

Sue Holmes statement

Three years ago, when I was elected Lead Governor the Trust was in Special Measures and in the throes of a merger with NUH – a baptism by fire! Since then I have carried out almost every job listed in the role description.

I have tried to make the governor's role more inclusive – with everyone having the chance to participate in PLACE and some of the other duties that were previously just carried out by the Lead Governor.

I have worked well with the Chairman in ensuring that we are carrying out our statutory duties and I instigated the 'Meet your Governor' sessions which I believe work well. The committee observers are regarded as best practice

I would be very happy to be re-elected – I would like to work with the governors on developing community/member engagement supporting the Trust's strategy. I still have the time and the energy for this role.

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