

Join the Foundation Trust

Choose
**Chelsea and
Westminster**

Your hospital, your health, your say

Easy Read Version



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What is a Foundation Trust?

A **Foundation Trust** is non profit NHS community service.

- We make sure local people have the right health care.
- We listen to what people say about hospitals and health care.
- What people say helps us to plan better.
- Everyone can have a say about how hospitals and health care are run.



How can you have your say?

You can have your say by **joining the Foundation Trust**.

Joining the Foundation Trust means you become a member.



Who can become a member?

- ✓ All people wanting to join must be age 16 or older.
- ✓ People that have been a patient or a carer in the last 3 years can join.
- ✓ People who are not patients or carers can also join but need to live in the following areas:

- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
- City of Westminster
- London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
- London Borough of Wandsworth



All Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Foundation Trust staff.



How to Join

Join any time you like.

1. Join by posting your membership application form for free



2. Join on the Internet using the online application form at:
www.chelwest.nhs.uk



3. Join by telephoning **0870 707 1567**.
Calls charged at national rate



Why become a member?



Membership is totally free to join.


- Becoming a member means you can help us decide about the plans for hospitals and health care.
- You can help to choose the Council of Governors.
- Governors are people who help you to have your say.
- You can offer to become a Governor.
- Each year you are invited to meet with all the other members of the Foundation Trust.
- You get invites to events and news to tell you about the plans.



Membership Application Form

How to use this form



 Tick boxes are marked with tick symbol



Writing boxes are marked with a pen symbol

What is your title?

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

I Choose not to say

What is your full name?



What is the address where you live?

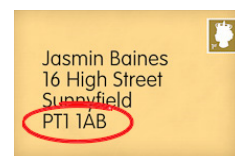
Number and Road



Town or City Name



Postcode



Telephone Number



What is your email address?

The best way we like to contact people is by email.

Write your email address if you would like us to contact you by email.



Are you Male or Female?

Male



Female



What is your date of birth?

Day

Month

Year



Do you have a disability?

Yes

No



Do you have leaning disability?

Yes

No



What is your ethnic group?

We ask about your ethnic group to make sure everyone has their say.

You can choose not to tell us about your ethnic group.



White

- British
- Irish
- Other White



Black or Black British

- Black African
- Black Caribbean
- Other Black



Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Other Asian



Other Groups

- Chinese
- Other Group



Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Other Mixed Background

What parts of the membership interest you?



Getting news and invites to Trust events



Getting involved in Trust events



Getting involved at groups talks



Offering to become a Council Governor

What type of membership would you like?



Join as a patient



Join as a local person

Tell us the area of health care you want to get involved in the most.



How we use your information



When you send us your information you agree:

- We can store your information at a place which is not part of the Foundation Trust
- We can use your information to contact you about your Trust membership
- We can use your information when there are other things about the NHS we need to tell you.



Our duty is to make sure we follow the **Data Protection Act**.

The **Data Protection** is a law saying what we must do with information.

Where do I post my application?

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
c/o The Pavilions
Bridgwater Road
BRISTOL
BS13 8AE

