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Report title:	Membership of the Council of Governors		
Report to:	**Public Council of Governors**		
Date of meeting:	Wednesday, 17 December 2025	**Agenda item:**	11.1
Report summary:	This report reflects changes to the membership of the Council of Governors resulting from the recent Council of Governors election which took place in November 2025.		
Recommendation:	To note		
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Purpose of report:	**For Noting** ☒	**For Decision** ☐	**For Assurance** ☐

Assurance level:	**Significant** ☒ High level of confidence / evidence in delivery	**Acceptable** ☐ General confidence / evidence in delivery	**Partial** ☐ Some confidence / evidence in delivery	**No Assurance** ☐ No confidence / evidence in delivery

Link to Strategic Objectives:	Not applicable
Link to CQC Domains:	Not applicable
Link to BAF risk:	Not applicable
Potential impact on stakeholders:	
Next steps	N/A
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Register of Members of the Council of Governors

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Membership of the Council of Governors

1 Council of Governor Elections 2025

Elections were held for the Council in November 2025 for those constituencies where Governors' terms of office ended on 30th November 2025. 13 positions were up for election:

Public:

Elmbridge	Ann Ooms* Gloria Smith Nigel Stapleton
Hounslow, Kingston-upon-Thames, Richmond-upon-Thames and Rest of England	Yousri Waziri Edwin Addis*
Spelthorne	Susan Bryer Chad Lake* Shomona Clington Fernando
Woking and Guildford	Shirley Holmes* Michael Smith* Julie Callin

Staff:

Nursing and Midwifery	Polly Harris
Allied Health Professionals, Healthcare Scientists and HCAs	Kate Colban*

*- re-elected

2 Governors are asked to note the report and the Register.

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APPENDIX 1

Register of Members of the Council of Governors

Elected Governors		
Public Governors		
	Period	**Name**
Elmbridge		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Ann Ooms
2	3 years to 30 November 2028	Gloria Smith
3	3 years to 30 November 2028	Nigel Stapleton
Hounslow, Kingston-upon-Thames, Richmond-upon-Thames and Rest of England		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Yousri Waziri
2	3 years to 30 November 2028	Edwin Addis
Runnymede, Surrey Heath and Windsor & Maidenhead		
1	3 years to 30 November 2027	Sue Bell
2	3 years to 30 November 2027	Heather Hall
3	3 years to 30 November 2027	Denis Wright
Spelthorne		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Susan Bryer
2	3 years to 30 November 2028	Chad Lake
3	3 years to 30 November 2028	Shimona Clington Fernando
Woking and Guildford		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Shirley Holmes
2	3 years to 30 November 2028	Michael Smith
3	3 years to 30 November 2028	Julie Callin

Staff Governors (5 Seats)		
Medical and Dental		
1	3 years to 30 November 2027	Toc Hussain
Nursing and Midwifery		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Polly Harris
Administrative and clerical/Managerial/Ancillary		
1	3 years to 30 November 2027	Gavin Wood
Allied Health professionals/Healthcare Scientists/HCAs		
1	3 years to 30 November 2028	Kate Colban
Volunteers		
1	3 years to 30 November 2027	Andy Brown

Appointed Governors (5 Seats)	
Spelthorne Borough Council	Cllr Med Buck
Runnymede Borough Council	Cllr Mark Williams
Woking Borough Council	Cllr Ellen Nicholson
Royal Holloway University of London	Professor Alexandra Palombi
University of Surrey	Professor Aimee Aubeeluck