

For local media

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The Dudley Group seeks new Trust governors

Members of the public and Trust staff are being invited to stand for election and make a difference as an active member of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust's Council of Governors.

Governors provide a vital link between the Trust and the communities who use its services.

Elections open on 19th September for vacancies in the public constituencies of Central Dudley, Brierley Hill, Halesowen, North Dudley, South Staffs & Wyre Forest, Tipton & Rowley Regis and also in the staff constituencies of Nursing and Midwifery and Allied Health Professional & Health Care Scientists.

Sessions are being held on Thursday 25th September and Thursday 9th October from 6-7.30pm in the Clinical Education Centre at Russells Hall Hospital to give more information about the nomination process and the role of a governor.

The elections close at noon on Friday 17th October.

To find out more about being a governor, or to request a nomination form, contact Helen Board on (01384) 321124, email <u>foundationmembers@dgh.nhs.uk</u> or visit the Trust website at <u>www.dudleygroup.nhs.uk</u>

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