he told me there is more than one man in your life. I replied "yes my husband, sons, father, brothers, the headmaster at my infants school, the dishy young dentist who persuaded me to change my career plans, colleagues in practice and the Postgraduate Dean of Dentistry at Leeds have all had huge influence on my life and career."

What is your most treasured possession?

My mobile phone. I feel I can always be in touch with my family and friends.

Word from the Council Members... Bernard Pierce

At first, I had doubts about becoming a member of the Foundation Trust. I was even more reluctant to stand for election to become a public representative on the Membership Council.



Even though I had a background in medical education, where I became

a firm advocate of patient centred medicine, and on retirement became involved in voluntary work with the Trust, I feared that becoming a council member would purely be tokenistic, and another box to tick to allow targets to be met.

After some persuasion from colleagues and friends, I decided to give it a whirl. Three years on, I am now pleased to say that my initial fears were completely unjustified.

I have found that Foundation Trust members can have a real say in the future direction of the Trust, through divisional reference, focus groups and sub-committees.

I am a member of the surgical services divisional reference group, where the council members had input into the Trust's Annual Plan and raised the issue of Trust members being involved in the appointment of key posts in

the organisation. I am also a member of the Estates and Facilities group and a representative on the Patient Environmental Action Team (PEAT).

Being a member of the Foundation Trust Membership Council is a unique opportunity to raise issues from a patient and public perspective, which sometimes are not quite as obvious to staff involved in the day to day running of the hospitals.

Membership Council election

WOULD you like the chance to influence the running of the Trust and represent the views of members? If the answer is 'yes' then you will be interested to know that there are seats coming up for election in the summer.

There are 16 public seats and six staff seats on our Membership Council and in 2009 elections will take place in five of the public constituencies and four of the staff.

- The elections this year are for:
- Constituency three (Almondbury, Dalton, Denby Dale, Kirkburton)
 - Constituency four (Batley East, Batley West, Birstall & Birkenshaw, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury East,

- Dewsbury West, Heckmondwike, Mirfield, Spensborough, Thornhill)
 - Constituency five (Brighouse, Elland, Greetland, Stainland, Rastrick, Skircoat)
 - Constituency six (Bingley rural, Clayton, Great Horton, Hipperholme, Lightcliffe, Illingworth, Northowram, Shelf, Odsal, Queensbury, Thornton, Tong, Wibsey, Wyke)
 - Constituency eight (Colne Valley West, Golcar, Holme Valley North, South and Lindley)
- Elections will also take place among the Trust's staff members for a representative from the allied health professionals, management, administration and clerical, ancillary and nurses and midwives.

If you live in one of the above constituencies, you will shortly be receiving a letter about standing for election.

We have arranged informal briefing sessions for members who would like to find out more about what the role of council member involves on the following dates:

- Monday 29 June 2009, 7pm – Boardroom, Sub Basement, HRI
- Tuesday 30 June 2009, 4pm – Boardroom Sub Basement, HRI
- Tuesday 30 June 2009, 7pm – Forest Cottage Youth & Community Building, Illingworth
- Wednesday 1 July 2009, 4.30pm – Large

- Training Room, Learning Centre, CRH
- Wednesday 1 July 2009, 7pm – Tolson Museum, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield
- Thursday 2 July 2009, 1pm – Options Community Centre, Dewsbury

These sessions will offer the chance to hear from current council members and Trust staff about the valuable role that council members perform, as well as practical advice on how to stand for election.

If you are interested in attending one of the above sessions, or would like more information, please contact the membership office on 01484 347342 or through e-mail at membership@cht.nhs.uk

Services closer to home

The new £10 million state-of-Todmorden Health Centre opened its doors to the first hospital patients in March.

In the largest ever out-reach programme bringing care closer to home, the Trust has moved into the second-floor of the new health centre with up to 12 clinics a week.

Medical director Yvette Oade, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer our services from this splendid health centre. The facilities are fantastic and offer a very modern, first class environment for our patients to receive their care."

