



Could you help lead the NHS in your area?

Hull University Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust

Non-executive Director

Candidate information pack

Reference: N1994



We value and promote diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity for all and appointments made on merit. We believe that the best boards are those that reflect the communities they serve.

We particularly welcome applications from women, people from the local black and minority ethnic communities, and disabled people who we know are under-represented in chair and non-executive roles.

Our recruitment processes are conducted in accordance with the Code of Governance to ensure that they are made on merit after a fair and open process so that the best people, from the widest possible pool of candidates, are appointed.

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1. The opportunity

There is a vacancy for a Non-executive Director at Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. This is an exceptional opportunity to share your talents and expertise to make a positive difference to the lives of people served by the Trust.

The successful candidate will join both the Audit and Performance & Finance Committees.

2. The person specification

Essential criteria

You will need to have a genuine commitment to patients and the promotion of excellent health care services. You will have recent and relevant financial experience in a senior level position and hold an accounting or finance qualification. Ideally gained in a comparably large and complex organisation.

You will need to be able to demonstrate you can use your experience to:

- work alongside other non-executives and executive colleagues as an equal member of the board;
- bring independence, external perspectives, skills and challenge to strategy development;
- hold the executive to account by providing purposeful, constructive scrutiny and challenge;
- shape and actively support a healthy culture for the trust; and
- have an understanding, empathy and commitment to public service values.

All non-executive directors must **champion the standards of public life** – by upholding the highest standards of conduct and displaying the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

As a future NHS leader, the successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the range of behaviours required to contribute effectively in this board level role. These are outlined in the NHS Leadership Academy's [Healthcare Leadership Model](#).

Applicants should live in or have strong connections with the Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire or surrounding area.

- On average this role will require the equivalent of 2 to 3 days a month. However the time commitment may vary and a flexible approach should be taken.

- From 1 April 2020 the remuneration payable for this role is £11,500 per annum. Thereafter the remuneration will be applied in line with the framework for chairs and NEDs. On this basis the successful candidate will receive an increase on 1 April 2021 to £13,000 (standard rate for all NEDs) per annum.

Given the significant public profile and responsibility members of NHS Boards hold, it is vital that those appointed inspire confidence of the public, patients and NHS staff at all times. NHS Improvement makes a number of specific background checks to ensure that those we appoint are “fit and proper” people to hold these important roles. More information can be found on our [website](#).

3. About Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

The Trust’s vision is:

Great Staff, Great Care, Great Future

It believes that by developing an innovative, skilled and caring workforce, it can deliver great care to patients and a great future for its staff and their community.

The Trust’s values are:

CARE	HONESTY	ACCOUNTABILITY
<p>We are polite and courteous, welcoming and friendly. We smile and we make time to listen to our patients and staff. We consider the impact our actions have on patients and colleagues. We take pride in our appearances and our hospitals and we try to remain positive.</p>	<p>We tell the truth compassionately. We involve patients in decisions about their care and we are honest when things go wrong. We always report errors and raise concerns we have about care. Our decisions and actions are based on facts not stories and opinions.</p>	<p>We are all responsible for our decision and actions and the impact these have on care. All staff are responsible for maintaining high standards of practice and we take every opportunity to continuously learn. Everyone is encouraged to speak up and contribute their ideas to improve the care we provide.</p>
<p>We do not treat anyone unfairly. We do not let our mood affect the way we treat people. We don’t talk negatively about colleagues or other teams. Offensive language, shouting, bullying and spreading rumours are unacceptable.</p>	<p>We do not withhold information from colleagues or patients. We never discourage staff from reporting concerns. We are not careless with confidential information. We do not present myths as facts.</p>	<p>We do not unfairly blame people. We positively embrace change and we don’t discourage people from having opinions. Controlling behaviours and silo working should not be exhibited on our Trust.</p>

Building on its vision of Great Staff, Great Care, Great Future, the Trust has developed seven long term strategic goals which when achieved will make the three elements of its vision reality.

OUR VISION AND LONG TERM GOALS



Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is a large acute trust situated in Kingston upon Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. The Trust has two main sites, the Hull Royal Infirmary (HRI) and Castle Hill Hospital (CHH) employs approximately 7,000 staff (WTE). It has an annual income of circa £640m. It is also a university teaching hospital and partner in the Hull York Medical School.

The Trust's secondary care service portfolio is comprehensive, covering the major medical and surgical specialties, routine and specialist diagnostic services and other clinical support services. These services are provided primarily to a catchment population of approximately 600,000 in the Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire area. It also provides specialist services to a catchment population of between 1.05 million and 1.8 million extending from York and Scarborough in North Yorkshire to Grimsby and Scunthorpe in northern Lincolnshire. In addition, The Trust is a tertiary/specialised provider a range of services, including cancer and cardiology, and is a Major Trauma Centre.

Hull is a geographically compact city of circa 270,000 people. It was identified as the second-most deprived local authority in England in 2015. The health of people in Hull is generally worse than the England average, with life expectancy for both men and women being lower than the England average.

The East Riding of Yorkshire is a predominantly rural area, populated by circa 340,000 people. The geography of the East Riding makes it difficult for some people to access services.

Hull and the East Riding are served by separate Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) that are largely co-terminous with their local authorities. This Trust provides virtually all of Hull CCG's secondary services and around 60% for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Appendix 1: More information

For information about the Trust, such as business plans, annual reports, and services, visit their [website](#).

Follow the links for more information about:

- [Becoming a non-executive director](#)
- [About the non-executive role](#)
- [Advice on applying for the role](#) such as:
 - Building your application
 - Sources of information and useful reading
 - Eligibility and disqualification criteria
 - Terms and conditions of chair and non-executive director appointments

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Appendix 2: Making an application

If you wish to be considered for this role please provide:

- a CV that includes your address and contact details, highlighting and explaining any gaps in your employment history
- a supporting statement that highlights your motivation for applying and your understanding of the NHS and the role. You should outline your personal responsibility and achievement within previous roles and how your experience matches the person specification
- the names, positions, organisations and contact details for three referees. Your referees should be individuals in a line management capacity, and cover your most recent employer, any regulated health or social care activity or where roles involved children or vulnerable adults. Your references may be taken prior to interview and may be shared with the selection panel
- please complete and return the monitoring information form which accompanies this pack and is available for download
- tell us about any dates when you will not be available

Appendix 3: Key dates

- **closing date for receipt of applications: 12 March 2020 at 11am.** Please forward your completed application to NHSI.Chairsandneds@nhs.net
- **interview date: 23 March 2020**
- **proposed start date: 1 April 2020**

Getting in touch

- We strongly recommend an informal and confidential discussion with Terry Moran, the Chair of the Trust. Please contact Rebecca Thompson on 01482 674828 to take advantage of this opportunity.
- **NHS Improvement** – for general enquiries contact Miriam Walker on 0300 123 2059 or by emailing miriam.walker@nhs.net

About NHS Improvement

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