



Governors' news

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We're pleased to share with you the first edition of our newsletter.

Every two months we'll bring you news regarding key events at the hospital and introduce you to our governors. We hope you'll find this useful and informative.



Janet Hall
Lead Governor



John Harold
Deputy Lead Governor

Children and Young People's Experience Survey

In May the Care Quality Commission's 2024 Children and Young Patient Experience survey results were published. QVH was the only hospital categorised as achieving "much better than expected results". The national survey asked children and young people across England about their hospital treatment.

Overall, 95% of parents would give their child's experience of QVH a 7 out of 10 or above.

These results are testament to the care and hard work of all our staff.



A New Community Diagnostic Centre is on its way

We're pleased to say that planning permission has been granted for our new Community Diagnostic Centre. The centre will be located near the main hospital entrance on Holtye Road. Construction will begin in August and it will take around twelve months to complete.

John Harold, Deputy Lead Governor said "We are delighted that this new centre is going ahead. It will mean that GPs can refer their patients for necessary tests at a much more convenient location, freeing up time in other hospitals.

It shows our commitment to the local community and beyond, by expanding the services the hospital has to offer."



Governor profile

Each edition we profile one of your elected Governors

NAME: DAVID PORTER, PUBLIC GOVERNOR

He has lived in East Grinstead since 1993.

David is a semi-retired insurance executive, regulator and management consultant. with a wide range of experience gained over 40 years in business.

A graduate of the University of Glasgow, David continues to support his old university through membership of its 1451 Society. David is involved in a number of local charities and is a Trustee-Treasurer of the Peredur Centre for the Arts.

interests include sports, wildlife, gastronomy and travelling.



Forth Coming Meetings

Board Meeting in Public 11th September 2025 10am – 12noon, Education Centre QVH

Council of Governors Meeting and AGM 23rd September 2025 From 2pm, Meridian Hall East Court