

FOI 088 2024 Response

Request

Who appointed Philip Gayle as chair and whether the Trust feels that this is a conflict of interest.

Response

Phillip Gayle was formally appointed as the Trust Chair in April 2023 following a robust recruitment process that included a number of stakeholder panels and a formal panel that was inclusive of representatives across NHS Organisations.

All Directors of the Board are mandated to make their declarations that are published as a matter of public record.

All declarations made are in line with NHS guidelines and are monitored by the Corporate Governance Team.

Phillip Gayles declarations are in line with all policies and guidelines with no conflicts.