

## Summer 2018

A message from our Trust Chair, Ken Jarrold, CBE

Dear member

It has been my great privilege to be the Chair of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust for the last four months. I have really enjoyed working with the Governors and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at our Annual Members' Meeting. Please come along and join us!



Later this year we will be holding elections for 14 Governors. We need your help in making sure that we have the best possible candidates and I hope that some of you will be interested in standing for election and joining us in our vital task of serving our service users, carers and staff.

We will be arranging an event for anyone interested in standing so that you can meet our Governors who play an active part in the Council, our excellent team who support the Council and myself.

All good wishes and I look forward to seeing you on the 19th of July at the Annual Members' Meeting.

## NHS Birthday Celebrations

Summer is just around the corner and on 5 July the National Health Service is turning 70. We would like you to join us to celebrate at this year's Annual Members' Meeting in July.



(please see inside for more information and how to reserve a place)



# Annual Members' Meeting 2018

## Past, present and future – 70 years of the NHS

Come along and find out more about our services, meet your governor representatives, visit the information stands and chat with Trust staff and colleagues.

There will be an opportunity to listen to personal accounts from special guest speaker, 87 year old Ethel Armstrong, who was working as a cadet nurse at St Nicholas' Hospital on the day the NHS was established in 1948. Earlier this year Ethel received an MBE from HRH The Prince of Wales having been recognised in the Queen's New Year Honours for seventy years of dedicated service to the NHS.

**Thursday 19 July 2018**

**1pm-4.30pm**

**Jubilee Theatre, St Nicholas' Hospital,  
Gosforth, Newcastle, NE3 3XT**

Market place from 1pm-3.30pm

Main meeting from 3.30pm-4.30pm

Light refreshments available  
Free parking

Book your place now on **0191 245 6827** or  
email: **members@ntw.nhs.uk** or  
visit **www.ntw.nhs.uk/membership** for more information



# Governor Elections 2018

## Coming soon

Could you make a difference to your local NHS? Help shape the future of the Trust and become a governor. Elections will commence in October for a term of office 1 December 2018 – 30 November 2021.

Throughout October and November, nominations will be invited for the following constituencies:

Public	Sunderland
	Newcastle/Rest of England and Wales
Service users	Learning Disability Services
	Neuro Disability Services
	Older People's Services
Carers	Adult Services (2)
	Children and Young People's Services
	Learning Disability Services
	Neuro Disability Services
Staff	Clinical (2)
	Non-Clinical
	Medical



If you think you may be the person to represent members in these areas or are not sure but would like more information, please contact the Membership Office on

Tel: **0191 245 6827** or

Email: **[governors@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:governors@ntw.nhs.uk)** or

visit: **[www.ntw.nhs.uk/membership](http://www.ntw.nhs.uk/membership)** and follow the link to Elections 2018.



# General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

## What GDPR will mean for you as a member of our NHS Foundation Trust?

On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force which replaced the previous Data Protection Act (1998). The benefits of the GDPR is that we all have more say over what organisations can do with our personal data.

Under GDPR, NTW will continue to hold some personal information about you as a member (such as your name and address). Your membership is important to us as it helps us to fulfil our legal obligation, which requires us to maintain a membership of the Trust representative of the people we serve and allows us to run elections for Trust Governors.

As a member, you can help us shape our services, keep on top of the latest news, elect a Governor and stand as a Governor yourself.

To keep you updated, we will periodically communicate with you regarding important changes, events, elections and information that we hope you will find interesting and of value.

The data we hold on you in relation to your membership is kept securely and only used in connection with your membership. If you would like to review the data we hold on you or make any changes please contact us at [CorporateAffairs@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:CorporateAffairs@ntw.nhs.uk) or telephone: 0191 245 6827.

You are also able to cancel your membership at any time by emailing your full name and address, with a message requesting us to unsubscribe you from NTW membership.