

## What do we do?

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust provides community, mental health, learning disability and hospital services across Somerset and beyond. Working closely with our health and social care partners we are on a journey to transform the provision of healthcare in Somerset. Our aim is to deliver outstanding care and support, which meet the needs of our population.

We are the first NHS trust on the English mainland to provide community and mental health services, combined with acute hospital services.

We cover services from maternity to end of life, in a range of different settings across the county – and our teams deliver this care and support in people's own homes, out in community venues and in our hospitals.



If you would like to learn more about the range of services we provide, please visit our website: [www.somersetft.nhs.uk](http://www.somersetft.nhs.uk).

## Why become a member?

As a foundation trust, we value the involvement of everyone who uses our services or may need to use our services in the future, including families, carers and local communities. Learning from your experiences, we can continue to develop our services to best support those who use them.

Becoming a member means you can have a direct influence on the services we provide, making a real difference to the way services are developed and delivered in Somerset.

Membership is free, and how much you choose to take part is up to you.

Here are just some of the things you can do as a member:



Have your say on plans and help us to develop services



Participate or volunteer to help at events



Develop stronger ties with patients and local communities



Vote for your local governor, or stand for election yourself



Keep up-to-date with the latest news and information



Access NHS discounts

## Membership form

### Contact details

Title  First Name

Last name

Address

Post code  Telephone

Email

Birth date  /  /

How would you like to be contacted and receive newsletters?

Email ☐ Post ☐

### About you

Gender male ☐ female ☐  
prefer not to say ☐ other ☐

My ethnic group is

White ☐

Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups ☐

Asian/Asian British ☐

Black/African/Caribbean/ Black British ☐

Other ethnic group ☐

Your details will remain confidential and will be managed in the accordance with the Data Protection Act (2018).

Your name and constituency will be held on a public register, your address will not form any part of this information.

The trust recognises its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010. If you feel we should know any personal or cultural information about you, please use this space to tell us.

### Getting involved

Do you have an interest in any particular aspect of our services?

Children and Young People  
Research  
Community Services  
Volunteering  
Learning Disabilities  
Older People  
Mental Health  
Fundraising  
Maternity

Would you like to take part in discussion groups about these services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I agree that my name can be placed on the Register of Members. I am aware that the register, containing my name and the name of the constituency that I live in, may be made publicly available

### Membership

By completing this form, you are agreeing to becoming a public member for the constituency in which you live.

☐ I would also like to become a foundation trust member of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and agree to have my details shared.

## Contact details

Please return this form to:

### Membership Office

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust  
Mallard Court, Express Park  
Bristol Road  
Bridgwater  
Somerset TA6 4RN

For further information about membership or to access the online application form, please visit:  
[www.somersetft.nhs.uk/become-a-member/](http://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/become-a-member/)

You can contact the membership office on:  
Email: [members@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:members@somersetft.nhs.uk)  
Telephone: 01278 432167

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local NHS

outstanding care  
listening and leading  
working together