Robin Broke – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Robin Broke was re-elected as a Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2013. He is a member of the Nominations and Remuneration sub-committee. Born near Swaffham, Robin now lives at Bircham, so the QEH has always been part of his life. He served in the British Army for 31 years. Whilst serving on the Management Board of King Edward VII’s Hospital in London for two years he was actively involved in advising how care could be delivered better to patients. Subsequently he was a national Trade Association Chief Executive which gave him exposure to dealing with financial and strategic issues.

Steve Clark – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Steve Clark was elected as public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2014. Steve lives in Stoke Ferry and has recently retired. He has spent his career in the housing profession and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing and a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. As well as working in local government as director of housing, he has taught housing qualifications and social studies at Southampton University. Steve has previously been a board member of Swaythling Housing Society. He is a volunteer with MIND and the Swaffham and Litcham home hospice support.

Esmé Corner OBE – Public (& Lead) Governor for West Norfolk

Esmé Corner was re-elected as Public Governor in February 2014 and re-elected as Lead Governor in April 2014. Esmé has lived with her family in Heacham for the past thirty five years and before retirement, was the Head teacher of two schools in West Norfolk. Esmé Chairs the Patient Experience Committee in which role she has endeavoured to represent the best interests of patients both individually and collectively. Esmé is also a member of the Membership & Communications Committee, the Business Committee and the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.
Dr Jonathan Dossetor – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Jonathan Dossetor was re-elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2014. He has lived in South Wootton since 1981 and worked for 26 years as Consultant Paediatrician at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He was Regional Advisor for East Anglia for the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health from 1996 -2001, and also served on the College Council. He is currently chairman of the Membership and Communication committee of the Governor’s Council and a member of both the Patient Experience and Business Committees.

Mike Drew – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Mike Drew was elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2013. Michael was born in King's Lynn and after his National Service started work in the pathology laboratory at the general hospital off London Road in 1957. After a spell at Leicester Royal Infirmary and getting married, he returned to the laboratory at the QEH and helped in the development of the department at the new QEH. He retired in 1995 after 38 years’ service. Mike is a member of the Membership & Communications Committee, the Patient Experience Committee and the Business Committee.

Penny Hipkin – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Penny Hipkin was re-elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2014. Her first career was in hotel management, owning firstly the Manor Hotel Titchwell and then Fairlight Lodge guesthouse. In 1976 she trained as a nurse in Kings Lynn and was also Chairman of “Headway” Kings Lynn until 1995. She retired in 2004 as a Sister in the Critical / Coronary Care Unit. Currently Penny is Honorary Treasurer of QEH League of Friends. Penny is a member of both the Patient Experience and Membership and Communications Committees.
Dr Barrie Taylor – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Barrie Taylor was re-elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2014. Barrie retired as Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at the QEH in 2004, a post held for 30 years and from private practice at the Sandringham Hospital in 2009. In his time at the QEH he pioneered epidural analgesia in labour and the colposcopy service. Barry has lived in South Creake with his wife and family for 30 years and has a daughter who is a nurse. Barrie has involved himself in local affairs by being a member of the Parochial Church Council and a Trustee of a local Musical Trust.

David Trevanion – Public Governor for West Norfolk

David Trevanion was re-elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2013. David has always worked in the public and not-for-profit sectors, in Social Care, Housing, as well as in General and Psychiatric hospitals. He specialised in the care and support of vulnerable people; older people, people with learning difficulties and with mental health problems. He remains totally committed to the idea of public service, which, still, in his opinion, provides the best way of running the NHS. He is currently Chairman of the Governors’ Business Committee and contributes to the Patient Experience Committee.

Pat Watts – Public Governor for West Norfolk

Pat Watts was elected as Public Governor for West Norfolk in February 2013. Pat worked in the NHS for 35 years as a radiographer at various hospitals. Pat retired from the QEH in 2010 after managing the King’s Lynn Breast Screening Service since 1999. She now works as a Community First Responder with the Ambulance Service. Pat is a member of the Patient Experience Committee, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and also the Membership and Communications Committee.
Clive Monk – Public Governor for Breckland

Clive Monk was elected as Public Governor for Breckland in May 2014. Clive has 38 years of managerial experience from junior to senior level and has been involved in training for the last 16 years. This has included developing and teaching courses including Hygiene, Health and Safety and Management. Clive has a daughter who is a carer working with old people, specialising in dementia and End of Life care and this has raised his awareness of the importance of providing the best care possible to patients with these needs.

Jenny Brodie – Public Governor for Cambridgeshire

Jenny Brodie was elected as Public Governor for Cambridgeshire in February 2013. Jenny is semi-retired and currently works as a part time admin/receptionist in a care home which specialises in dementia. She is married with a daughter and a son who is married with two young children. Jenny has had experience of the hospital both as a patient and as a Trust member of staff having worked as a ward clerk/receptionist at the Fermoy Unit for two and a half years and also on the NHS Professional Bank staff for just over two years. Jenny is a member of the Patient Experience Committee.

