

## **Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

### **Non-Executive Director**

Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust operates across two hospital sites in Surrey, with our 3,800 staff providing services to a population of over 410,000 living in the boroughs of Runnymede, Spelthorne, Woking and parts of Elmbridge, Hounslow, Surrey Heath and beyond.

We aim to be a vitally important centre for the delivery of urgent and emergency care from children to adults supported by a breadth of critical care. We will seek to reinforce our position as the major emergency centre to the people of Surrey by developing the strength of our elective services to reinforce our emergency care pathways. We will seek to transform the patient experience and continue to provide the best diagnostic and planned care that we can.

We will seek to realise opportunities to diversify our service portfolio by strengthening our position as an anchor organisation within Surrey.

Our vision is to provide an outstanding experience and outcome for our patients and team. Every patient will say:

- I was treated with compassion
- I was involved in a plan for my care which was understood and followed
- I was treated in a safe way, without delay

At this critical stage in our development, we are seeking a talented and highly motivated Non-Executive Director to join the Board who has worked at a senior leadership level in a large, complex organisation, able to make an invaluable contribution to the strategic direction and future success of Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals. Working closely with the Board, you will have a strong commitment to the principles of the NHS and provide strategic direction, governance, leadership and challenge at the Board of Directors.

We are actively seeking an individual with senior leadership experience in public, private or voluntary sector and ideally with specialist expertise in marketing, stakeholder management or communications. We particularly welcome applications from female, black and ethnic minority or disabled candidates to strengthen the diversity of our Board.

Your role will be to ensure that the Trust fulfils its statutory and legislative responsibilities, whilst always prioritising a commitment to excellent patient care. You will utilise your professional skills and perspective and add value to the governance and strategic development of the Trust, holding senior managers to account and offering collaborative challenge and advice. You are likely to have close links with our catchment area and will be committed to making a difference to the way care is delivered to patients.

**Please complete and submit a short application via NHS jobs and attach your CV and covering letter. For further information please contact Elaine Beaumont, Workforce Resourcing Manager on 01784 884068 [e.beaumont@nhs.net](mailto:e.beaumont@nhs.net) .**

Open Evening: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (5:00pm for a 5:30pm start)

Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Interview Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018