Council of Governors

Full-hearted care takes total commitment as a collective, and Governors have an important role in making NHS Foundation Trusts publicly accountable for the services they provide. Governors mainly hold non-executive directors to account for the performance of the Board and represent the interests of Foundation Trust members and the public.

Our Council is divided into three areas: public and staff members, with governors being elected by Foundation Trust members in each constituency, and elected governors, who represent the interests of our local authority, universities, the Trust's Joint Union Committee and Youth Involvement Group.

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