William Jarvis – Public Governor for Cambridgeshire

William (Bill) Jarvis was re-elected as Public Governor for Cambridgeshire in February 2013. Bill took early retirement after 31 years as a NHS stores / supplies manager in various hospitals. He spent four years working as a volunteer within the Cambridgeshire Patient and Public Information Forum/LINKs. In December 2008 he joined The QEH Patient Experience Group, achieving a number of changes. The top end of Cambridgeshire / Fenland is on the borders of two counties and patients who use the NHS facilities use them in all the three counties and Bill will endeavour to represent their views.
Kevin Kanolty – Public Governor for Cambridgeshire

Kevin Kanolty was re-elected as Public Governor for Cambridgeshire in February 2014. He has lived in the Wisbech area for thirty years with his wife and three children. Twenty years ago he and his wife formed a logistics company which is still operating today. Kevin has previously been a governor for two special needs schools in Cambridgeshire; serving as Chairman of the finance committee for both schools. The financial committees had responsibility for all departmental budgets. Kevin now sits on both the Business and Nomination & Remuneration Committees utilising his financial and management experience.

Betty Lewis – Public Governor for Cambridgeshire

Betty Lewis was re-elected as Public Governor for Cambridgeshire in February 2014. Betty lives on the Cambridgeshire/Norfolk boarder and understands the importance of having a local service readily available. She worked as a State Registered Nurse for over 40 years, retiring in 2013. During the last 23 years she was employed as the Registered Manager for a Charity supporting people with physical disabilities in both a Residential Care Home with Nursing and a Holiday Hotel with nursing service. Betty plays an active part in the Patient Experience and Membership and Communications Committees.

Linda Pattrick – Public Governor for North Norfolk

Linda Pattrick has been a Public Governor for North Norfolk since February 2013. Linda is an artist, living and working in Wells-next-the-Sea and exhibits in many galleries around Norfolk. Linda’s association with the QE hospital is through her father in law, Binkie Pattrick who was formally, chief consultant there. Also, both her daughters (now at university) were delivered there. Linda is a member of the Patient Experience Committee.
Prof. Tony Waldron – Public Governor for North Norfolk

Tony Waldron has been a Public Governor for North Norfolk since February 2013. Tony qualified in medicine in 1971 after working for a number of years in industry and medical research. Since then he has pursued careers in both academic and clinical medicine, spending 7 years in Birmingham in what was then the Department of Social Medicine where health service research was one of the main themes. His final move was to become consultant occupational physician at St Mary’s Hospital in London until his retirement 5 years ago. He is presently an honorary professor at University College London.

Peter Clery – Public Governor for South East Lincolnshire and the Rest of England

Peter Clery was elected as Public Governor for South East Lincolnshire and the Rest of England in February 2014. After a career in finance which included one of the largest transactions in British agriculture, taking a company onto the Stock Exchange main list and being responsible for financing and building the port at Sutton Bridge, he has also been chairman of the East Anglian Housing Association, on the Quaker central finance committee and was responsible for building and financing the Curlew Centre at Sutton Bridge. He appreciates his statutory duty, with other Governors, to hold the Board to account.
Staff Elected Governors

David Coe – Staff Governor – Non-Clinical

David Coe was re-elected as Staff Non-Clinical Governor in February 2014. David has been employed at the hospital for over 30 years; primarily as an electrician however decided on a career change to help the Trust deliver its turnaround project in 2006. David was staff side Chair for 20 years and is currently vice chair; his main remit however, is that of Emergency Planning Officer.

Ian Bruce – Staff Governor - Non-Clinical

Ian Bruce has been Staff Non-Clinical Governor since February 2013. Ian has lived in Norfolk for 30 years; joining the Trust in 2009. He has worked as the Head of Mandatory Training, Equality & Diversity and eLearning. Leading the Trust’s Values & Behaviours programme, Induction, and having responsibility for Equality & Diversity has allowed him to help people with their concerns, as well as capturing ideas for improvements to the way we work. Ian is a member of the Patient Experience Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Business Committee.

Sarah Davidson – Staff Governor - Non-Clinical

Sarah Davidson has been a Staff Non-Clinical Governor since February 2013. Sarah is a Project Manager at the Trust, contributing towards transformational change and creating a sustainable local hospital for the future. Sarah has always lived locally and feels that she is approachable, honest and open. In addition to working at the Trust she has had experience of the hospital as a patient and visitor and realises and values the benefit of having a good local hospital facility. Sarah is a member of both the Patient Experience and Membership & Communications Committees.
Rupert Calleja – Staff Governor – Clinical

Rupert Calleja was re-elected Clinical Staff Governor in February 2014. Rupert has been at The QEH as a Consultant Urologist for thirteen years and a governor for over two years. Rupert believes that learning from commercial ventures/models will allow the Trust to move onwards and upwards in these difficult times and that by improving its ICT infrastructure would help the QEH to deliver safer, efficient and more effective patient care. Rupert is a member of both the Nomination & Remuneration and Business Committees.

