

# Foundation News

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS, BY MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2008



## Keeping you informed about our Trust

**Introduction by Chairman Sukhdev Sharma**

I am pleased to welcome you to the fifth edition of Foundation News. Many of you will be new members reading this newsletter for the first time, following a recent recruitment drive which attracted hundreds of new members. There are now more than 10,000 of you giving us a strong

and vibrant membership that will strengthen our Trust. In this edition you will find news of our double excellent rating by the Healthcare Commission, the results of recent elections to the Membership Council, highlights of recent service developments and information about members' events which will be taking

place in the forthcoming year. I hope that this newsletter gives you a feel for what has been going on behind the scenes and that you will continue to support us. Wishing you a healthy and happy festive season. **Sukhdev Sharma, chairman**

## Highlights

### AUGUST

**New service for patients**  
Hundreds of people with kidney disease will no longer have to travel to Leeds for treatment. The Trust has worked with consultant renal physician Dr Elizabeth Garthwaite to provide a weekly clinic at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

### SEPTEMBER

**Gynaecology outreach service**



**New service: Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist Kaly Bhabra (seated) and Staff Nurse Helen Liley in the Almondbury clinic**

A new local service for women is being provided from Almondbury surgery in Huddersfield. The Trust has introduced monthly gynaecology outreach clinics. Miss Kaly Bhabra, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist runs the clinics. The service at Almondbury is the sixth gynaecology outreach clinic provided by the Trust. Clinics are also held in Hebden Bridge, Todmorden, Ovenden, Brighouse and Holme Valley.

### OCTOBER

**New surgery services at HRI**  
Patients in Halifax and Huddersfield can now benefit from a range of day-case plastic surgery services at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Instead of having to travel to Bradford Royal Infirmary, more than 500 patients a year will be seen locally by consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeons Nick Rhodes and David Watts. Surgery types now available for the first time include prominent ear correction, liposuction, skin cancer surgery and facial plastic surgery.

### NOVEMBER

**Todmorden Health Centre – new clinics and services unveiled**



Plans are well underway to provide the Trust's largest outreach services (outside of hospital) for patients in the new year. The Trust will be offering a wide range of services in the new £13m Todmorden Health Centre in an exciting new development. We plan to offer outpatient services in audiology, ophthalmology, diagnostics – including x-rays and blood tests – and gynaecology and obstetrics.

# Another great double in watchdog ratings



**Our Trust was awarded a double excellent rating in this year's annual healthcheck, carried out across England by the national health watchdog.**

The Healthcare Commission rated us excellent for both our quality of services and for the way we manage our resources. We were the only hospital trust

in West Yorkshire to gain the top award and one of only seven out of 36 NHS organisations across the Yorkshire and Humber region.

Chief executive Diane Whittingham said: "This was absolutely fantastic news for all our staff and supporters and direct recognition of their hard work. It has been a tough year with tough targets to meet but staff

have pulled out all the stops.

"I am absolutely delighted with the result and I hope local people see it as a measure of how hard we are working to deliver top quality healthcare on their behalf."

Chairman Sukhdev Sharma said: "We recently took a look back at the achievements of the past year at our annual general meeting and there was

**Standard bearers: the team on Ward 12 at HRI, left, and the team on Ward 6 at CRH (picture courtesy of the Halifax Courier)**

plenty to celebrate. This announcement was the icing on the cake."

The Healthcare Commission said in its report that the Trust had "continued to provide an excellent quality of service to patients."

# Council election results announced

This year's elections to the Membership Council took place in the summer and the results were announced at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 1.

There was a strong field of candidates from many walks of life. Turnout was high, and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote.

The elections were conducted for the Trust by the Electoral Reform Services, in accordance with the rules set out in the Trust's constitution.

