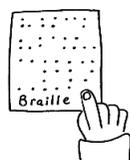




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Become a member of the Foundation Trust

What is this leaflet about?

This leaflet is about Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

This leaflet tells you about the Foundation Trust.

This leaflet tells you how you can become a member of the Foundation Trust.

What is Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust?



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust is an NHS Trust.

NHS Trusts provide health services for people.

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust provides:

- Learning disability services
- Mental health services
- Drug and alcohol services



You can post your application form to:



Patient Public Involvement
and Membership Team
Trust Board Offices
Upton Lea
Countess of Chester Health Park
Liverpool Road
Chester
CH2 1BQ

You can get help to fill in the application form.

You can telephone Sue Booth or Linda Leask to help you fill in the application form.



Sue Booth



0151 357 7525



Linda Leask



01244 397411

We will send you a letter to let you know that we have received your application form.



How to become a member

To be a member you need to fill in an application form.

You can get an application form from Sue Booth or Linda Leask.



The application form asks you to write down some things about you:

- your name,
- your date of birth,
- a contact address,
- your ethnic origin,
- whether you are a service user or a member of the public.

We need this information to register you as a member of the Foundation Trust.

Your application form is kept in a file.



The words are put on a computer.

What is a Foundation Trust?



A Foundation Trust is part of the NHS and provides health services.

A Foundation Trust decides what services to provide to suit the needs of local people.

A Foundation Trust involves people who use its services, carers and members of public to make decisions about how the services are run.

What is good about Foundation Trust?

As a Foundation Trust, we have more control over how we spend our money.

This means we can get better or more services

We can provide good support for our staff

We work in partnership with other organisations



Who can be a member?

People who use services, carers, staff and local people can be a member.



People who live in Cheshire or Wirral can be a member of the Foundation Trust.

Members will get a newsletter called 'Engage' that has information about new things that are happening in the Trust.



Members can speak up about the Trust and say what they think.



Members will be invited to meetings and events across Cheshire & Wirral.

How is the Foundation Trust run?

In a Foundation Trust there are:

- Members
- Council of Governors
- Board of Directors

What is the Council of Governors?

The members of the Foundation Trust have an election to choose who will be on the Council of Governors.



The Council of Governors meet as a group to talk about how the Trust should be run.

What is the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors are the people who are in charge of the Foundation Trust.

The Board of Directors talks to the members and Council of Governors to decide how the Foundation Trust is run and how its money is spent.

