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Dear Candidate

**Re: Mid Yorkshire NED recruitment**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Non-executive Director with Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. This is an important appointment and the position offers the opportunity to influence our future at an exciting and challenging time. Although at times, the role will be difficult, I believe very firmly that it will also be rewarding.

Our Board is professional, ambitious and capable and has overseen a period of sustained improvement for the Trust; we have much to be proud of so far but the journey continues with high aspirations. Our performance is rated as 'requires improvement' by the Care Quality Commission but with a 'good' rating in 'effective,' 'caring' and 'well-led' domains and outstanding practice recognised in Children's and Maternity services, this is an overall improving position. Our services operate across 3 Hospital sites in Wakefield, Pontefract and Dewsbury, and community services for the population of Wakefield. The Trust is host to one of the busiest emergency departments in the country.

The Trust believes passionately about patient experience, innovation and continual improvement and we are fully committed to our vision '*to achieve excellent patient experience each and every time*' - we actively demonstrate and seek the values that we know will help us deliver it. We are clear about our purpose - to ensure that our patients and the people of Wakefield and North Kirklees get the very best services we can provide within the £680 million income received each year. We can only do this through effective collaboration with our partners in the health and social care economy and great relationships with all of our stakeholders. New ways of working are evolving, through the recently established Integrated Care Partnership, ensuring closer collaboration with key partners across both our local Place and West Yorkshire communities and health economies.



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## The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

The Trust's over 9000 fabulous, highly trained staff are key to our growing reputation as both a great provider and a great employer. We are extremely proud of our staff and we work hard to ensure all staff know they are highly valued and are well supported, but in the difficult economic times and the challenges facing the NHS there is always more we can do. We are embedding the principles of being an anchor institution, supporting our local communities and being an employer of choice. We are endeavouring to be a recognised centre for education and research and are currently progressing an application to achieve Teaching hospital status.

I look forward to receiving your application and extending a warm welcome to Mid Yorkshire. I am sure your talents will contribute greatly to our further success.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Ramsay'.

**Keith Ramsay**  
Chairman

Chairman – **Keith Ramsay**    Chief Executive – **Len Richards**