The results were:

**Public seats:**

- Constituency one (Todmorden,



**Newly elected: Linda Wild, Dorothy Conroy and Christine Breare**

- Calder Valley, Luddenden Foot, Ryburn) – Frances Macguire
- Constituency two (Birkby,

- Deighton, Paddock, Crosland Moor, Newsome) – Linda Wild
- Constituency three (Dalton, Almondbury, Kirkburton and Denby Dale) – Dorothy Conroy
- Constituency four (Cleckheaton, Birstall, Birkenshaw, Spenborough, Heckmondwike, Batley West, Batley East, Mirfield, Dewsbury West, Dewsbury East, Thornhill) – Christine Breare
- Constituency five (Skircoat, Greetland and Stainland, Elland, Rastrick and Brighouse) – Joy Callaghan
- Constituency six (Bingley rural, Illingworth, Thornton, Queensbury, Clayton, Great Horton, Wibsey,

- Odsal, Wyke, Tong, Northowram and Shelf, Hipperholme and Lightcliffe) – Christine Anne Mickleborough
- Constituency seven (Mixenden, Ovenden, Warley, Sowerby Bridge, St John's, Town) (2 seats) – Dot Rayner (re-elected), Liz Breen

**Staff seats:**

- Doctors and dentists – Paul Knight (re-elected)
- Nurses and midwives – Chris Burton (re-elected)

Congratulations to the successful candidates. – see back page for a fully updated Membership Council



## Getting ready for another winter



AT THIS time as we head into traditionally the busiest time of the year the Trust is appealing for the support of our visitors and patients in the serious issue of infection prevention and control.

The Trust has a team of dedicated infection control nurses and 80 link nurses working right across the Trust fronting our campaign but we also need your help.

Hand washing is recognised as the most effective and simple method of keeping the bugs at bay. Across the hospital there are gel dispensers and reminders to use them both entering and leaving our wards and clinical areas.

Gastroenteritis (or diarrhoea and vomiting) is very common in the community at this time of year and can be very disruptive if it comes into hospitals. It quickly spreads if proper prevention and control methods are not followed.

We would always ask anyone with symptoms of nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, headaches and abdominal pains not to visit friends and family in hospital if possible, as these symptoms could be viral gastroenteritis.

### The basics

- There is no medication required for viral gastroenteritis.
- Affected individuals should rest, stay away from others and have plenty of fluids.
- People are infectious for up to two days after symptoms cease.
- Visitors to wards should always use alcohol gel when entering and leaving and use the seats provided and not sit on beds.
- Regular cleaning of toilets and hand-wash basins using diluted bleach can prevent spread in the family home.

● The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) provides somewhere for patients, relatives or carers to turn to when they need help, advice and support. The Trust has two offices which can be contacted on Huddersfield Royal Infirmary 01484 342128 or Calderdale Royal Hospital 01422 222417.

## Meet the Council Member: Chris Burton

CHRIS began his nursing training in 1984 in Halifax and is now ward manager/ charge nurse at Calderdale Royal Hospital, a role that he has been in for the past 10 years. He is married with two children. Chris Burton is one of six staff members of the Foundation Trust Membership Council.

raise any issues directly with her.

### What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Sitting on the steps of a particular farmhouse in Cumbria, having completed a lovely day's walk with a really good pint of ale in my hand.

### What is your best ever present?

My favourite is the pair of smelly dice my daughter bought for me from her own money from Santa's stall at school.

### How do you relax?

I like going to the gym and getting away from it all into some of the lovely countryside we are blessed with around here.

### What is the most important aspect of your work?

This answer is easy. Patient care. As nurses we sometimes do not realise the privilege patients bestow on us.

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

I wanted to have more of an input in the direction that services are provided and to be able to represent staff. The role gives me the opportunity to promote and highlight the contribution of nurses to the overall patient experience to outside audiences – the wider public and other foundation members.

### What are our strengths as an FT?

The communication throughout at all levels. The staff members have a meeting with the chief executive regularly and that enables us to



### What is your favourite place?

My favourite place could be anywhere my family is, but I'd prefer if we were together somewhere nice and sunny

### Who would I like to have dinner with and why?

Bill Gates, to pay, and Bill Bryson, because I think his books are funny.

### Best chat-up line?

Having been happily married for nearly 19 years I don't really

know any but a certain person on my ward suggested "Here's 10p phone your mother and tell her you won't be home tonight!!!!"

