

Governor Elections - June 2013



What do the Governors do?

The Foundation Trust Governors are responsible for holding the Trust Board of Directors to account for its performance and for representing the views of members. To do this, they attend meetings of the Council of Governors, which happen at least four times a year. In 2013/14, six of these meetings have been planned.

Why are we holding Elections?

The Trust will be holding elections in June for four governors because four of our governors have come to the end of their first term in office. The elections will be to appoint Governors to represent members from three different constituencies, which are:

- Shropshire (excluding Telford and Wrekin)
- North Wales
- Staff

How will the Election process work?

The elections will be managed on behalf of the Trust by the Electoral Reform Society. Members from the constituencies listed above will receive a formal notice of the election, and, assuming that there is more than one candidate for each available post, members will also be sent the ballot papers, (with prepaid envelopes to return them) and candidate information.

Thinking of standing for election?

If you are a Foundation Trust public member and live in either Shropshire (excluding Telford and Wrekin) or North Wales or are a staff member, the first step is to contact the Trust who will send you some further information.

You can contact the Trust either by emailing ft@rjah.nhs.uk or calling **01691 404698**

The Oswestry Bone Cancer Centre Appeal



We need your support to help raise £500,000 towards a new £2million Bone Cancer Centre to be built at the hospital in Oswestry. So far the Appeal has raised £17,500. We have a number of events planned - please do come along and give your support!

Appeal Events include:

Fractured Bones Exhibition: 10th April 2013

The Story of Orthopaedics through Artefacts and Archives

Wednesday 10th April anytime between 10am and 8pm, RJAH Conference rooms, free to enter for staff, patients and visitors. Archives Officer Marie Carter and Collections Manager Dave Adams will be on hand to explain the fascinating 113 year history of the hospital. Donations are welcomed.

May: UNIPART is holding a corporate 'dress down' day in support of the Appeal during May. This has been organised via the father of a former Bone Cancer patient, Mr Alan Sherrat. The Sherrat family is also organising a music evening in Alsager, Cheshire in September.

Tandem Bike Ride

27/28th April 2013: 24 hour sponsored Tandem Bike Ride around Lake Vyrnwy and Lake Bala. To sponsor: www.justgiving.com/teams/OBCC-Tandem

Virgin London Marathon

Sunday 21 April 2013, Central London, Distance: 26.2 miles, 32 runners will be taking part for the Appeal. To sponsor a runner, take your pick at: www.justgiving.com/teams/OBCC-Marathon

Osfest 24 - 27 May 2013

Family music festival at Oswestry showground. Current line up: JLS, Lawson, James Arthur, The Enemy and Wiley. Buy your ticket via the hospital and Osfest will donate £5 per ticket sale to the Appeal! Next ticket sale days: Main Entrance of hospital, 12-2pm Thursday 4 April and 2nd May. Alternatively email: marketing@rjah.nhs.uk or ring **01691 404424**

Race Night - 31st May 2013

A Race night will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 31st May at Oswestry Cricket Club, Morda Road. You can sponsor owners, trainers and jockeys in advance and also sponsor races on the evening. An Owner costs just £4 to sponsor per race or sponsor a trainer for £2, alternatively sponsor a Jockey for £1 per race. Be in the running to win a number of prizes!

Entry tickets (£2) can be bought in advance or on the door. To sponsor or purchase an entry ticket, see Emma Brown in the Tumour Unit or email: marketing@rjah.nhs.uk

Charity Concert 20th September 2013

7.30pm, Friday 20th September 2013, RJAH Conference Rooms, An evening of music, singing and the spoken word, all with a Welsh and English flavour. Entertainment will include piano/vocal suites, cello/piano, some spoken word. Broad Borders theme with music on the instrumental side by Vaughan Williams (Wenlock Edge suite) and Moeran Prelude for piano and cello. A combination of staff and local volunteer performers, as well as professional pianist Chris Symons. Contact: marketing@rjah.nhs.uk - for tickets or more information.

Chirk Walk

Sunday 6th October 2013, Chirk Castle, Distance: 10k (6.0 miles)
Contact: marketing@rjah.nhs.uk - to register for a place.

For more about the Appeal and other events, please see:

www.rjah.nhs.uk/bonecancerappeal

