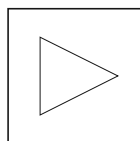


CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors **Public: Bristol**

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Kathy Baxter

Public Bristol Candidates - 7 to elect



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I'm very pro-active governor and wish to continue the work I/we are doing. I support ALL patients and families. Am visually impaired and work very hard to ensure accessibility is provided in full to all. I encourage the voice of the patients, either talking, filling surveys, visiting wards, doctor/patient discussions. health matter events, being visible and approachable. The comfort and experience IS important for all patients to aid in their recovery in their difficult time. Am passionate to see, inform, support and make necessary changes.

Have empathy, knowledge and full of questions to support patients, which I use to the best of my ability

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

Personal skills as patient and previously staff, understand both sides and can make realistic, informed judgements on any changes needed. Understand the running of the hospital

Teaching skills: able to hold sessions, conferences, public speaking, write articles, research, organized

Qualified instructor of Vision Impairment issues, risk assessor, trainer

A practical person, enjoy working out ways to make necessary changes to the environment, and training.

I ensure that accessibility is understood for ALL

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

Am a member of several committees in the community that support hospital and home care.

Health Matters events, Brace, Dignity & Privacy sessions, Sight Loss Councillor, Navigator, Health in the Community, RNIB Facilitator.

Qualified Dementia Nurse.

Ran a disability dept in school with disabled children

Involved in activities for the blind ie Dark City

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

John Chablo



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

My son was diagnosed with Leukaemia when he was 8 years old, and received excellent ongoing treatment at the Childrens Hospital for the next three years, when he was declared to be in remission. We still attend regular clinics with him, so I do have a current insight into the workings of the UHBT as a patient/carer.

The hospital has provided great service to my family over this time, and I believe my experiences during this period will enable me to provide a reciprocal service which will help the Trust to grow even stronger.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

I run my own local digital marketing business, so I'm experienced and aware of all the aspects required to enable a successful venture, and I'm able to make key decisions. I also feel this background will enable me to bring a different perspective on the role of governor, and will help me to provide a voice within the UHBT for the greater community.

I'm excited by the technology changes currently happening within the NHS, particularly with UHBT being a Digital Exemplar, and I understand how this new technology can benefit both patients and staff alike in providing a better, more efficient service.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

I was elected as a Patient Carer Governor two years ago, but due to changes within the constitution, my time serving has been cut short. I would now very much like to continue the valuable work I have been doing within the Trust.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: Currently Governor at UHBT for Carers of Under 16s constituency.

**Why do you wish to carry out this role?**

The UHB Trust hospitals have played an important role in my life for 48 years, since I came to Bristol to study medicine.

I worked locally as a junior doctor, GP and Palliative Care doctor (at St Peter's Hospice) and have also relied on the trust as a patient, wife, mother and grandmother.

I have always believed passionately in the NHS but recognize that it is now facing enormous and ever increasing challenges; and feel that we must all be prepared to work hard to support our local services. This was why I originally applied to be a governor in 2016 and I have fully committed myself to the role for the past 3 years.

During my working life I was privileged to share in the stories of many patients, families and staff and have added considerably to my awareness of both patient and staff experiences at this trust while fulfilling my governor duties. I would now love to have the opportunity to build on this awareness and use it further to both challenge and support the trust on behalf of my fellow Bristolians.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

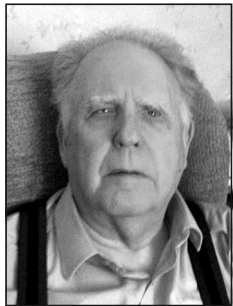
My working life gave me a wide awareness of both NHS and voluntary sector health services and taught me listening, communication and negotiation skills.

Participating fully in the schedule of governor and public board meetings at the trust over the past 3 years and chairing the governors' Quality Focus Group has updated and enhanced my awareness of the current challenges facing UHB.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Alan Dyte**Why do you wish to carry out this role?**

The reason I feel confident to apply for this appointment is that for the past five years I have been working as a volunteer advising and suggesting ways and means parts of the hospital might improve there admission letters, signage, to help people find there way around the hospital and helping when visually impaired patients are admitted so they don't feel isolated.

I have gained this knowledge by being a member of BPAC Bristol phisical access chain, a voluntary committee working through Bristol City Council and made up by all types of people who are disabled.

BPAC was formed following the new Disabled Discrimination Act introduced in 1993 and introduced over the next 10 years.

Over the time I have worked on BPAC I have learned about the medical model and the social model when assessing disabilities. I know about building regulations and how these can be applied to improve access and prevent careless accidents. I have spent time as a patient in the Bristol eye hospital where things might be improved with some consultation. Lucky for me I have not had a stay in hospital since the age of nineteen when I was admitted to Queen Elizabeth hospital in Birmingham for my left eye to be extracted. This was in 1957 and I have seen many changes since then.

Recently I have attended meetings called by Tony Watkins to discuss in-patient care and trying to improve problems when some people get discharged.

We were all asked to give assistance (*statement cut at word limit*)

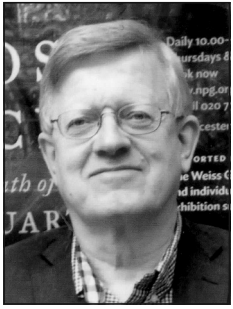
Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Dr Tom Frewin

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It has been an honour to be a governor for the last three years. I took on this role after more than 40 years looking after patients, first as a hospital physician, and then as a local GP with my own practice. That was a great privilege.