"For the first time people in the Upper Calder Valley can access a comprehensive range of hospital services close to their homes without the need to travel to Halifax and we are pleased to be able to have such close links with the local communities."



Reaching out to the community: healthcare assistant Lee Ellis, ENT consultant Graham Smelt, little Owen Campbell and mum Abby Campbell

Hospital ward transformed

A HOSPITAL ward has been completely transformed after nearly £2m was spent on a major refurbishment programme.

Ward 17 at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary now has 17 single en-suite rooms plus two four-bedded bays. Design work for the new general medical and respiratory ward took into account the latest infection control guidelines for surfaces and layout of the ward.

Our membership council member Linda Wild said: "The refurbishment offers patients privacy and dignity in pleasant, modern surroundings. It is excellent news for patients."

Good news: FT council members Joy Callaghan, Janette Roberts and Linda Wild pictured with Dr Annika Graham, Dr Richard Heaton, and ward 17 staff



Spreading the word about joining

TOGETHER we can make a good Trust great.

Do you know of family, friends or work colleagues who might be interested in joining our Trust? We currently have around 10,000 members, but as we cover a population of more than 400,000, we are keen to get more local people involved in their health services.

Health is a major source of interest for many people and all of us need some form of healthcare at some point in our lives – so who better to be involved than the people we serve?

If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Trust, with the option to give as little or as much time as they choose to be a member, please suggest they:

- Visit our website at www.cht.nhs.uk and check out the members section, or
- E-mail membership@cht.nhs.uk, or
- Phone the membership office on 01484 347342.

Students signing up



■ A recruitment campaign at Kirklees College attracted 125 new members – many of whom are interested in pursuing a health-related career. A warm welcome to all our new members!

Website is a big hit

OUR website has been highly praised as one of the best in the country offered by a Foundation Trust.

In the first full survey of its type, by health communications experts Precedent, the Trust was singled out for accessibility and good use of imagery.

Since the www.cht.nhs.uk website was redesigned last year, more pages are being viewed by people – with around 4,000 visits to the site each week.

We have a section on the website especially for you, our members.

Why not visit www.cht.nhs.uk/members.



Medicine for Members... a programme of educational events inspired by you

OUR Medicine for Members events remain popular with you. The exclusive 'members only' events are an opportunity for you to find out more about specific health issues from our health experts. And you have inspired the topics for this year's programme, by letting us know topics of interest to you!

In December, Fartown GP Dr David Anderson, Todmorden GP Dr Dinesh Kumar, diabetes project manager Trudi Akroyd and service user Val Clegg gave interesting talks on Diabetes - a Year of Care. The presentation gave an overview of how our clinicians and colleagues in the local community are planning and improving care for people with diabetes, as part of a national pilot. Our January event, held at the University of Huddersfield, was led by director of nursing at the Trust, Helen Thomson,

and professor Sue Bernhauser, the Dean of Human and Health Sciences at the University. The session focussed on nurse training past and present, and included a visit to the state-of-the-art skills laboratory. This event attracted a wide audience, and was popular with many of our younger members.

All eyes were on consultant ophthalmologist Mr Teifi James at our February events. His interesting talks, *You and Your Eyes*, covered a range of ophthalmology issues, including the latest techniques and treatments followed by a stimulating question and answer session.

Head of patient and public involvement, Angela Bradshaw said: "The feedback from all events has been extremely positive. We are always open to new ideas for future events, so please let us know what health-related issues would be of interest to you."



From left: board secretary **Kathy Bray**; FT member **Andrew McHattie**; FT member **Sylvia Thompson-Walker**; consultant ophthalmologist **Teifi James**; head of patient and public involvement **Angela Bradshaw**

MEDICINE FOR MEMBERS – EXCLUSIVE EVENTS FOR YOU!

