

Membership application form

You can become a member of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust by completing the below application form. Please post the completed form to the below freepost address:

**Freepost RRGK-SRZC-JZAB, Membership Office,
Ashbourne Centre, Kingsway Hospital, Derby
DE22 3LZ.**

Title: _____ First name: _____

Last name: _____

Date of birth: __/__/____

Gender: (please circle) Male Female

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Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number: _____

Preferred method of contact: (please circle)

Email Post

Service interests: (please circle)

Children's services Drug and alcohol services Eating disorders services

Mental health services Learning disabilities services Elderly care inc dementia

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What do governors do?

Governors have a very important role and undertake a range of functions through committees, engagement groups and quality visits. Some of these responsibilities include:

- Representing the interests and views of the Trust membership
- Holding the Trust's Non-Executive Directors to account
- Providing an important link to the communities that the Trust serves
- Ensuring that the Trust operates in a way that fits with its purpose and authorisation
- Acting as a representative for the Trust and championing anti-stigma campaigns associated with mental health and wider relevant issues.

If you are interested in standing to become a governor...

Firstly you must be a member of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and be over the age of 16. You can become a member by completing the form in this leaflet or by registering on the Trust website: www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk.

A governor information pack is available from the Membership Office, please contact us using the details overleaf.



Contact us

You can contact Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in any of the following ways:



Membership Office,
Ashbourne Centre,
Kingsway Hospital,
Derby
DE22 3LZ



01332 623723



dhcft.membership@nhs.net

If you would like this information in a different language or format, including Easy Read or BSL, please contact dhcft.communications@nhs.net

Ak by ste chceli tieto informácie v inom jazyku alebo vo formáte, kontaktujte spoločnosť dhcft.communications@nhs.net

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Making a
positive
difference

Why do Foundation Trusts have members?

By becoming a member of Derbyshire Healthcare, you will be able to have more say in how local services are organised in order to achieve the best possible quality of care.

Members can be local people, patients or service users or carers. They can also work for our partner organisations. Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust staff are also members of the Trust.

Members are represented on the Trust's Council of Governors by a governor elected by the Trust's membership.

Members are able to give their views on relevant issues for governors to act on. Membership is voluntary and free of charge and obligation.

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

We provide a range of services to the people of Derby and Derbyshire. This includes services for children and their families, support for mental health and emotional wellbeing, alongside a range of specialist services including learning disabilities, drug and alcohol support and eating disorders services.

We provide most of our care in the community, but also deliver hospital based care for those who need more intensive or crisis support.

Members will:

- Receive a membership newsletter that keeps you informed about the Trust's latest news
- Receive invitations to events and meetings
- Be able to tell us what you think about our services and how they might be improved
- Be able to influence plans for the future development of the Trust and its services
- Be able to vote in elections to the Council of Governors
- Be able to stand for election to the Council of Governors
- Be eligible to receive NHS discounts including excellent discounts on holidays and insurance and at local restaurants and shops
- Contribute to the Trust's strategic direction.

What can members do?

- Get a better understanding of healthcare services in Derbyshire
- Help reduce stigma and discrimination
- Elect governors
- Stand for election as a governor
- Make sure your views and those of your community are heard
- Become a volunteer within local NHS services.

We aim to make a positive difference in people's lives by improving health and wellbeing

Who can become a member?

Anyone over the age of 16 years is welcome to become a member.

It is free to join, you do not need any special qualifications as long as you live within Derbyshire and the surrounding electoral areas.

How to become a member

If you are interested in becoming a member, or want to know more, please complete the application form enclosed in this leaflet and post it to our freepost address.

Alternatively, email us your name, address and contact details to dhcft.membership@nhs.net or call the Membership team on 01332 623723.

You can also sign up online by visiting: www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/members



Relationship with the Trust: *(please circle)*

Carer	Former service user	Service user
Student	Volunteer	Other

Ethnicity: *(please circle)*

Asian Bangladeshi	Asian Indian	Asian Pakistani
Asian other	Black African	Black Caribbean
Black other	Chinese	Mixed white and Asian
Mixed white and black African	Mixed white and black Caribbean	Other mixed
White British	White Irish	White other
Other	Unknown	Not stated

Faith: *(please circle)*

Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist
Christian	Hindu	Jewish
Muslim	No religion	Pagan
Sikh	Other	I prefer not to say

Sexual orientation: *(please circle)*

Bi man	Bi woman	Gay man	I prefer to use my own term:
Gay woman/lesbian	Straight	I prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

(please circle)

No	Yes	I prefer not to say
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

