The team welcomed Helen who was re-elected and Michael who was newly elected as public governors for York.

During the past 3 months the team has been busy with additional activities to normal. These included; participating in the recruitment day held at Scarborough Hospital and attending development opportunities for governors such as;

* Awareness sessions held for trust members
* Involvement in the recruitment of a Non-executive Director
* Being actively involved in discussions with Non-executive and Executive Directors to raise our awareness of the trusts future development plans and debate issues facing the organisation, around the Sustainability and Transformation plan (STP) amongst others.

Opportunities have been taken to raise issues with the trust on behalf of members and the community. The new visiting times for wards and the agreement to support John's campaign are two changes taking place about which your comments are required. How do or how have these two changes felt for you? Have you received any comments from family or friends? Please do let the trust know.

Governors joined everyone at the Celebration of Achievement awards held at York Racecourse. It was an enjoyable evening showing ways in which patients have been supported whilst in the care of staff working for the trust, and highlighted the important role of volunteers. The governor award was given to "Project Choice", which is based in Scarborough and supports young people working towards employment.

**Margaret Jackson
Helen Fields
John Cooke
Michael Reakes**

**Robert Wright**

**Public Governors, York District**