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## Staff Governor Elections - What is the role?

The staff governors become full members of the Council of Governors and collectively:

- Represent the interests and views of all staff and volunteers
- Hold the Board of Directors to account for the performance of the organisation
- Help to shape the future strategy of the Trust
- Appoint the Chair and Non-Executive Directors

This is a fantastic opportunity and rewards volunteers with insight into how CUH is managed at Board level.

**Interested?** This year there is one vacancy for a three-year term. For more information please contact the Foundation Trust Office: Ext: 256256 E: [governors@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:governors@addenbrookes.nhs.uk) . The nomination period is open now and will run until noon on **Tuesday 2 April**

## Update on seating at Main Reception

The seating has been removed today (Friday) because new flooring is being laid in the space to the left of the reception desk on Monday 25 March. Estates & Facilities have been asked to ensure the chairs are returned once the work is complete. Some comfortable seating has been ordered by ACT to go into this area so watch this space!

## BONJOUR, GUTEN TAG, CIAO, OLÀ, NAMASTE, SALAAM

We have patients from many different countries and they may not speak English. Wouldn't it be great if they had someone they could chat with in their language? We would like to create a list of volunteers and the languages they speak so patients can benefit from having a social-type conversation - **non-medical and not translating for staff**. If you are interested, please email us with the language(s) you speak - [volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

## Training Dates .....

Sage and Thyme	28 March 9:00-12:00
Contact Centre Shadowing	21 March 13:00-16:00
Book Sale	2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Concourse
Face to face mandatory training	9 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00-12:00
Occupational Therapy	10 <sup>th</sup> April
Heart Start Course (gets booked up early)	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9:30-11:30

Please let us know if you'd like to attend or more information by emailing [volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

## Volunteer Book Sale

2<sup>nd</sup> April the concourse

10:00-15:00

## Protect your bike from theft

You can protect your bike from theft by joining the UK's national, police approved, bicycle marking and registration scheme, BikeRegister. [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com)

How does BikeRegister work?

- Register your bike. Add your bike details to our national database for free
- Mark and protect your bike with one of our security marking kits
- Apply warning label. Reduce your risk of theft

