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This leaflet is also available in Welsh and other languages, as well as in Braille, on audio cassette tape, on disc and in large print

Arrangements can also be made on request for it to be explained in your preferred language

Easy-read versions are available on request

Please contact us on

01432 364000

if you require any of the above

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Membership Form

This is your opportunity to get involved

Please join us – it's free www.wyevalley.nhs.uk



Your local health care service is seeking greater involvement from the local community in developing future plans for services. We are seeking to establish a membership body drawn from the area we serve. We are the first integrated provider of acute community and social care in England.

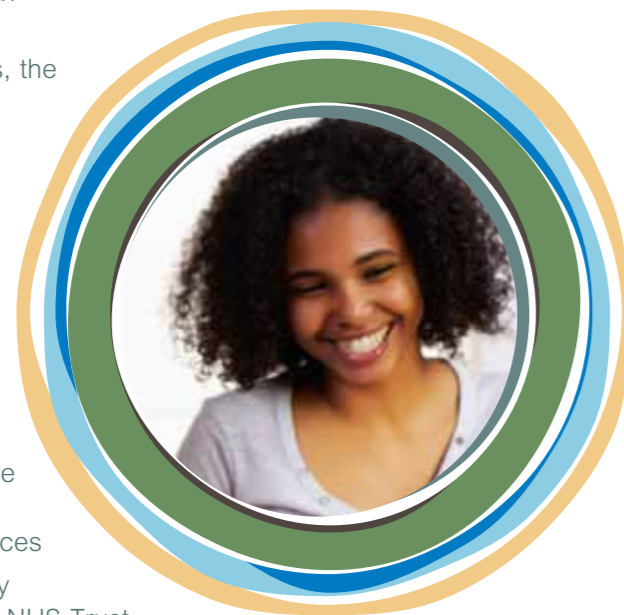
Who can become a public member?

- Residents of Herefordshire, Powys and bordering areas of Monmouthshire and Shropshire
- Anyone 14 years old and over
- Wye Valley NHS Trust staff will automatically become members, so don't need to apply.

Why become a member?

Members can be involved in as little or as much as they wish, including:

- Receiving information about health and adult social care services
- Electing the Council of Governors, the representatives of the members, or standing for election yourself
- Contributing ideas and making suggestions for improvements through your elected governor
- The chance to attend open meetings of the Council of Governors and be consulted on their activities
- The opportunity to participate in focus groups and attend exclusive events to gain an inside view of health and adult social care services
- We want all our members to enjoy their involvement with Wye Valley NHS Trust. You choose how actively involved you are
- Members can be part of the Council of Governors.



How can I apply?

Please fill in the attached form if you would like to apply. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact us.

Anything else I need to know?

- You can apply to be a member or cancel your membership at any time
- Members do not receive any preferential NHS treatment above non-members
- Wye Valley NHS Trust is applying for Foundation Trust Status, which requires that members and governors are involved in key decisions.

How can I become a governor?

- To become a governor you must be elected. To stand for election as a governor you must first sign up to be a member
- Governors form the council of Governors
- Governors make the hospital aware of the needs and expectations of the local community and members.

If you are interested in becoming a governor and would like to find out more, please tick the box on the membership application form.

Membership Application

If you would like to become a member, please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. Please feel free to photocopy this form should your friends or family also wish to apply.

This form is available on line. For more information go to www.wyevalley.nhs.uk get involved.

Title Address

First Name

Surname Postcode

Telephone Email

(if this is your preferred contact method)

Age in years Gender Male Female

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please tick the box.

Please tell us what aspects of the trust work you are interested in:

Ethnic Origin

This section is optional but allows us to ensure that our potential membership reflects the diversity of our community (please circle as appropriate.)

White	British	Irish	White other	
Mixed	White/Black Carribean	White/Black African	White/Asian	Mixed other
Asian/Asian British	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Asian other
Black/Black British	Carribean	African	Black other	
Other	Chinese	Any other ethnic group		

Thank you for registering. The information you provide will be held on a confidential database, which will be processed in accordance with the data protection Act 1998. Your name will appear on a public list of members.

If you do not wish your name to appear on the public register please tick the box.

Signed Date