

Now in its fourth year, our annual poster competition has been established to showcase the work undertaken by councils of governors across the country. We know from feedback from governors and trust staff that it enables creative ideas and good practice to be exchanged and is a great opportunity for engaging peers, facilitating discussions and networking. For the finalists presenting it also raises the trusts profile in terms of how they are supporting their governors to maximise impact.

We would like to hear from you about what your council of governors is most proud of. Engaging with members and the public is always a hot topic, as is developing good relationships with the trust board, but any of the statutory duties can be selected.

Please note that in previous years the selected showcase finalists attend the *Governor focus* conference to exhibit their work. Due to the current climate and social distancing measures, we are considering new ways of promoting the winning showcases, should applicants not feel comfortable or be able to showcase their work at a face-to-face event.

Trust name	
Named point of contact	
Telephone	
Email	
Showcase title <i>(eg, Meaningful engagement – Hearing what really matters)</i>	

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Please provide details of your application

If you are selected as a finalist, we will use this submission to summarise and create the content for your poster (200 words), so include actual outputs and quantifiable figures where possible. You can attach any supporting material such as outputs and visuals to support your submission. Please take into account the three points below when submitting.

Please keep the word limit to 400 words, which includes:

- 1** What you were trying to achieve.
- 2** What the council of governors did and how you went about it.
- 3** An outline of the benefits and outcomes of this for your trust, patients and service users, carers, staff and the wider community. Please be as specific as you can, for example, in engaging members and the public activities, include how many responses you got, how many members recruited etc.



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