



# Members' News

## February 2012

Welcome to the first edition of our new monthly email newsletter for Foundation Trust members who have opted to provide us with their email address.

We aim to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news from Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and ensure you are the first to find out about exclusive events for Foundation Trust members.

## 'Medicine for Members' free health event—Bowel Cancer Awareness Seminar

### Fully booked – no more places available

We have launched a new series of health events exclusively for Foundation Trust members—'Medicine for Members'.

The first event is a Bowel Cancer Awareness seminar to be held at **5:30pm** on **Wednesday 22 February** in the **Postgraduate Lecture Theatre** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, SW10 9NH.

Please note that this event is now fully booked because we have reached the capacity of the venue and no more places are available – we look forward to welcoming all those Foundation Trust members who have already contacted us to book their place.

Details of future 'Medicine for Members' events will be publicised in the near future.

## 'Who do you think WE are?'—focus groups to develop the Trust's values

### Extra date now added

We are holding 3 focus groups to involve Foundation Trust members in the development of our values.

Our values will define what patients should expect when they are cared for at Chelsea and Westminster and how all staff can work together to meet these expectations.

An extra focus group has been added at **6:30pm** on **Wednesday 29 February** in the **Gleeson Lecture Theatre** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital to accommodate members who cannot attend daytime meetings.

The other 2 focus groups will be held at **2:30pm** on **Tuesday 21 February** in the **Gleeson Lecture Theatre** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and at **2:30pm** on **Thursday 23 February** in the **Mansfield Conference Room** on the **4th Floor** of the **St Stephen's Centre** next to the main Chelsea and Westminster Hospital building.

### How to book your place

Places are available to Foundation Trust members on a first come, first served basis and numbers are strictly limited so you are advised to book early—please email [matthew.akid@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:matthew.akid@chelwest.nhs.uk) or phone 020 3315 6828 to book your place. **Please specify which focus group you would like to attend (Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 or Wednesday 29 February) when booking.**

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### 'Who do you think WE are?'—Vote for our values

All members are encouraged to help choose the 4 values that exemplify what Chelsea and Westminster is all about—from a shortlist of 12 values developed following consultation with the Trust Board and Council of Governors.

Even if you cannot attend a focus group, you can get involved by voting online at [www.chelwest.nhs.uk/values](http://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/values) or coming along to one of our drop-in sessions which will be held in the Information Zone next to Costa Coffee on the Ground Floor of the hospital from 2-4pm from Monday 20 to Friday 24 February.

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### BBC junior doctors documentary

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital is the setting for the BBC documentary series Junior Doctors: Your Life In Their Hands.

More than 1 million people have watched each of the first 2 episodes—a further 4 episodes will be shown on BBC3 at **9pm** on **February 7, 14, 21 and 28.**

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### Council of Governors meeting—Thursday 9 February

The next meeting of the Council of Governors—made up of patient, public and staff representatives elected by Foundation Trust members—will be held at **4pm** on **Thursday 9 February** in the **Boardroom** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of the hospital.

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### Come and meet your Governors

Members have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives on the Council of Governors at regular 'Meet a Governor' sessions which are held in the Information Zone on the Ground Floor of the hospital (near Costa Coffee).

Why not come along for an informal chat or give your views on the hospital to them?

'Meet a Governor' sessions in February are as follows:

- Saturday 11 February, 1-2pm—Cass J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)
  - Tuesday 14 February, 1-3pm—Melvyn Jeremiah (Public Governor)
  - Thursday 16 February, 12 noon-1pm—Susan Maxwell (Patient Governor)
  - Saturday 18 February, 11am-12 noon—Cass J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)
  - Saturday 25 February, 1-2pm—Cass J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)
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### Open Day—Saturday 12 May

#### Save the date

This year's hospital Open Day will be held on **Saturday 12 May** from **11am-3pm**—everyone is welcome to attend this popular annual event which gives you a chance to see behind the scenes of your local hospital. More details will be available soon.