

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Application to become an NHS Foundation Trust

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Trust Profile

- 70% of services provided to local people
- 500,000 patient visits
- Cross conurbation and national services
- Teaching Centre – 700 students
- Research Centre - £8m generated
- £180,000,000 p.a. turnover
- Second largest employer – 50% live locally

What is a Foundation Trust?

- Fully part of the NHS
- Controlled locally not nationally
- Greater freedom to run own affairs
- Core NHS values
 - Care free at the point of delivery
 - Based on need not ability to pay

Fully Part of the NHS

- Services for NHS Patients, commissioned by Primary Care Trusts
- National standards & inspection
- Legal duty of partnership
- Legal duty to continue to provide education and training

Four Key Benefits Delivered through Greater Autonomy

- Benefit 1: Focus on local priorities and local needs
- Benefit 2: Improve services and facilities with support of public and staff
- Benefit 3: Investment through financial stability/ productivity and opportunity
- Benefit 4: Building Confidence

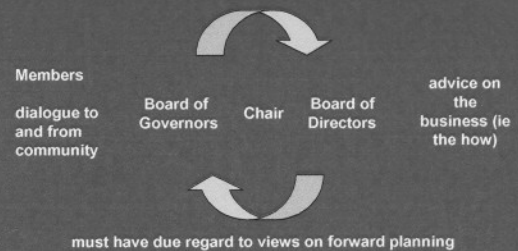
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- NHSFT constitution
 - broad parameters in legislation
 - detail defined locally
 - modelled on mutuals and co-ops
 - members include patients, public and staff
- Membership and governance arrangements connect NHSFTs with their stakeholder communities*

Outline Membership Strategy

- Representative and inclusive
- Working through existing structures /mechanisms, but constraints
- Build on existing work to involve patients and the public
- 8,500 members at beginning of Foundation Trust status
- Effective communication

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Why be a Member?

- Support your hospital and value what it provides
- Influence the future of your hospital's services
- Support the Trust's view of developing healthcare in partnership
- Make a statement of support

Recruiting Members

- 50,000 people from patient database and areas served by Trust will be invited to join in July 2005
- Application forms available on request and throughout the hospital site
- On-line application
- Via community and voluntary organisations
- Other?

Application Process & Timetable

- Now – August 2005
 - Develop the FT model and arrangements for Salford
- Formal consultation begins August 2005 for three months
- Secretary of State approval late 2005 at the earliest
- Active engagement with patients and the public, partner organisations and staff *throughout*
- NHS Foundation Trust status early Spring 2006 at the earliest