These popular events are for Trust members but admission is by ticket only as spaces are limited. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the membership office on 01484 347342 or via e-mail

membership@cht.nhs.uk to book your place(s). If you have booked a place at a forthcoming event, but can no longer attend, please let our membership office know, so that your place can be offered to another member.

Date	Title	Speaker	Venue	Time
Wednesday 10 June 2009	Wait-less – update on 18 weeks	Julie Barlow – Assistant Divisional Director	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm
Wednesday 24 June 2009	Wait-less – update on 18 weeks	Julie Barlow – Assistant Divisional Director	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm
Thursday 13 August 2009	Demystifying Mental Health	Dr Nisreen Booya – Consultant Psychiatrist	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm
Thursday 27 August 2009	Demystifying Mental Health	Dr Nisreen Booya- Consultant Psychiatrist	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm

How do I book my place?

We have recently revised our booking process. To book your place at any of our forthcoming informal, informative talks (please see our events calendar above), please contact Leander Stones on:

- telephone – 01484 347342
- e-mail: membership@cht.nhs.uk

Your interests

We need to know what interests you have healthwise.

Everyone has special areas they want to know more about and the Trust, of course, has experts in all fields across all areas of health provision who are willing to share their knowledge and experience at our popular Medicine for Members events.

So far our these have included areas such as the heart, alcohol and

care for the elderly. It is our aim to provide as wide a choice as possible to satisfy all ages and backgrounds.

So it is vital to us to make sure we are addressing your interests and that the interest forms are filled in and kept up to date as far as possible. If you have one please fill it in and send back to Leander Stones or contact her for another one on 01484 347342 or email membership@cht.nhs.uk

Screening launch

INFORMATION and invitations to take part in the NHS bowel screening programme are being sent to men and women aged 60 to 69 in Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.

The simple test can be done in privacy at home. Most people who participate in the programme will not see a health professional.

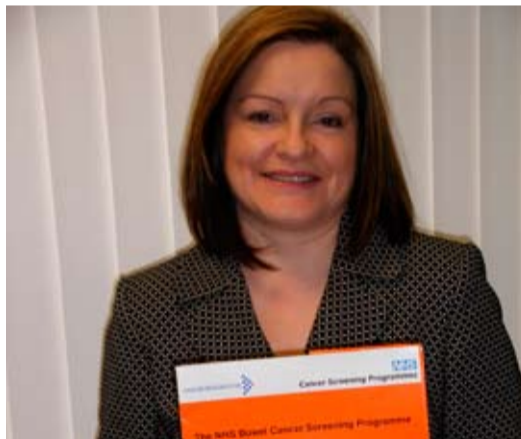
They will have a normal test result and will be invited to participate again in two years time. Patients with an abnormal test result will be invited to attend a specialist screening clinic in their locality, and will be assessed for suitability for colonoscopy or other appropriate treatment.

Colonoscopy screening centres will be available in Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax and Pinderfields Hospital in Wakefield.

Consultant Ashwin Verma said: "The aim of the programme is to try to detect



bowel cancer at an early stage in people who have no symptoms. If bowel cancer is picked up early there is a great chance of success in treating it."



Roll-out: bowel screening manager **Kathryn Aldous** and consultant **Ashwin Verma**, left

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A member's eye view of access to hospital

FOUNDATION Trust member Bob Gilbert, who is a wheelchair user, took part in a visit looking at access to two departments at the Calderdale Royal Hospital. Mr Gilbert, of Dalton, visited the pharmacy outpatient area and the phlebotomy (blood testing) department.

On visiting the pharmacy department, Mr Gilbert recommended adapting an under-utilised room especially for wheelchair users and people with prams or pushchairs. He also suggested that installing a slide-out table underneath the dispensary counter would help wheelchair users to reach the counter.

Mr Gilbert was able to access the phlebotomy department with ease, however he highlighted that it would be helpful for unaccompanied wheelchair users if the access corridor door was left open.