I wanted to give something back by making a contribution to the community, and now after one term as a governor, I want to build on that contribution.

I can bring skills and insight acquired over many years as a health professional.

I have good communication skills. For years I have engaged with the media, giving interviews on controversial and difficult issues regarding health and doctors.

My past experience gives me direct knowledge of how the health system works. I can bring sound judgment and common sense, as well as diplomacy in holding the non-executive directors to account. I am realistic, but I will ask the challenging questions when challenge is called for.

It is vital that voices needing to be heard do get a hearing. I can act as a conduit for those voices by making sure that views and concerns are appropriately passed on and taken seriously.

I have seen and worked through many reorganisations within the NHS. So I have a memory of the past and a vision for the future. I want to work to help others achieve their vision for improved and excellent healthcare in our Bristol hospitals.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Sue Milestone



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I have experienced Trust hospitals from a variety of perspectives as a patient and Carer. I studied Health and Social Care post-grad and champion equality within the NHS. For six years I have represented Carers and adult cared-for patients, including dementia patients. I am non-clinical Lead on ECHO Project: Exploring Continence care in Hospital for Older adults.

My priorities are:

- a) improve the patient experience for everyone, especially the most vulnerable
- b) emphasise the importance of listening to Carers

c) increase diversity and inclusion in the Trust membership to accurately represent the patient demographic

d) hold the Board to account and ensure transparency

I aim to be a 'critical friend' of the Trust, and celebrate the award of 'outstanding' CQC rating but recognise areas where the Trust has not fared so well; for example the Race Equality Standard. I will work tirelessly to help bring about necessary improvements.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

My 'transferable skills': former school governor: experience of setting targets, managing finances, appointing staff, reviewing staff performance.

I am a mother, grandmother and Carer.

Member - Southmead Hospital Liaison Group

Formerly - Council ASBAH [renamed SHINE]

Formerly - Management PRTC in consultation on Carers Bill 2012 with Paul Boateng MP, Health Minister, 1998-99.

Degree - Fine Art [Printmaking]

Post-graduate degree - European Business Administration

Trustee - Upper Horfield Community Trust

Director - Co-operative Party Ltd.

Former Bristol City Councillor.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Labour Party

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

**Why do you wish to carry out this role?**

I am a 54-year-old company director, husband and father of two and have lived in Bristol for 22 years. I have been a Trustee of two local charities and have recent experience of the NHS as a user and parent. Four years ago, I suffered an aortic dissection (my main artery burst). I was rushed into A&E at the BRI, had a 10-hour operation and spent a few days in a coma, followed by a seven-week stay. In short, the team at UHB saved my life and I'm committed to giving something back.

I've been an active Governor at UHB for two years, working with the hospitals carer group, and I'm also deputy chair of the Governors' Strategy group.

I'm a great believer in the NHS and want to use my experience and energy to help UHB meet its aspirations.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

I have a wide range of skills in finance, strategy, human resources, communications, marketing and social media. I'm a good listener but I'm not afraid to ask searching questions of Exec Directors, NEDs or my fellow governors.

With regard to representing our younger members, I have been involved in Scouts as a leader for 12 years so I'm used to seeing a younger perspective.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

At work, I'm involved in a project that will support the UK's 6.5 million unpaid carers. This makes me very aware of the issues and challenges.

I'm really proud of my contributions as a Governor, believe I can give more and make a difference.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Martin David Rose

I am putting myself forward for this role because I am a passionate advocate of the NHS. I know that we have the best healthcare service in the world. I used to work for Frenchay Health Authority at Purdown Hospital and then Hanham Hall Hospital and can vouch for the dedication and hard work of the staff at all levels. I find myself in need of increasing services as I am getting older and I want to give something back. I feel very comfortable in a hospital setting. Our son has Cystic Fibrosis so we also spend a fair bit of time in BCH.

I have nursing skills but for the past 20 years, I have been employed in various administration roles. I am organised and dedicated, hard working. I am a great listener, putting myself into the shoes of the person I am talking with. Although I am a disabled person, this does not hold me back from being an active member in society, and I still work full time!

I am a fervent believer of striving for excellence and I truly believe that this is also University Hospitals Bristol is striving too also. Frenchay had a tagline, "Excellence in Practice", this should be the tagline for the whole of the NHS nationwide. This is what I would bring to the table, looking at ways that we can do even better. Thank you for reading this, it is my first time.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Hanifa Tazaoui

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My name is Hanifa and I am a secondary teacher with a law background, mother of 3 children and I am 44 years old.

I have worked in various roles, started with admin, office manager, HR lead and started teaching in December 2005.

I am also a school governor for a local primary school in charge of SEND children.

I am very passionate about public health and ways of improving customers service and health and safety for patients, staff and visitors.

I believe, although the NHS have worked very hard to improve quality of service and health and safety but I am sure that improvement to the quality of care in particular to older people stillness work to achieve higher standards, ensuring staff, patients and visitors are treated with greatest degree of respect and dignity.

I feel that my experience and skills will be an asset to the governing body.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None