



**An easy read summary of our  
Foundation Trust consultation**

This is an easy read booklet summarising our Foundation Trust consultation which took place between 18 February and 13 May 2009. If you would like more information about our consultation please contact us directly on 0115 9249924 Ext 63562 and we will be pleased to provide this for you. Alternatively visit our website at [www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft](http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft).

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# About us

- The Trust started when Queen's Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital joined together in 2006
- We are one of the biggest Trusts in the country



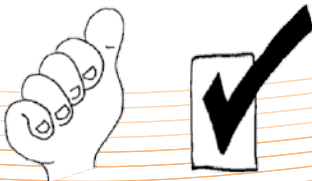
*Queen's Medical Centre.*



*Nottingham City Hospital.*

# What we want to do

- We want to be the best teaching Trust in the country by 2016
- We think our patients deserve the best
- We want to build on what we do well



## Our next steps

- We want to be an NHS Foundation Trust. This is an important step in our journey towards 2016
- Being an NHS Foundation Trust means that patients, local people and staff have more say about how we run services
- Power moves away from the government to local communities
- An NHS Foundation Trust is made up of members including local people, patients and staff
- An NHS Foundation Trust also has more control of its money



# How we consulted

- We tried to make sure that as many people as possible heard about our plans and could give us their views
- Here are some of the ways we consulted:
  - We had 2 big public meetings
  - 45 community meetings
- We made our questionnaires easy read
- We had the questionnaires on the internet
- Stories in newspapers and on local radio



## How we consulted (*continued*)



*Community meeting at the Pakistan Centre in Nottingham.*

To find out more about how we consulted go to our website:

[www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft](http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft)

Ask your carer or support worker to help



# Who told us what they think?

565 people replied

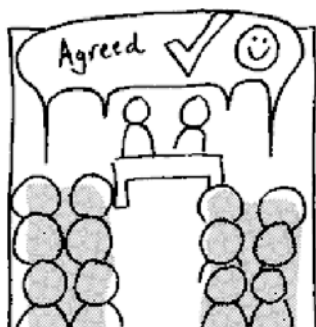
480 people replied in writing

85 people replied using our website and email



# What did people say?

Most people agreed with what we want to do



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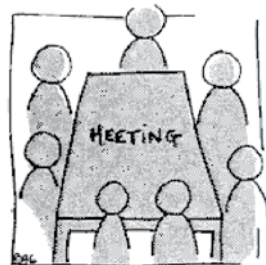
# Having your say at our consultation

## What difference did it make?

- We looked at everything people said
- We thought about whether what we want to do is right or needs changing
- We had a Board meeting on 9 June
- The Board looked at and thought about what people had said
- The Board decided that generally people thought becoming an NHS Foundation Trust was right
- They also said that there were plans that could be made better because of what people have said



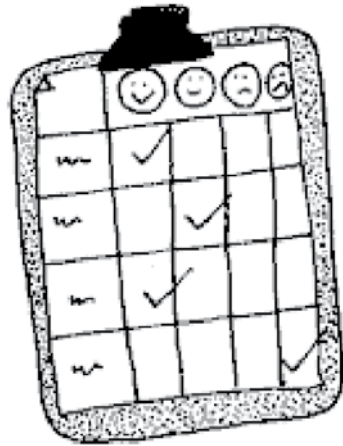
Picture: Notts County players show their support.





Some of the things that will be changing:

- We will explore further ways to get the views of young people
- We will have a new place on the Board of Governors for someone to represent the Trust's staff
- We will have 2 new posts on the Board of Directors
  - Chief Operations Officer
  - A additional Director who does not work for the Trust will join the Board of Directors



## What happens next?

- There are lots of checks and tests organisations have to pass before they can be an NHS Foundation Trust

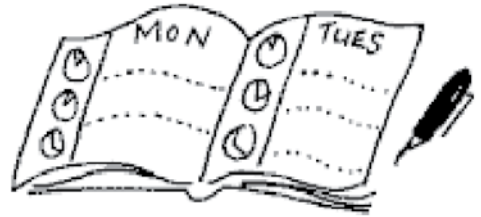


## Here is the diary of what we plan to do

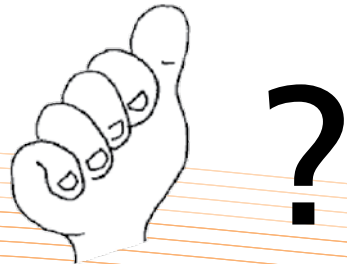
- **Throughout the year:** getting more people to become members of the Trust