### What would be the title of your autobiography?

"Nice fella and a bloody good nurse!!"

### What is your most treasured possession?

This has got to be photos whether family memories or just good photos. In summer it might be my radio so I can listen to the cricket, after work of course!

### What is your favourite film scene?

It has to be the girl with the red coat in "Schindler's List" because it fetches tears to my eyes just thinking about it.

Would you like to feature in the space? Contact Leander Stones in the Membership office on 01484 347342.

# AGM showcases Trust's 'busy and exciting year'



Spreading the word about hand hygiene: from left, Carole Hallam, assistant director of infection prevention, and control and FT member George Richardson

### MORE than 100 people came along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and health fair on October 1.

The event was our opportunity to share with you some of our achievements and highlights of the last year, provide an explanation of our accounts and answer your questions on anything to do with our hospitals and services.

Our chairman Sukhdev Sharma told the meeting at Bertie's Banqueting Rooms in Elland: "It has been a busy, challenging and exciting year. I have been inspired by the commitment of our staff, volunteers and members of our Membership Council."

Membership Council members Dot Rayner and Peter Naylor outlined the work of the Membership Council in the last year, including recruiting new members, taking part in focus groups to look at how patient services can be improved and Patient Environment Action Team (PEAT) visits to our hospitals to check levels of cleanliness.

After the meeting, during the health fair, people were able to meet staff and council members to find out more about services and topics including infection control, cleaning services, the 18 week referral to treatment standard, heart health, smoking cessation and safe levels of drinking.

Jan Freer, director of organisational development said: "The event had a great atmosphere, and we have



In the picture: Peter Naylor presenting an overview of the work of the Membership Council

received positive feedback from many of our visitors. We hope to make the health fair an annual event, and that next year, it will be even better."

### Congratulations to our winners ....

● Mrs Gladys Holroyde, of Sowerby Bridge, was the winner of a fruit basket in a healthy eating quiz at the health fair.

● Mrs Valerie Dewey, of Holmfirth, was the winner of a £50 Marks and Spencer food hamper in a reader survey in our Review of the Year.

She said "I enjoyed reading the publication, even the finances, and I am reassured about various worries from media stories, especially about cleanliness and waiting times."



## Hundreds of new members come on board



COUNCIL members and trust staff have been out and about recruiting new members.

More than 400 new names were added to our Foundation Trust membership following recruitment events at freshers' weeks for students in Calderdale and Huddersfield, Party in the Park in Rastrick, and the Kingsgate Centre in Huddersfield.

The head of patient and public involvement, Angela Bradshaw, said: "The Trust is committed to making sure that all local people, whatever their age or background, can become involved with their local hospitals. We are delighted with the response from local people."

Left: June Richardson signs up new member Hazel Krzywicki



Right: Angela Bradshaw welcomes new members

### 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 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 being a member, please suggest they:

- Visit our website at [www.cht.nhs.uk](http://www.cht.nhs.uk) and check out the members section, or
- E-mail [membership@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:membership@cht.nhs.uk), or
- Phone the membership office on 01484 347342



# Medicine for Members

**OUR exclusive Medicine for Members events are an opportunity for you to find out more about the work of our hospitals and about specific health issues of interest to you.**

In August the events focussed on heart health. Our cardiology matron and senior nursing team spoke about how the heart works, diseases of the heart, and gave general advice on heart health.

In October Dr Richard Reece, consultant rheumatologist gave a presentation on rheumatology diseases, advances in drugs and treatments and developments in rheumatology services which have improved patient care.

Head of patient and public involvement, Angela Bradshaw, said: "We know that there is a huge amount of interest in healthcare and we are pleased we can offer these events to bring people up to date with the very latest medical developments and to be able to offer them advice."

Here's the view from some of the members attending the care of the heart event at Calderdale Royal Hospital earlier this year.



**Expertise: Cardiac specialist nurse Alison Eales at the Calderdale Medicine for Members event**

**David Barrett, Brighouse**



A regular, he has attended several events.

