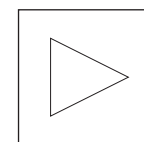


CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

Election to the Council of Governors
Patient: Carer of patients 16 years and over

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Anthony Collis



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I was a Carer of my disabled Mother who I lived with up until She died last December age 93. Because I now have enough time I want to use the experience I gained to help other Carers through the role of becoming a Governor.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

The Skills I can bring to the role are the Skills that I learnt from being a Carer whilst being full time employed.

Such as employing Carers to assist me and how to provide their duty of care and paying for their Service some of it via South Gloucestershire Council Direct Payments Scheme which is not easy and daunting when first introduced to it.

I am used to dealing with Social Workers, GP's and other Medical Staff and District Nurses.

I have attended Carers' Support Courses run at The Vassall Support Centre and am aware of the information and advice they provide.

I have experienced all of the frustrations problems and loneliness when it goes wrong as a Carer and the pleasure and rewarding feeling during the good times.

I have had many experiences of using the Services of local Hospitals Cosham and Southmead as well as Bristol Eye Hospital and the BRI including my Mothers final days spent at Southmead and am familiar with the layout of them and how they work.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

I can use all methods for Communications e-mail Facebook Skype Instant Messenger.

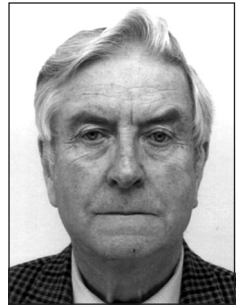
I served in the TA as an ambulance driver working to a field Hospital which is in many ways similar (*statement cut at word limit*)

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: None

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Cllr. Mike Lyall



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

As a former Army Medic (RAHC) and many years of supporting the NHS through being a lay member of the former Primary Care Trust North Somerset, Weston Health Trust I believe I am equipped to make a contribution to the post of governor UHB.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

My skills as a volunteer. I have obtained Chair/Vice Chair of school governors, Reference Primary / Comprehensive Schools in the Weston-super-Mare District. In addition Vice Chair of North Somerset Magistrates Council also Chairman of Families Council North Somerset. Lay member Weston-s-Mare Hospital steering group for the new build A&E unit.

Negotiated for a new Ashcombe Primary School Weston-s-Mare which was successful

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

I was a patient at the Bristol Heart Institute, August 2013 the service obtained was so appreciated, the experience has never left me. I wish to repay all the years of my community work, to patients, staff and the Board by becoming a Governor of UHB. I am, in addition, a Foundation Trust Member, Patient Experience Committee member UHB

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Labour

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Sue Milestone



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I have time, energy and enthusiasm, focussed on representing views of patients and carers. A mother, grandma and carer, I would welcome the opportunity to influence future healthcare in Bristol, hold the Trust to account and ensure transparency. I have a keen interest in the NHS and keep pace with issues affecting the Trust. I will support the aims of the Trust while representing the interests of patients and families.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

As a carer for two family members, I have experience Trust hospitals from different perspectives, and seen improvements in mental health care. I studied health and social care at post-graduate level and champion equality of care within the NHS. A hospital stay can be daunting for the older or disabled patient. I want better inpatient care.

My 'transferable skills' will help me in the role: a former school governor, I experienced setting targets and managing finances, appointing staff, reviewing staff performance.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

Member: Southmead Hospital Liaison

Formerly: Council ASBAH

Formerly: Management PRTC: consultation on Carers Bill 2010-12 with Minister 1998-99

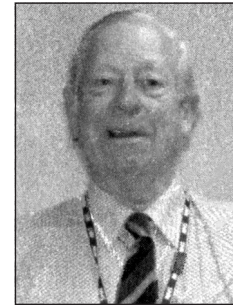
Post-graduate degree - European Business Administration

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Labour Party

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None

Garry Williams



Why do you wish to carry out this role?

I am dedicated to and proud of the service and achievements of this Trust. I value its staff. I wish to contribute my expertise and support specially to the disabled and elderly.

Ambition closer integration of Hospital and Primary Health with social care, proper funding and sound finance.

What skills do you feel you bring to the role?

Former Armed Services and Schoolteacher. Have cared for elderly parents and do so for adult son with multiple disabilities. Former patient/public tasks Great Ormond Street, South Central Ambulance and other NHS/Social Services user teams.

Any other information that you feel is relevant?

I am a former Carer Governor and have continued to read Trust's weekly Newsbeat and attend patient/public events.

Declaration of Interests:

Political Party: Conservative

Financial or other interest in the Trust: None
