## LEEDS AND YORK PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

## Chair of the Trust

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Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is a dynamic, forward-thinking and successful organisation serving the communities of Leeds, Yorkshire and the Humber region, and which also provides some specialist services nationally.

Our existing Chair, Frank Griffiths has successfully led the organisation during a period of substantial progress. As he now approaches the end of his allowed terms of office we are looking to appoint a new Chair to lead the Board of Directors and the Council of Governors through the next exciting phase of our development. The Chair will provide leadership, support and challenge to the Trust as the organisation looks to build on the good work already achieved during Frank's time as Chair.

We are looking for candidates who have experience of chairing Boards and committees and who has substantial experience of working at Board level. They will be able to listen to and bring forward diverse opinions, and have demonstrable achievements in leading organisations; have excellent communication skills; good business and financial acumen and be able to influence in differing NHS, social care and political arenas. We also welcome candidates with lived experience of our services.

This is a pivotal role in the organisation and candidates must have a strong personal commitment to effective delivery of mental health and learning disability services to ensure the health of our community. Candidates should possess the enthusiasm and drive to take forward the Trust's vision and also be able to think strategically.

The time commitment is typically a minimum of three days per week. The remuneration for the appointment is £42,981 per annum and appointments are for a fixed term of three years which may be renewed for a further three years.

If you are interested in this appointment, please select the recruitment pack under 'Additional Documentation' or contact Erica Wall in recruitment on 0113 85 59913 to obtain the recruitment pack, application form and supporting information.

All applications should be returned to Cath Hill, Head of Corporate Governance by midnight on Sunday 18 December 2016. The date of the interview will be advised to successful candidates.