



### Foundation trust membership joining form

You must be at least 18 years old and live in Kent, Surrey or Sussex to apply. If you are under 18 or live outside the area you may become an affiliate member, but will not be eligible to vote in elections.

All fields marked \* must be completed in full.

### About you

\* Title    Mr     Mrs     Ms     Other

\* First name

\* Last name

\* Address

\* Home Tel

Mobile Tel

\* Post Code

We like to keep in touch with our members by email as it is a fast and cost-effective way of keeping you up-to-date. If you would be happy to receive our news by email, please enter your email address below. We will only use it for membership matters and will not pass it on for the use of any third party. Thank you

Email

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### Are you already connected to the trust in any of the following ways?

I am/have been a QVH patient     I am a relative or carer of a QVH patient

I am/have been a QVH volunteer     I have previously worked for the trust

### Your interest in QVH

We would like to know which of the following you are interested in so we can keep you updated on the things that matter to you:

Plastic surgery and burns     Paediatrics (Peanut Ward)

Corneoplastics and ophthalmology     Minor injuries unit

Head, neck and dental     Outpatients

Therapies     QVH charitable fund

### Please tick one or more of the following options if you would consider getting more involved with the trust:

Standing for election as a governor     Helping with events/activities in my local area

Volunteering at the hospital     Fundraising

### How did you hear about foundation trust membership?

QVH site, newsletter or leaflet     QVH website

Media (TV, radio, newspapers)     From a QVH governor or member

From a friend or relative     From a QVH employee or volunteer

## Become a member and help us shape our future



**About this section**

QVH has a legal duty not to discriminate. This duty applies to the way we treat our members as well as our patients and staff. We take this duty seriously and believe that equality legislation gives us opportunities to improve the quality of QVH care, employment and membership.

Your answers to the following questions help us to make sure that we treat everyone equally, fairly and as well as we possibly can. Some questions may seem unusual because they are about aspects of your life that are private. The information you give us will be held securely and used anonymously, only in ways which will help QVH to meet its equality, diversity and human rights duties and to deliver high-quality care. But you do not have to answer the questions and you can still become a member if you choose not to. Thank you.

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Gender identity:** Are you now or have you ever considered yourself as transgender?  Yes  No

**Disability:** Do you consider yourself to be disabled?  Yes  No

**Ethnicity:**

**White:**  British  Irish  Gypsy and Irish traveller

Any other white background

**Mixed:**  White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African  White and Asian

Any other mixed background

**Asian or British Asian:**  Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi

Chinese  Any other Asian background

**Black or Black British:**  Caribbean  African  Any other Black background

**Any other ethnic group:**  Arab  Other ethnic groups

**Sexual orientation:**  Bisexual  Gay  Heterosexual

Lesbian  Undecided

**Religion or beliefs (if applicable):**  Agnostic  Atheist  Buddhist

Christian  Hindu  Humanist

Jewish  Muslim  Pagan

Sikh  Spiritualist  Other

**Declaration**

**I apply to become a member of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and to be bound by the rules of the organisation.**

Signature

Date:

         

I am over 18 years and live in Kent, Surrey or Sussex

I am under 18 or live outside the area and wish to become an affiliate member

**Please return this form by post (no stamp needed) to:**

Freeport RCC2987  
 Corporate Affairs - Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
 Holtlye Road  
 East Grinstead  
 RH19 3BR



**Queen Victoria Hospital values its members' support.**

Our members keep us informed, share first-hand experiences of the care we provide, and help us make decisions about how we develop services that patients and carers really need.

Since we became a foundation trust in 2004, we have built a strong membership. We'd like it to develop further, and for it to be truly representative of the communities we serve.

**Why become a member?**

QVH membership is free, and it gives you a number of entitlements. As a member, we will keep you informed about what's going on at the hospital. You get to show your support and help shape our future.

You also get to vote to elect our council of governors – independent people who hold our board of directors to account. As a member you can also nominate yourself to stand for election as a governor.

Membership enables you to keep in touch with your governors and to attend important meetings as often or as little as you like.

**How can I become a member?**

It's simple. Just complete the form and return it to us or complete the form on our website.

The only criteria is that you have to be 18 years of age or over, and live in Kent, Surrey or Sussex. People who are under 18 or live outside the area can become affiliate members – the only difference is that you will not be entitled to vote.

**How do I find out more?**

If you have questions, many should be answered on our website at – [www.qvh.nhs.uk/for\\_members](http://www.qvh.nhs.uk/for_members). For any other questions please email [hilary.saunders@qvh.nhs.uk](mailto:hilary.saunders@qvh.nhs.uk) or phone **01342 414200**.

**We look forward to welcoming you as a member of QVH.**