Equality and diversity lead for diagnostic and therapeutic services (DATS) Pam Watson said: "We place a high priority on looking at our services through the eyes of our members. Mr Gilbert made some very helpful suggestions for improvement, which we have tested and are planning to implement."



Improving access: **Bob Gilbert** with his wife **Sue**, left, and **Pam Watson**

Planning for the future

OUR council members are helping to shape the development of the Trust's 2009/10 annual plan.

The annual plan is the document that sets out our priorities for the months ahead and helps the Foundation Trust Board assess whether the organisation is on course to deliver its plans. Divisional focus group meetings were held in March to identify priorities from last year's business plans and decide the issues that will go forward into this year's annual plan.

The Trust's director of organisational development, Jan Freer, said: "Planning for the future is crucial and our council members play an important role in the annual planning process through their ongoing links with our clinical divisions, focus groups, Foundation Trust and members of the public."

The annual plan will be submitted for approval to Monitor, the Foundation Trust regulator.



Focus on future plans: From left, membership councillor **Dorothy Conroy**; member **Georgina Highton**, membership councillor **Peter Naylor**, assistant divisional director of surgery and anaesthetics, **Judy Moorhouse**

Links

Membership council links to divisions

Children & women's services (CWS):

- Chris Breare, Frances Macguire, Janette Roberts, Jan Roberts and Sue Scholefield

Diagnostic and therapeutic services:

- Dot Rayner, Chris Breare, Liz Breen, Christine Mickleborough and Chris Burton

Surgical & anaesthetic services:

- Dorothy Conroy, Peter Naylor and Bernard Pierce

Medicine & elderly services:

- Jan Roberts, Christine Mickleborough, Allan Templeton and Linda Wild

Estates and facilities:

- Liz Breen, Lesley Longbottom, Bernard Pierce, Janette Roberts, June Richardson and Paul Knight

Focus group shines the spotlight on estates and facilities

AROUND 60 members attended an estates and facilities focus group headed by estates director Frank Gibbons in the Board Room at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary in January.

Frank, head of compliance and performance Alison Wilson and Trust support services manager Gary Ashton,

gave an update on all the important recent developments and future plans for the buildings and grounds.

The group was told more car parking spaces were being made available for visitors at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, the Trust has seen major reductions in infection numbers and refurbishment

of Ward 17 – the most up-to-date ward at HRI – has been completed in record time and is being used as a medical and respiratory ward.

Gary Ashton gave a presentation about the PEAT (patient, environment, action team) inspections outlining the high standards demanded.

Frank Gibbons said: "This was a well-attended and lively focus group which helps us tremendously when we are planning our services. We are delighted to be able to explain in some detail our plans and importantly the feedback points us to what the outstanding issues are for people that need to be addressed."

Meet the Membership Council



■ **Christine Breare** is a retired general dental practitioner who had an interest in continuing post-graduate education for dental practitioners and clinical audit. Married with two sons and four grand-children, she lives in Upper Hopton near Mirfield. She is a church warden and secretary of the Upper Hopton Community Association.



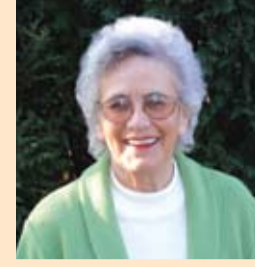
■ **Dot Rayner** is a retired manager of employment services for people with disabilities. Married with two grown-up children, she is a member of Arthritis Care and a member of Fuchs Friends (an organisation for people with a specific eye condition).



■ **Dorothy Conroy** lives in Kirklees and has two sons and two grandsons. She is a volunteer for the National Trust.



■ **Lesley Longbottom** worked for the Metropolitan Police in personal training and staff development. She is a Trustee of Victim Support and a member of the Royal British Legion and the Royal Air Force Association. She is married with two daughters and a grandson.



■ **Ann Nicholas** was a GP in Lepton with her husband for 35 years. After retirement, she served on medical tribunals until 2003. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of GPs and a member and past president of the Huddersfield Medical Society. As well as many local interests, Ann has three married children and nine grandchildren.