We are now over half the way to our target of 10,000 members

- **Autumn 2009:** Sending our plan to the Strategic Health Authority
- **Spring 2010:** Elections for the Foundation Trust Governors



- **Spring 2010:** Final assessment
- **Spring 2010:** The date we hope to be told we can become an NHS Foundation Trust



# Can I still sign up as a member of the Trust?

- YES if you want to become a member you need to apply (unless you are a member of staff)
- You need to be 16 or over
- we now have over 6,000 members

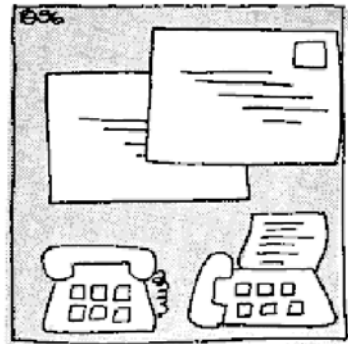


For more information:

Membership Hot Line:  
**0800 731 0319**

Email:  
**[www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft](http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft)**

Visit our website at **[www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft](http://www.nuh.nhs.uk/ft)**



# Foundation Trust Membership Application Form

**This form does not apply to employees of the Trust**

**If you have any questions about becoming a member, please ring the membership helpline on 0800 731 0319**

## General Information

We want as many people as possible to become members of our Trust. By law we are required to keep a minimum amount of information about our members. This information will be kept strictly confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used by the Trust solely for matters relating to your membership.

**Please tick here if you do NOT want your name and address to be available to the public through the Foundation Trust**

**Register of Members.**

**You must be 16 years or above to apply.**

**All fields marked with a \* are mandatory**

## Section 1: About You

\*Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Rev/Other: .....

\*First name: .....

\*Last name: .....

\*Date of birth: .....

\*Gender: Male  Female

\*Address .....

.....

..... \*Postcode: .....

## Section 1: About You (continued)

**Ethnicity:** (this section is optional, but allows us to ensure that our members

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White British           | <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean               | <input type="checkbox"/> African                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group |

## Section 2: How to contact you

We strongly encourage members to sign up to receive electronic communication

\*Home Tel:..... Work Tel: .....

**Information will be available in different languages and formats, please speak to our helpline on 0800 7310319**

## Section 3: Other personal information (optional)

**Religion:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Buddhism..... <input type="checkbox"/> | Christianity..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jainism..... <input type="checkbox"/>  | Sikhism..... <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| Other..... <input type="checkbox"/>    | (please state) .....                       |

**Sexual Orientation:**

- |  |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Heterosexual..... <input type="checkbox"/> | Bi-sexual..... <input type="checkbox"/> | Gay..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## Section 4: Involvement in the Trust

**How would you like to be involved?**

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Newsletter only .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Newsletter and events ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

hip reflects the diversity of our community)

Any other White Background

White & Asian

Bangladeshi

Any other Black background

Any other Mixed Background

Any other Asian background

tion.

Mobile:.....

Email: .....

**Specify if you have any requirements or by contacting the membership**

Hinduism.....

Islam.....

Atheism.....

Judaism.....

I do not wish to disclose .....

..... Lesbian.....

I do not wish to disclose .....

Newsletter, events, additional mailing/consultation.....

Would you consider standing as a governor? ..... Yes  No

**Section 5: Help us to improve our communication with you**

**Your Interests:** (tick all that apply)

- Medical matters.....
- Hospital environment .....
- Future service developments .....
- Faith needs .....
- Employment opportunities.....
- Patient information .....
- Auditing our services .....
- Patient food and menu.....
- Minority community needs.....
- Carers’ needs and support.....

**How did you hear about us:**

- Patient mailing .....
- Trust website .....
- Face-to-face recruitment .....
- Through an employee of the Trust .....
- Other .....

**Section 6: Membership of other NHS Organisations**

The following NHS organisations are also recruiting Foundation Trust members. You can be a member of more than one organisation. If you would like us to pass on your contact details to these organisations, please tick the appropriate box(es)below and they will then contact you directly about becoming a member of their organisation.

- East Midlands Ambulance Service.....
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust .....
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.....

**Section 6: Membership of other NHS Organisations**

I would like to become a member of the Foundation Trust, when authorised. I confirm that all of the above information is correct and that I am 16 years or above (the minimum age for public membership)

Signature:

Date:

**Please return this form to:  
FREEPOST ND6352, 33 Clarendon Road, London, N1 1BR**

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