Julie Calton – Staff Governor – Clinical

Julie Calton has been a Clinical Staff Governor since June 2014. Julie has been an employee of the Trust for 30 years. During that time she has held a variety of roles; starting with cleaning in the evenings to now holding the post of matron in Day Surgery. During her 30 years, the Trust has supported Julie’s development from nurse training to the completion of her masters in management. Julie brings her QEH experience and passion to the role of governor. Julie is a Patient Experience Committee member.

Nigel Tarratt – Staff Governor – Clinical

Nigel Tarratt was elected as a Clinical Staff Governor in February 2013. Nigel has worked at the QEH as a Physiotherapist for 29 years and for the past 10 years been responsible for the management of the Rehabilitation Services including the Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Wheelchair Services. The services he manages covers across the spectrum of the Trust’s specialities and some community services. Nigel’s clinical work is in the assessment and treatment of patients with Musculo Skeletal problems based in the main QEH Physiotherapy Outpatient Department. Nigel is a member of both the Patient Experience and Membership and Communication Committees.
THE QEHKL GOVERNORS

Appointed Governors:

Cllr John Dobson – Appointed Governor for Norfolk County Council

John Dobson has been the Norfolk County Council representative since November 2014. As a Conservative Cllr he represents the Dersingham Division. In former life John was a career Regular Army officer, who after a brief, final three-year appointment as a civil servant working for the MOD abroad, now lives full-time in Norfolk. He is an experienced Cllr, having served nine years on the West Norfolk Borough Council (as Leader from 2003-7) and six years to date on the County Council. He has spent much of his time latterly fund-raising for the Army Benevolent Fund as Secretary of the Norfolk Committee.

Hilary De Lyon – Appointed Governor for West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group

Hilary de Lyon has been the West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group (WNCCG) representative since 2013, previously representing NHS Norfolk. Hilary has divided her time between West Norfolk and London for over 20 years. She is Deputy Chair of WNCCG and Audit Committee Chair. She was Chief Executive of the Royal College of General Practitioners (2002-2011) and Chief Executive of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists (1999-2002). She was ordained as a Deacon in the Church of England in June 2013 and as a priest in July 2014, and is continuing her training as Assistant Curate of the Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle.

Anthony Lovett – Appointed Governor Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk

Tony Lovett has been the Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk representative since FT authorisation in 2011. After a career of 37 years in the RAF, Tony retrained as a Social Worker for the Blind and Partially Sighted in the Breckland Area of Norfolk which kept him very busy for the next 10 years. In 1999 Tony was elected to the West Norfolk Borough Council; which he still represents.
Cllr David Rhys Williams JP – Appointed Governor for Breckland

David Williams has been the appointed Breckland Council representative since 2012. He has been a Councillor for the past 15 years representing residents of the Nar Valley Ward and is also a Parish Councillor in his local village. David retired from the Civil Service after 15 years undertaking various Managerial roles dealing with Staff and Employers. Prior to working in the Civil Service he served 22 years in the Royal Air Force. David is Vice Chairman of the ICENI partnership in Swaffham and Chairman of the Community Centre in Narborough. David has worked with several agencies strategically to help fund local projects.

Jane Evans – Appointed Governor for West Norfolk Carers Association / West Norfolk Voluntary Carers

Jane Evans has been the appointed West Norfolk Carers Association representative since trust authorisation in February 2011. Jane has been the Executive Manager at West Norfolk Carers since 2005. She also lectures Social Policy and is a member of the Institute for learning. Prior to this Jane worked as a Social Worker. She also serves as a school governor at a West Norfolk High School. Jane is a member of both the Patient Experience and Membership & Communications Committees.

Andrew Gedge – Appointed Governor for the College of West Anglia

Andrew Gedge has been the appointed College of West Anglia representative since February 2014. Andrew is Head of the Faculty of Sport, Public and Caring services at the College of West Anglia. Andrew assists the Membership & Communications Committee, particularly with the membership recruitment of college students during Freshers week.
Ray Johnson – Appointed Governor for Freebridge Housing Association

Ray Johnson has been the Freebridge Community Housing representative since February 2014. Ray was born in Brancaster, but has worked in the property development industry throughout the UK, returning to live in King’s Lynn in the late 1990s. He is a Chartered Surveyor and has an Honours Degree in Estate Management; he is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Building. He has spent his 40-year career working in both the private and public sectors covering housing and commercial property development and management.

Brigitte Nelson – Appointed Governor for the University of East Anglia (UEA)

Brigitte Nelson has been the appointed University of East Anglia representative since April 2014. Brigitte is Faculty Manager for the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of East Anglia and a member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty. Brigitte is Vice-Chair of the Catton Grove Primary School Governing Body.