

**ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2012**

**PUBLIC: WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD**

**CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS**

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\*denotes candidate up for re-election

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## **Sujata Jolly**

### **Why do you wish to carry out the role of governor?**

I am keen to ensure that healthcare services are maintained and improved for the local community and that there increased the awareness of what services are available. The Trust is an integral part of the local community - my goal is to see that it able to provide healthcare in an efficient and effective manner that is second to none.

### **What skills do you feel you bring to the role?**

I am a trustee at Fremantle, one of the UK's largest not-for-profit care home groups, and feel that I can consolidate the skills and knowledge I have gained there to benefit the Trust. In addition, my role as medical director puts me in direct contact with members of the public who often give me a candid view, both positive and negative, of their experiences with the medical profession; I feel that some of these comments can help to formulate best practice within the Trust.

### **Any other information that you feel is relevant?**

My husband suffered a serious shoulder injury last year which meant that we have had ongoing dealings with the Trust – from A&E and both an inpatient and outpatient. As his issues are ongoing, I am in the fortunate position to view the trust from various angles.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** Conservative Party

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



## **Margaret Lenton\***

### **Why do you wish to carry out the role of governor?**

I have now been a Governor for two years and I have learnt a great deal about the workings of the National Health Service and a Foundation Trust in particular. I have tried to attend as many events as possible to increase my knowledge. I have questioned, in the interests of constituents, how the Trust is performing on key areas of National interest such as the care of elderly patients and the effectiveness of clinical practice. I would like to continue, having gained and now applying this knowledge. I, also, understand the rôle of a Foundation Governor.

### **What skills do you feel you bring to the role?**

I can now bring the experience gained over the past two years. The 'learning curve' has been steep. Previously I was a Head Teacher and I can bring my personnel expertise, plus my knowledge of budgets and audit. I understand the tender process.

I am willing to devote time and energy to the Trust and its activities.

The rôle of a Trust Governor is that of a critical friend and I have endeavoured to carry this function out. I have contributed to the holding of the non-executive Directors to account.

### **Any other information that you feel is relevant?**

I was a Headteacher of a Secondary School, managing staff and providing quality education. I am a serving Berkshire Magistrate. In addition, I was elected to Wraysbury Parish Council in May 2011 and am now Vice Chairman.

When elected to a rôle, I try to carry this out to the very best of my ability in the interests of my electorate.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** Conservative

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

*Candidate has attended 6 out of a possible 6 meetings*

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