

# candidates' election statements

## **Election to the Council of Governors**

### Staff: Non Clinical

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

## INFORMATION

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## Dr Gyles-Perry Morrison

I am a Black-British doctor, born and raised in Tower Hamlets. I earned my medical degree at Bart's & The London. I have studied and worked in hospitals across the country, learning as I've travelled. As a licensed doctor, I understand life on the wards, but also the impact of non-clinical staff on patient care. I also have a decade of experience of youth work and the voluntary sector. Since September 2014 I have worked as a Clinical Analyst working on EPR and now eNoting. Therefore as a non-clinical Governor, I will be able to voice the opinions of everyone but also competently represent specific groups at GSTT; **junior clinical staff, IT professionals, newly appointed staff, Londoner's, and African-Caribbean staff and patients.** With all this in mind, I will help the board tackle important issues including:

- improving education and training, especially for our medical and dental students, through the use of modern ICT
- establishing a think tank of clinical, managerial and IT staff to cultivate ICT solutions and implement them
- promoting and celebrating opportunities for work experience and apprenticeships
- demonstrate that GSTT is not just diverse, but is **representative** of the community it serves.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

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## Ola Yussuff

I have been working in Engineering environment for over 25 years and if elected, I would hope to take anyone's view's and opinions forward to the meetings.

If we are to continue to provide a professional, caring and compassionate service for our patients, then staff's concerns and opinions needs to be presented within the council, with a balanced, considered and unbiased approach.

The government has initiated a management top-down re-organisation of the NHS with a particular focus on cutting cost and funding. This is causing a great concern to many our staff's and patient's alike.

It is for this reason that, I have put myself forward as a candidate for the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust's Council of Governors.

We all agrees change is inevitable and also vital to the future of the NHS and the services it provides but should not be at all cost, with no regard and consideration to staff and patient opinions and concerns respectively.

If given opportunity to represent you, I promised to represent and provide a balanced and considered staff perspective opinions in an articulate manner.

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