



**Become a
Trust member**

Do you want to have your say in local mental health and learning disability services?

You can do this by becoming a member of our Trust.

As a member of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust you'll join thousands of like minded people who support our work.

As a member you'll have the opportunity to:

- Help improve our local services
- Receive regular information about the Trust and our work
- Stand for election to become a governor
- Elect governors
- Attend our annual general and members meeting or other public forums

Best of all it's FREE

About us

At Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) we provide a range of specialist mental health and learning disability services to people of all ages across County Durham, Tees Valley and most of North Yorkshire, York and Selby.

From education and prevention, to crisis and specialist care —our talented and compassionate teams work in partnership with our patients, communities and partners to help the people of our region feel safe, understood, believed in and cared for.

NHS Foundation Trusts

As an NHS Foundation Trust we've the freedom to decide how to meet the needs of local people. We're accountable to the local public via membership, and are authorised to exist by NHS England.

How to become a member

To become a member of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust you:

- need to be at least 14 years old and live in England, or
- be a member of staff with a permanent contract or have been in trust employment for a minimum of 12 months

You **don't** have to be a patient or a carer

Simply complete a membership application form which can be found by:

- Contacting the membership enquiry line on 01325 552068 or email tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net
- Writing to the Company Secretary, West Park Hospital, Edward Pease Way, Darlington, Co Durham, DL2 2TS
- Completing an online application at <https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/get-involved/membership/>

