Membership to Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Foundation Trusts are a new type of NHS organisation which are run locally and are given more freedom from the Government so that they can be more responsive to local needs. Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust became a Foundation Trust in November 2007. Staff and public members of the Trust are literally the foundation of it because it is their opinions, electing of governors and participation in activities, which change local NHS services to become more effective for the local community.
Being a member, which is completely free, means you will receive information about our services and our future plans, and have the opportunity to have a say in decisions we make about the way we work. You can have as much or as little involvement as you want.

Here is what you can expect from us:

- We will send you a quarterly newsletter to keep you up-to-date about our hospital services
- A discount card with offers on products from local businesses
- We will invite you to members events and seminars
- We will give you the opportunity to feedback on the services we provide
- We have set up a dedicated members email address members@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk for any queries you may have about being a member
- You will be able to vote for the Governors who will represent your local area or stand to be a Governor if you wish

To become a member simply fill in and return the form below, complete a form online by visiting our website www.bfwhospitals.nhs.uk or call our Foundation Trust Project Office on 01253 306673.

New Member Recruitment Form

Surname:

First Name:

Address: (including postcode)

About you (please tick as appropriate)

☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)*

*To become a member you need to be aged 16 years or over.

Ethnic group (please tick as appropriate)

White
- ☐ British
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Other White

Black or Black British
- ☐ Black Caribbean
- ☐ Black African
- ☐ Other Black

Asian or Asian British
- ☐ Asian/Indian
- ☐ Asian/Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian/Pakistani
- ☐ Other Asian

Other ethnic group
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Other ethnic group

Mixed
- ☐ White & Black Caribbean
- ☐ White & Black African
- ☐ White & Asian
- ☐ Other mixed background

The Department of Health asks us to collect ethnicity information from our members so that we can be sure we are representing all sections of the community.

Daytime Tel:

Today's Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Signature:

Email: (We would like to contact as many members as possible by email, as this is the most cost-effective method of communication. If you are willing to receive information by email, please enter your email address in the box below)

The data you supply will be used only to contact you about the Trust, membership or other related issues and will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act. Full details available upon request. Once you have completed this form, please return to: **Foundation Trust Membership Office, Trust HQ, Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool FY3 8NR**. Don't forget you can fill in this form online at: **www.bfwhospitals.nhs.uk**

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