"They are very good, they confirm a lot of things I already knew about and

answer a lot of questions I didn't know. They have all been very good. There is a lot of mystique around in medicine and these events help to demystify it."

**Amy Hollingworth, aged 87, from Halifax**

Amy was attending her first event. "I am interested to find out about the modern developments in care of my heart. Things have changed so much I find it difficult to keep up."

**Ruth Rider, Sowerby Bridge, below**

Ruth has attended three others. "I particularly enjoyed the event about NHS finance. It was very useful indeed. I didn't know the money from the car



"I had a heart attack 17 years ago and there was very little information around then. It is excellent that we can come into hospital not just for treatment, but to learn about modern medicine."

**Roy Brierley, Brighouse, above**

parking was reinvested into patient care, for example. At the heart event it was useful to find out the do's and don'ts on how to look after your heart."

**Winifred Booth, Ripponden, below**

She attended the Care for the Elderly event. "I used to work in home care and it was very informative. The presenter (Dr John Naylor) was excellent. He put over the information really well."



**MEDICINE FOR MEMBERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009**

These 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](mailto: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	Booking opens
Monday 19 January 2009	Nurse Training and Care In The 21st Century	Prof Sue Bernhauser, Helen Thomson – Director Of Nursing	University Of Huddersfield, Castle Hill Suite	5.15pm	Now
Monday 9 February 2009	You And Your Eyes	Mr Teifi James – Consultant Ophthalmologist	Lecture Theatre, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	5.30pm	Now
Monday 23 February 2009	You And Your Eyes	Mr Teifi James – Consultant Ophthalmologist	Lecture Theatre, Calderdale Royal Hospital	5.30pm	22 December
Tuesday 31 March 2009	Anaesthetics and Pain Management	Dr Paul Knight – Consultant Anaesthetist Janette Roberts – Membership Councillor	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm	26 January
Tuesday 28 April 2009	Anaesthetics and Pain Management	Dr Paul Knight – Consultant Anaesthetist Janette Roberts – Membership Councillor	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm	23 February
Wednesday 10 June 2009	Saving Your Skin	Dr Helen Galvin – Consultant Dermatologist	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm	6 April
Wednesday 24 June 2009	Saving Your Skin	Dr Helen Galvin – Consultant Dermatologist	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm	20 April
Thursday 13 August 2009	Demystifying Mental Health	Dr Nisreen Booya – Consultant Psychiatrist	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm	8 June
Thursday 27 August 2009	Demystifying Mental Health	Dr Nisreen Booya- Consultant Psychiatrist	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm	22 June
Monday 12 October 2009	GPs and Hospitals in Partnership	Speaker To Be Arranged	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm	10 August
Monday 26 October 2009	GPs and Hospitals in Partnership	Speaker To Be Arranged	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm	24 August
Tuesday 8 December 2009	Osteoporosis – How Strong Are Your Bones?	Speaker To Be Arranged	Lecture Theatre, HRI	5.30pm	5 October
Monday 15 December 2009	Osteoporosis – How Strong Are Your Bones?	Speaker To Be Arranged	Lecture Theatre, CRH	5.30pm	12 October

**OTHER KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Date	Time	Venue	Meeting
Tuesday 13 January 2009	4pm	Large Training Room, Learning Centre, Calderdale Royal Hospital	Public Meeting
Tuesday 7 April 2009	4pm	Board room, Sub-basement, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	Public Meeting
Thursday 2 July 2009	4pm	Board room, Sub-basement, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	Public Meeting
Tuesday 6 October 2009	4pm	To be confirmed	Annual General Meeting

**How to book**

For next year's Medicine for Members programme we have introduced a new way of booking for the events.

For the events in January and February places can be booked now.

But for the events later in the year we are opening up booking lines two months before each one to give everyone – including members who have never been before – a chance to attend.

Jan Freer said: "We try to offer a wide range of subjects and hope they appeal to a broad range of our members. We hope this new way of booking will give everyone the opportunity to attend the event of their choice and we do not have to turn anyone away."