■ **Peter Naylor** is married with two sons and lives in Calderdale. He is a director of his own company, which arranges mortgages and insurance.



■ **Christine Anne Mickleborough** is a retired nurse, midwife and community nurse. She is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and the St Luke's Hospital (Bradford) Nurses League. She is also a member of South West Yorkshire Mental Health Trust and diocesan co-ordinator for the Children's Society. Married with one son and one daughter, she lives in Calderdale.



■ **Frances Macguire** is a policy adviser for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. She has worked for environmental non-governmental organisations for a number of years on climate change and biodiversity conservation. She has two children, and lives in Calderdale.



■ **Allan Templeton** is a past chairman of Calderdale Health Authority, Calderdale NHS Trust and Calderdale and Kirklees Health Authority. He has four children and nine grandchildren and is a director of Age Concern Calderdale, a trustee with the Halifax League of Friends and past chairman of the Council for Voluntary Service. He is retired chief executive of Pennine Insurance Co, Halifax Insurance Co and West Yorkshire Insurance Co.



■ **Jan Roberts** was a headteacher at Gomersal First School for 13 years and at schools in Skelmanthorpe and Dewsbury. She is married with two children and four stepchildren and after taking early retirement now 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 a 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. She is widowed with four children and eight grandchildren. Now retired, she is a member of the Patient Liaison Committee of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, a patient representative on PEAT (Patient Environment Action Team), clinical audit and various cancer groups.



■ **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.



■ **Dr Liz Breen** is a lecturer for the School of Management at the University of Bradford. She has two children and 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.

Get in touch

IF you would like to get in touch with a council member, or would like to find out more about services provided by the Trust, please contact the membership office:

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Your details

WE try to keep our members' database as accurate as possible, but do rely on you to tell us about any changes. Please let us know if you change your name, address or telephone number or e-mail address, so that we can update our records.

Key

■ Public – elected

■ Staff – elected

■ Nominated – stakeholder



■ **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.



■ **Merran McRae** is director for adults and communities at Kirklees Council and lives in Leeds. She is chair of governors at a primary at a primary school..



■ **Ruth Unwin** is married with four children and is an executive director of South West Yorkshire Mental Health NHS Trust, which operates in Calderdale and Kirklees.



■ **Paul Knight** is a consultant anaesthetist and lives in Calderdale. He is married with one child.



■ **June Richardson** is a catering assistant at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. She has one grown-up son and was a cub leader in Newsome for eight years. She now works in the charity shop and is a church warden and a member of the pastoral care team.



■ **Chris Burton** is ward manager/charge nurse on 5ab at Calderdale Royal Hospital, which is an acute medical and elderly ward for 31 patients. He is married with two children and is a school governor at St Joseph's Roman Catholic School in Halifax.



■ **Helena Corder** is married and lives in Todmorden. She is director of corporate services for Kirklees Primary Care Trust



■ **Jonathan Phillips** is group director for Health and Social Care for Calderdale Council and responsible for adult social care and environmental health. He has extensive experience in working in partnership across health and social care. Before joining Calderdale Council he worked for the Commission for Social Care Inspection. He is a qualified social worker.



■ **Sue Cannon** is Executive Director of Quality & Engagement of Calderdale Primary Care STrust. Prior to this appointment, she worked for Leeds PCT.



■ **Sue Scholefield** is waste and sustainability officer at the Trust, where she has worked for 23 years in a variety of roles including nursing auxiliary, ward clerk, administrator and PA. Married with four children and four grandchildren, she is a director of the Calderdale Sustainability Forum, which looks at "green" issues such as waste and transport. She is secretary of two local cricket organisations.



■ **Carole Hallam** is the lead nurse in infection control and assistant director of infection prevention and control at the Trust. She is married with four daughters and lives in Kirkburton, Huddersfield.