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Council of Governors Presentation

Celebrating success and identifying challenges ahead



Role of the Governors

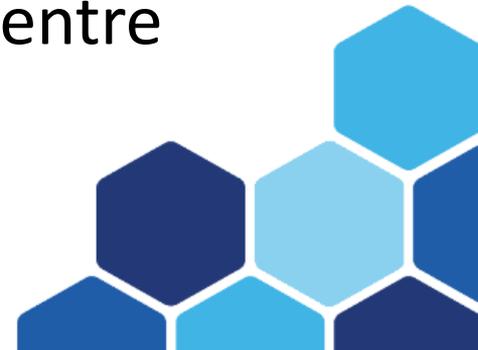
- The Council of Governors represents the interests of the membership through engagement with the Trust and our communities
- They hold the Non-Executive Directors to account



Sharing success

As a Council we have achieved in the last year:

- Appointing a permanent Chair for the Trust
- Appointing new interim Non- Executive Directors
- Created a Membership Strategy
- Engaged with PPGs and Parish Councils
- Raised awareness of developments at both Suffolk and Essex acute and community settings
- Helped develop the Elective Orthopaedic Centre consultation process



Our purpose



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Our Council will continue to develop and strengthen our effectiveness:

- More equality and diversity across our membership
- Ensuring protected time for staff governors
- Developing new ways of listening to our members
- Help with developments in digital engagement
- Encourage patients to become more in control of their own healthcare

We want to support the wider joining up of engagement for patients, stakeholders, public and staff Members to be more informed and involved.

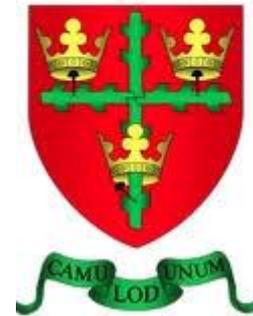


Changing times

This year has also seen an increased working relationship with our stakeholder partners represented on the council.



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Working together



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News

16th April

Coronavirus: Essex University lecturer returns to frontline as nurse



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Vikki-Jo Scott wearing PPE



AN Essex University academic has returned to the frontline as a critical care nurse to help battle coronavirus 18 years after she last worked in a hospital.

Vikki-Jo Scott, who was formerly dean of Essex University's School of Health and Social Care, has joined health professionals across the country in returning to the NHS.

The Trust actively developed its relationship with Colchester Garrison during the pandemic to support our communities with testing and other services.

Vikki Jo Scott our Stakeholder Governor for University of Essex returned to clinical nursing and looked after patients on Critical Care including Boxted Ward at Colchester Hospital at the start of the pandemic.



Where we go next

Council of Governor elections

- Autumn 2020
- Early Summer 2021

Adapting from the Pandemic

- Listening to our membership in new ways
- Closer working with stakeholder partners
- Being a part of the wider Health Economy

