



# Lead Governor Report

Work for 1 July 2018 to 29 August 2019

Michael Horley, Public Governor for Colchester



# Constitution of the Council of Governors

## Public

- Colchester (4 seats)
- Ipswich (4 seats)
- Rest of Essex (5 seats)
- Rest of Suffolk (5 seats)

## Staff

- Colchester (3 seats)
- Ipswich (3 seats)

## Stakeholder

- Colchester Borough / Tendring District Council
- Ipswich Borough / Suffolk Coastal District Council
- Essex County Council
- Suffolk County Council
- University of Essex
- University of Suffolk
- Healthwatch Essex
- Healthwatch Suffolk
- Colchester Garrison



# Ethos to the Council of Governors

Governors are the Critical Friends to the Trust and hold the Non-Executive Directors to account.



# Some of the ways we have represented and engaged with our members this year

- Members of assurance committees.
- Regular informal meetings with the Chair and accompanying NEDs.
- Attend walkabouts across sites with NEDs visiting different departments every month.
- Developing closer working relations with Hospital User Groups.
- Establishing a Staff User Group forum and a Strategy and Engagement group.
- Attend Patient Participation Groups at GP surgeries.
- Attend public events.



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