

Your Hospital of Choice

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What is a Foundation Trust?

- Different type of NHS Trust
- Independently regulated by Monitor
- Offers more financial freedoms – better local services
- Locally accountable

All NHS Trusts are expected to attain FT status by 2015

Who are we?

- Acute Hospital serving 405,155 people across the Dudley Borough as well as Sandwell, Wyre Forest, and South Staffs
- Budget circa £250m in 2009/10
- Russells Hall Hospital has over 700 beds, approximately 75 Day Case Beds & 41 delivery rooms
- Over 520 thousand contacts with patients per year

State of the Art Hospitals and Equipment



What did we do in 2009?

We:-

- saw 495,974 Outpatients
- treated 95,732 patients in the Emergency Department
- treated 52,891 Emergency Admissions
- treated 10,562 Inpatients
- treated 37,208 Day Case patients
- performed 28,524 inpatient & day case procedures
- delivered 3,333 babies

Membership and Your Governors

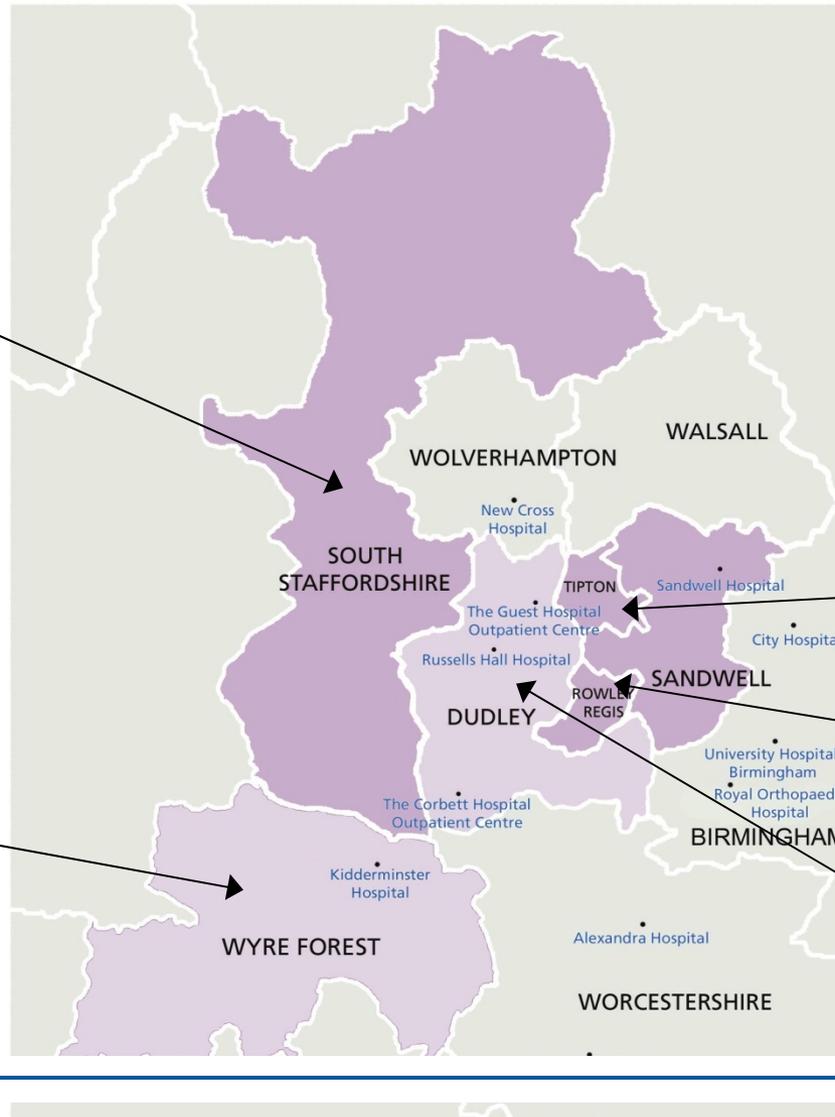


Become a Trust Member

- Members can be involved at several levels:
 - Receive regular information & Updates
 - Invitations to tours, seminars, open days
 - Engage in discussion and provide feedback on what matters to you
 - Vote in elections for Council of Governors
 - Option to stand as a governor to represent constituency

Public Constituencies and the number of Governors

39 Governors in total:
20 publicly elected
6 staff elected
13 appointed from various stakeholder organisations



South Staffs = 1

Rest of the West Midlands = 1

Wyre Forest = 1

Tipton = 1

Rowley Regis = 1

Dudley = 15

The Council of Governors

- Appoint and remove Chairman and Non Executive Directors
- Approve appointment of Chief Executive
- Appoint and remove the auditor
- Right to comment on major changes to services
- Review performance information
- Be consulted on forward planning
- Representing the interests of Members

Thank you

Any Questions?