



FOUNDATION TRU

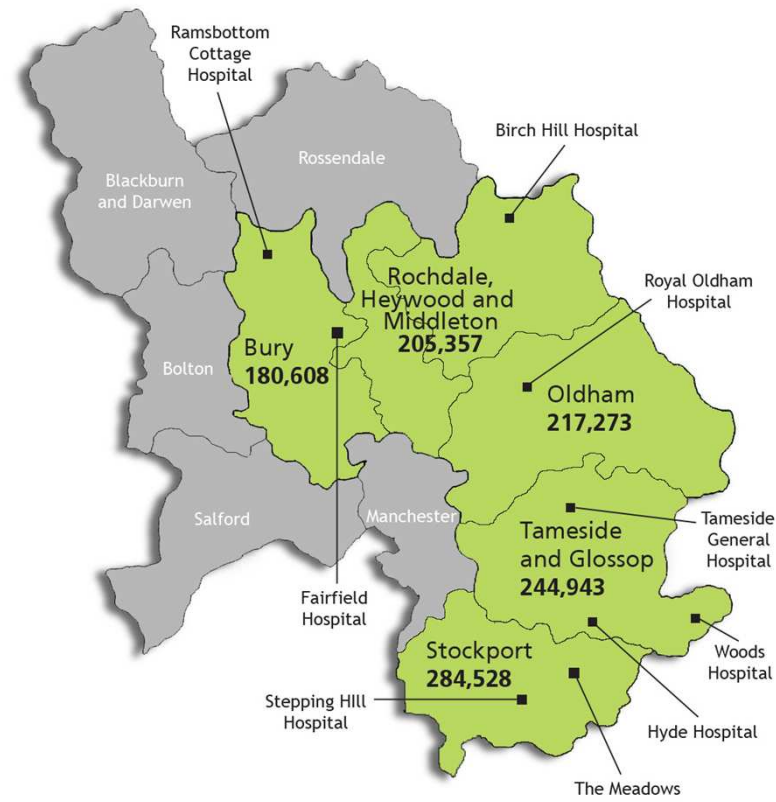
Who we are and what we do

- Provides mental health and specialist substance misuse services
- Formed 1st April 2002
- Population served approximately 1,132,709, in Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, Stockport, High Peak, Tameside and Glossop
- Provides range of hospital and community services
- Fully integrated with mental health social care services
- User and carer involvement as a priority



Some facts and figures

- 244 acute adult beds
- 217 acute older peoples beds
- 10 psychiatric intensive care beds
- 61 low secure and intensive rehabilitation beds
- Outpatient and day care services
- 44 community premises



Our Achievements

- Delivered safe and effective integrated services
- The 2006 annual check rated the Trust as Good in the quality of services provided
- The National Patients Survey demonstrated a marked improvement over three years
- Attracted significant new investment
- Secured significant capital investment
- Implemented a National information system
- Achieved all National performance targets
- Increased opportunities for social inclusion and recovery
- Achieved all financial targets
- Involved users and carers in all levels of the organisation



What is a Foundation Trust?

- An integral part of the NHS
- Subject to NHS standards
- Overseen by an independent regulator
- Inspected by the Health Care Commission
- More accountable to local people who can become members
- More freedom to decide priorities in response to local need
- Greater financial freedoms
- Established as public benefit corporations



Public Benefit Corporations

- New legal entity, drawing on mutual traditions
- Duty to consult and involve a Council of Members
- Member Councillors are, in turn, accountable to members
- Must actively engage stakeholders in shaping responsive health plans
- Formal constitution required



The Benefits

- Enable greater involvement of the local community and staff in the development of services.
- Allow the Trust to respond to what local people want and need from their local health services.
- Give the freedom to develop improved mental health services.
- Offer the opportunity for greater financial flexibility.
- Offer access to additional funding sources.
- Generate greater organisational freedom to fulfill local priorities.
- Reduce the burden and bureaucracy of central monitoring while still ensuring high service standards are maintained.



Our Vision

“Our vision is to provide high quality health and social care that improves an individual’s opportunity for social inclusion and recovery. In partnership with the wider community, our care will improve mental well-being and drive out health inequalities”



How will this be delivered?

- Deliver high quality, effective mental health services which support social inclusion, recovery and choice.
- Develop a range of specialist and new services which will deliver services closer to people's homes.
- Provide a modernised workforce delivering expert care in purpose built facilities.
- Develop a high performing organisation that delivers high quality, value for money services to its local communities.



As a Foundation Trust

- Continue to develop services which increase opportunities for recovery and social inclusion and reduce health inequalities.
- Contribute to the wider agenda of mental wellbeing across whole communities.
- Provide services which respond rapidly to people in crisis and provide care outside of hospital wherever possible.
- Provide better, clear and easy access into our services.
- Provide the most appropriate treatments, interventions and support for service users and their carers.
- Empower service users to make choices in how they receive their care.

How will we be governed

- A membership community made up of local people, patients and their carers and staff.
- A Council of Members, comprising elected members of the public and staff, along with people appointed from partner organisations and chaired by the Trust Chairman.
- A Board of Directors, made up of a Chair and Non-Executive Directors appointed by the Council of Members, a Chief Executive appointed by the Non-Executive Directors with the approval of the Council of Members, and Executive Directors appointed by the Chief Executive and Non-Executive Directors.



Council of Members

20 public

These will be linked to the electoral county boundaries and will be proportionately representative, ie:

- Bury
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Glossop

8 staff

- Working age
- Older people
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Learning disability
- Forensic
- Social care
- Corporate/support
- Substance misuse services

11 partners

5 PCTs:

- Bury
- Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale
- Oldham
- Stockport
- Tameside & Glossop

6 local authorities:

- Bury
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Derbyshire

Governance Structure



How you can join the Trust

Membership is free and means you can:

- Become actively involved in the work of the Trust and shape our future plans
- Get a better understanding of mental health and substance misuse services
- Help to stamp out stigma and discrimination
- Elect Member Councillors
- Stand for election as a Member Councillor
- Make sure that your views and those of your community are heard
- Receive information about the Trust and how it is performing.

Complete an application form today.



Consultation Process

- Complete Consultation Questionnaire
- By letter
- By e-mail
- By telephone
- In person
- From existing groups and forums
- From your comments today
- All comments must be received by Friday, 13th of April 2007



Proposed Foundation Timetable

- 13th April 2007 Consultation ends
- 30th April 2007 Full application to the Department of Health
- 28th June 2007 Secretary of State for Health approves application
- End of June 2007 Independent Regulator (Monitor) commences "fit for purpose" scrutiny
- October 2007 NHS Foundation Trust is authorised

