

Play Your Part!

Foundation Trust Engagement - Feedback Form

1 Our Foundation Trust membership

1.1 Foundation Trust membership should reflect local communities and groups (called **constituencies**). The 'public' constituency can be divided into specific groups. How best can we divide it?

1.2 There is no higher age limit for membership. Should we have a **lower** age limit and if so, what should it be? Should members under the age of 16 have voting rights?

1.3 What ideas do you have about how we could communicate effectively and regularly with our members? What methods of communication work for you?

1.4 We will invite our members to get involved in some aspects of the Trust's work. What areas do you think our members should be involved in? What would interest you if you were a member?

1.5 What kinds of activities do you think members should have an opportunity to take part in, for example strategy working groups or fundraising?

1.6 What will the Board of Governors and members need to help them communicate well with each other? Do you have any examples we can learn from (for example school governors, clubs or societies)?

1.7 Are there any other suggestions you would like to make about membership?

2. How we should run our public consultation

We will start our public consultation in March 2008. During the consultation we want to talk with, and listen to, as many people and groups as possible. What are your suggestions for the best way of reaching people?

3. How we should go about recruiting members

During the consultation we will start recruiting members. We want our membership to be diverse, reflecting our communities. What ideas do you have for activities that would help us recruit members?

4. Speaking out for mental health

We would like our communities to start talking more openly about mental health and reduce stigma about mental health problems. How can we help people feel more comfortable to talk about mental health?

Please send your completed form back to us at:

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Or fax it to us on 01249 468001