
Darren W Oldfield

I am a married man with five children. I am employed as a CNC Engineer and have been employed at the same company for over 30 years, As I suffer from a long term Genetic Disorder I have been a Patient at the trust for over 30 years. I have spent much time on the wards in my early days. As a patient the level of care I recieved was excellent. It would be an honour and a priviledge to become a Patient Governor and to give something back for my excellent care. Guys and St Thoma's have both seen massive changes since I have been there with Evelina being built and also the new cancer Centre nearly complete at Guys. Gassiot House is a good example at St Thoma's how things have improved for outpatients care, the open seating arrangement and the natural sunlight can improve a persons experience reducing Stress and Anxiety, I would very much like to be more involved with trust and hopefully make a small difference
regards Darren

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Giles Taylor

I have been a patient of Guy's & St Thomas' for twenty years. In that time, I've benefitted enormously from the expert care of the team at the St John's Dermatology Unit and other departments. Recently, my daughter was admitted to the Evelina ICU. Her treatment once again showed me the high standard of care that GSTT provides and the importance of protecting it.

I have seen the Trust operating at its best as an NHS teaching hospital. I've also seen the pressures on it as an organisation serving both a local community and with wider responsibilities as part of the NHS.

I realise how much organisations rely on the goodwill and support of the people they serve. I am proud to be involved in fundraising for Guy's & St Thomas'.

Relevant skills and experience

My job involves advising the Lloyd's insurance market on strategy, on compliance with market rules and on good management of risks, involving skills that would transfer well to a Governor's role.

I am comfortable with the time commitment involved, and it would be a privilege to give something back to Guy's and St Thomas' in delivering first-class care in the NHS.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Conservative Party

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

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Frant Trevor Balgobin

I am a disipline and strong chacter

I like thing to keep in order

I believe people should know there job.

I like people speaking up if they have somthing say.

If they is something worgn in our & Come Forward and speak

I can run a commany with they as well as working tother

I feel i can be a Governor

my determination

I learn what to do and i will carry it out.

I have won in the high, laws county court & tribals through deteramation. I like to prove my point.

I do like to get on with people

it make happy and my job wold be happy helping each other.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None – I like to make the trust better a Financial better. All I want is the chance.

Anita Campolini

I have been a patient governor for the past three years and feel I have only just gained enough experience to serve for another term.

I am semi- retired from Local Government where I worked and trained in both the education and governance directorates.

I have been an ongoing spinal patient at Guy's for the last four years and have received excellent treatment, as have other members of my family including one who has recently been treated successfully for oesophageal cancer.

My particular interest as a governor is in patient welfare and I regularly take part in 'patient led assessments of the care environment' which are statutory hospital inspections as well as other patient liaison groups. I am also a trustee of the Friends of Guy's Hospital Charity and hope to be able to expand my role further as a governor for the next three years.

I would like to be involved in the opening of the 'state of the art' new cancer centre next year which I think will place GSST as one of the top hospitals, if not the top hospital in the UK.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Farayi Chikowore

As a governor, I hope I can be a voice for those who through age, infirmity or vulnerability depend on the services Guy's and St Thomas's provides.

I've good experience in collaborating with patients and communities to reflect their needs in service developments. Through this I've developed strategic thinking, commissioning and performance management skills. Perhaps more importantly, I have the communication skills needed for team work with clinicians, service users and other managers. As a governor of The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, I understand this role and hope to bring an experienced, practical and innovative approach.

I am a volunteer of Terrence Higgins Trust and Christian Aid International. I would like to promote good quality corporate governance and champion sustainable development, If I become a governor, I will ensure that the trust maintain a strong and established history and track record in the delivery of high quality clinical care which is recognised nationally and internationally.

I will monitor and review the performance of management and ensure that they continue to effectively deliver their stewardship roles effectively.

I will hold management to account and ensure they:

- Provide patients with an excellent experience of care and be the UK leader (*statement cut at word limit*)

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr John Duncan

The clinical focus by the Nurses and Doctors has been remarkable for me as a Type 1 Diabetic. I wish to see the Trust continue this focus of strategy and investment in staff and equipment and forward my nomination to help in ways that I can.

I have been a researcher in Economics and a Business Strategist/Risk Professional in Finance. Currently I run my own Start-Up Company. Experience has taught me that leadership is Key in successful institutions. Also that running a public service oriented organisation is not necessarily the same as a profit making business. From a business perspective I can see the business discipline of executing strategy and reducing waste but from a public service organisation the core measurement is care and quality of care.

As a patient I bring the voice of those receiving care and as a professional I bring my expertise to challenge and aid the Trust's Executive. In these troubled times I would like to see the Trust emerge as a leader through innovation where others emulate.

I love playing tennis and road cycling and live in London with my wife, 2 sons and a daughter. I seek your nomination as a patient governor.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Jonathan Farley

As a patient of both hospitals over the last 6/7 years, I would like to try to 'put something back' into an organisation which has catered for my medical needs with great professional skill and personal consideration. During my past career, I have been active in adult education generally and, specifically, in higher naval education, having taught contemporary history and international politics to serving officers at the former Royal Naval College, Greenwich for nearly 30 years and have a publications track record in this field.

Some 20 years ago, I was appointed a 'fellow' of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust for a study of Southern Africa. Extra-murally, I have in years past been involved in prison and aftercare work, assisted asylum seekers in gaining accredited access to this country, spoken publicly on behalf of a charitable organisation for the blind and served as a governor of a primary school in Bromley, Kent. More recently, I have assisted the work of the Hospice-in-the-Weald in Tunbridge Wells and am currently Membership Secretary of its Probus club. I hope and believe that this combination of experience might be usefully deployed to the Trust's benefit as governor.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Joyce Nkonde

I would like to be a Patient Governor because I have Board Governance skills and experience as a Board Member/Treasurer for a Public Organisation for almost two years. I also have worked in a Public Sector organisation for twenty years London Borough of Lewisham Area.

I will support the Board of Directors as follows:

- a) Assist to deliver the long term and objectives of the hospital by influencing continues improvement of health services;
- b) engaging in dialogue to provide advice for robust long term planning of health services;
- c) Encouraging ideas to develop research in medical improvement for the benefit and needs of patients and the community;
- d) Supporting and ensuring annual reviews in order to deliver high quality services in line with the Trusts objects;
- e) Ensure that there is accountability and allocation of limited resources for the benefit of the hospital.
- f) Ensure that I attend meetings and events such as Public Board meetings.
- g) Working in co-ordination and being committed to be the eyes and ears of the public, patient and staff and respond positively to the local community.
- h) Sharing best practice and attending courses with other board members as required.
- g) Working as a team with other Governors and responding appropriately when consulted (*statement cut at word limit*)

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Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

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