**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](mailto:membership@cht.nhs.uk)

**Word from the Council Members...**

**Dot Rayner**



"I have just been re-elected as a council member having already served two years and

I feel now that I can contribute and make a real difference. I think it is really coming together in terms of my own development as a council member and the Trust's development as a foundation trust.

"I have attended two of the DATs (diagnostics and therapeutics) focus groups and really enjoyed them as have all the people who have come along.

"It is a chance to say if there is

a problem or to praise someone who has gone that little bit extra but it is also the opportunity to raise incidentals such as queuing times or how quickly a GP might get the test results back.

"And very often improvements in services can be made as a result of them being raised at the forum with no extra capital expenditure.

"In the future we need to target our recruitment for new members. We have a broad social spectrum amongst our members but we need more in some social areas – particularly amongst younger people and some ethnic backgrounds.

"And when we have recruited them we need to make sure their interests are being looked after."

**Peter Naylor**



"I am deputy chair of the membership council and represent our membership council on the regional governors' forum and it is fair to say that every FT does things in a different way, with different methods for different things. What we have at this Trust is established systems and committees which work well in comparison to others.

"I am encouraged by what I have seen so far in my four years. I believe it is a well-managed organisation that cares about the views of its members. We have been welcomed

by the senior management who are committed to engaging with us.

"I feel we are contributing and we can contribute even more to the Trust over the coming years."

**'What we have at this Trust is established systems and committees which work well in comparison to others'**

**Links**

**Membership council links to divisions**

**Children & women's services (CWS)**

- Lesley Longbottom
- Peter Naylor
- Jan Roberts
- Janette Roberts

**Diagnostic and therapeutic services**

- Bernard Pierce
- Dot Rayner

**Surgical & anaesthetic services**

- Lesley Longbottom
- Bernard Pierce
- Janette Roberts

**Medicine & elderly services**

- Ann Nicholas
- Jan Roberts
- Allan Templeton
- Lesley Longbottom
- Bernard Pierce

**Estates and facilities**

- Bernard Pierce
- Janette Roberts
- June Richardson
- Lesley Longbottom



# 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).



■ **Dot 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.



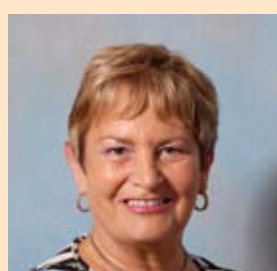
■ **Christine Anne Mickleborough** was a nurse and midwife in Calderdale from 1979 until 2007. She is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and the St Luke's Hospital (Bradford) Nurses League. She is a member of South West Yorkshire Mental Health Trust and Airedale and also attained a district nursing certificate in Bradford along with midwifery training. 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.



■ **Joy Callaghan** is a retired regional field manager and lives in Calderdale. Married with one son and one grandson, she is a voluntary worker at the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, a patient representative on the Patient Advice and Liaison Service Medicines Management Group and a member of the NSPCC. She is a founder member of a Chronic Pain support group.



■ **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.



■ **Rosemary Walters** is married with one son and lives in Kirklees. She completed nursing training in Keighley Victoria Hospital and Airedale and also attained a district nursing certificate in Bradford along with midwifery training. She has also worked for Bradford Social Services.



■ **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:  
 ☎ 01484 347342  
 ✉ [membership@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:membership@cht.nhs.uk)  
 📍 Membership Office, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, Freepost, HF2076, The Royal Infirmary, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3LE.

## 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.



■ **Tony Hood** is director for adults and communities at Kirklees Council responsible for adult social care, housing, community relations and community safety. He is a governor at Nortonthorpe Special School in Huddersfield and is married with two children.



■ **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 club 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.



■ **Imran Hussain** Imran Hussain has been the Trust Imam (Muslim Chaplain) for more than five years based at the chaplaincy office at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. He is also an Imam in the community in Huddersfield. His role includes leading faith services and providing patient support and pastoral care. He also provides religious and cultural training for staff to help them to help our patients and their families. Outside work his hobbies include reading, studying and writing.



■ **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.