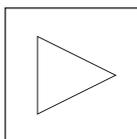


# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

## **Election to the Council of Governors**

### **Staff: Nursing and Midwifery**

Please read carefully before casting your vote.



#### **INFORMATION**

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## Louise Paramel



I am applying for this role as a Staff Governor as I am passionate about the standard of care that we deliver to our patients as an organisation. I was born and brought up in Blackpool and trained as a Paediatric Nurse, then working as a Staff Nurse on the Children's Ward at Blackpool. I had the opportunity to work as a Sister at Great Ormond Street Hospital for 3years. Then relocating back to Blackpool and worked as a Practice Development Sister on Paediatrics at BTH. I am now in the role of Career Transformation, Engagement and Development Manager and manage the Education for the Non-Medical workforce.

I am committed to both our patients and workforce at BTH. It would be a privilege for me to be involved and have an influence; by incorporating my skills and knowledge with my experiences in my NHS career; adding value to decisions and interest of values to BTH.

Within my role I am involved in decisions relating to education and upskilling our workforce to commit to delivering the highest standard of care. I work with Education Providers and have an influence on non-medical education programmes particularly with the new apprenticeship roles and the use of the levy. I also work closely with the ADoNs to workforce plan and develop new roles to their existing workforce. I manage the Practice Education Facilitators and regularly visit clinical areas with them professionally in uniform to ensure learners are gaining a quality learning experience in our organisation.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

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## Sharon Vickers



Hello my name is Sharon Vickers and I have been a staff governor for the past six years.

I have been nursing for 33 years and 20 of those years at BTH.

I presently work as a Practice Development Nurse, though most of my career has been working on the Acute Medical Unit.

I now have the privilege of welcoming, supporting and developing our Trained and untrained health care workers within the Unscheduled Care Division. I am involved in the training of International Nurses and supporting them through their OSCE's exam, allowing them to practice nursing in our BTH/country.

Working at the forefront of the hospital has given me great insight into the hospitals challenges and achievements. My purpose for joining the team of Governors was to be a small part of helping with Trust initiatives and improvements. I was also keen to be the voice for the hard working staff on the shop floor.

Over the past six years as a Staff Governor I have frequented most of the Trust Board Meetings and Governors meetings. I am a member of the Membership Committee and have recruited many young people to be Members of the Hospital through the 'Youth Health Leaders' programme I started in 2015.

I now have 12 local schools working along side the NHS in the struggle to promote Healthier Lifestyles and Minds in Blackpool.

I wish to stand for election as I believe I am of value in this role.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None