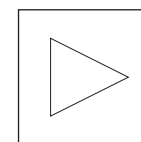


CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors
Public: South Gloucestershire

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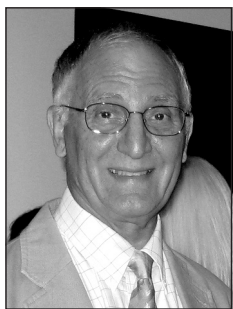


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Ray Phipps



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

As a lifetime resident of South Gloucestershire I have experience as a patient on many occasions. My family and friends have benefitted from excellent healthcare provided by highly skilled and compassionate doctors and staff. Personal experience has given me a good understanding of the wide range of healthcare issues and the resources needed to deal with them. I believe that care of the highest standard with good integration of all the agencies involved should be available to everyone. I have a keen interest in the future work of UHBT and in continuing to serve on the council of governors. It would be a privilege to contribute to the effective running of the Trust.

What skills do you think you bring to the role?

I have successfully held a wide range of positions from Engineer to Divisional Manager. Serving on company executive control committees gave me experience of the day to day operation of Divisions within an international corporation. Roles have included responsibility for contract negotiation, financial performance, technical and strategic development. Dealing with large capital projects I visited many countries to precisely identify customer needs and the means to satisfy them. In achieving profitable results, I developed good interpersonal and communication skills. I am a Member of The Institution of Engineering and Technology.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

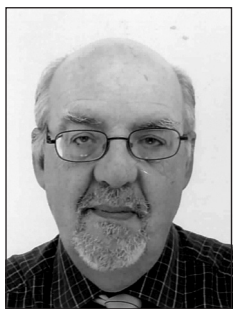
UHBT provides essential healthcare from birth through childhood to our later years. Developing and sustaining this in context of future challenges is crucial. As a Member of the Council I will use my best endeavours on behalf of patients to help achieve that outcome.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

John Martin Sibley



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I have been serving as a Governor of The Trust for the last 2 years and have been very proud and privileged to serve my community in this way. I would very much like to continue serving as a Governor and I welcome your support. As well as attending Governor meetings, I have represented Governors as a member of The Patient Experience Group, which meets to examine all aspects of care patients receive within The Trust group of hospitals.

What skills do you think you bring to the role?

I have a background in Education in a pastoral and mentoring capacity and I am also a passionate advocate and campaigner in Adult Social Care, especially around the area of dementia.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

The people of Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset deserve the best in healthcare and especially when in hospital. As a Governor you have an opportunity to help them get just that, the best healthcare available. With your help and support I would welcome the opportunity to serve another term as a Governor in UBHT and to be your voice in holding our non-executive directors to account and in making sure that our hospitals continue to flourish and get even better.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Tony Tanner



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

Having served a previous 6 years with UHB Hospitals, getting to know my way around procedures (and the buildings), I felt that as I am allowed to serve a final 3 years as a Governor then I should take that opportunity to carry on and where necessary, help and offer my advice to new Governors as needed and including UHB when appropriate.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

My past employment has been with the Ministry of Defence (25 Years) and before that I worked in the Printing and Reprographics industry. The skills I had learnt during my working life had been many and varied including managing staff, marketing, photography, Buying and travel.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

Having been in the unfortunate position of needing Hospital care over the years, I felt that the care and nursing given to me was exemplary and for that reason, I felt that I would like to give something back that might help to further improve the way Hospitals strive to help and improve the patients experience.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Malcolm Watson



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I am coming to the end of my first term of three years as a governor. During the whole of that time I have been a member of the Nominations and Appointments Committee. For the last 2 years I have been elected to chair the Governors' Strategy Group and have regularly attended the Constitution Group and the Quality Focus Group. Additionally I have been elected by my fellow governors to be the Lead Governor for the last 2 years. I care passionately about the maintenance and improvement of quality across the whole of health care provision. I am confident that my experience as a governor stands me in a strong position to be re-elected.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

Knowledge of clinical subjects (retired university lecturer in biomedicine). Practical experience of the concepts of evidence-based decision making in medicine. Ability to rapidly assimilate and analyse documentary material. Very good interpersonal and communication skills. Experience of all aspects of committee service and procedures. Above all, enthusiasm.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

Served for 20 years in the RAMC TA, retiring in the rank of Major. Vice-Chairman, Wick and Abson Parish Council. Member of the NHS South West Citizen's Assembly. Previously an occasional researcher for the Nuffield Trust. Member of the South Gloucestershire Council Prevent Steering Group.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None