



## **Our new CEO is announced**

Steve Grange has been appointed as the next Chief Executive of our Trust.

Steve joins us from the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and will start at CPFT on 1 October 2024.

In an all-staff e-mail sent in July CPFT Chair Eileen Milner announced Steve's appointment and also thanked staff and partner organisations who supported the recruitment process.

"Steve emerged as an outstanding individual whose experience, insights and style of working closely matched so much of what you said CPFT needs," she said,

"I am confident that we have found a CEO who will want to work with all of us to further develop the amazing care we provide to our patients while also ensuring that CPFT remains central to the improvement of services across the health system."

Eileen said that Steve has vast experience of the type of services we provide at CPFT and has worked across many NHS sectors including the Department of Health, as well as in the USA with veterans of the armed forces.

She concluded: "Steve's leadership marks an exciting new chapter for CPFT. We extend our gratitude to Scott Haldane for his continued dedication and look forward to a smooth transition period with both leaders working together."



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### **It would be great to see you**

Please participate, if you can, in the meetings of the **Council of Governors**, which are open to Members and the public:

**Thursday, 12 September (3.30pm-5.30pm) in person only at:**

**The Burgess Hall, One Leisure, Westwood Rd, St Ives, St. Ives. PE27 6WU.**

You just need to contact the Trust Secretariat Team

at [foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk) to register your interest to attend.

It will be followed by the **Annual Members Meeting (6pm-8pm)**, which you also need to state clearly that you want to attend by emailing [foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk) and you will then be sent an Eventbrite link to book a free ticket.

Simon Antrobus, CEO of BBC Children in Need, will be the **special guest speaker** at the Trust's Annual Members' Meeting. He will give an insight into A Million and Me, the organisation's Mental Health Investment Programme.

Chair Eileen Milner said: "I am delighted that Simon has agreed to address our Annual Members' Meeting. He will give a fascinating insight into the work of Children in Need and how it is providing support to young people and their families which has distinct parallels with the work of many of our teams."

Eileen, who will also address the meeting along with Interim CEO Scott Haldane, Director of Finance Lauren Gable and Lead Governor Andrea Hill, said: "There has been much to celebrate at CPFT over the last year, but we will also reflect on the challenges we face as well as look ahead to our exciting plans for the year ahead. I hope as many people as possible will join us."

### **Sun shines on Fulbourn Games**

Service users, staff, carers and volunteers came together in the glorious sunshine to take part in the Fulbourn Games in August.

The event took place outside the Resource Centre and was organised by the Trust's Mental Health Physiotherapy Team. It aimed to give everyone a fun and interactive day, whilst recognising the benefit of movement and exercise for both physical and mental health.

The day was supported by the Trust's Head to Toe Charity and Volunteer Team.

Kate Brown, Mental Health Physiotherapy Team Lead, said: "It was a fantastic day. We were so grateful to the nearly 90 staff who came along and took part and made the day a success. It was wonderful to see patients and staff engaging and interacting together with enthusiasm and participating in a variety of different events. There was a real sense of fun and enjoyment, and it was great to see the positive impact engaging in the activities has on mental wellbeing."

**Join the free CPFT Member online event** about CPFT and the police and mental health service car online on Wednesday, 27 November (5.30pm-6.30pm). Please email the [foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk) for the Microsoft link.

## **How to get involved**

### **Join the Public Board Meetings**

The CPFT Board of Directors is made up of Executive, Non-Executive Directors, led by a Non-Executive chair and they meet bi-monthly. The Board is responsible for ensuring that the Trust is accountable to the public for the services it manages <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/board-of-directors/>

Meetings are held via Microsoft Teams until further notice. Papers are on the website a week before and links to the meeting are provided then too. If you have questions about these meetings contact us, at the latest, the day before the meeting at [corporateoffice@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:corporateoffice@cpft.nhs.uk)

The next meeting will take place on:  
Wednesday, 25 September (10am-12.30pm).

### **Participation and Partnership Forum**

The Participation and Partnership Forum is CPFT's forum for people who have used its services. Anna Tuke, Associate Director for Involvement and Partnerships is responsible for the forum. Please contact [anna.tuke@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:anna.tuke@cpft.nhs.uk), for further information and the link for the meeting.

### **CPFT's Voluntary Services**

Volunteers are recruited from the communities we serve including people who are retired, students, employed and unemployed. Volunteering presents many opportunities for people to use and enhance their skills or share their knowledge, develop a sense of purpose or increase their self-confidence, and it offers opportunities to gain experience and gain experience in many areas of CPFT. Talk to one of our Voluntary Services team, register your interest in a role or discuss an opportunity, please contact the team at [Volunteers.CPFT@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:Volunteers.CPFT@cpft.nhs.uk)

### **Head to Toe charity**

#### **Supporting the health and wellbeing of our patients and staff**

Head to Toe is the charity of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust. We are proud to provide additional support and services that enhance the incredible work of our healthcare teams. By supporting Head to Toe, you can help take care and treatment to another level: [Our charity | CPFT NHS Trust](#)

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## **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)**

ICS **good news stories** – the ICS website is a good starting place for good news/impact stories [News and events | CPICS Website](#). There is also a regular stakeholder newsletter, which you can sign up to. Their communications team's email is [cpicb.comms@nhs.net](mailto:cpicb.comms@nhs.net).

## **Member E-Bulletin feedback**

Please do email with constructive feedback about this e-bulletin and if you want to suggest a topic for the Annual Member's Meeting in September:

[foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationtrust@cpft.nhs.uk)

Kind regards

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