

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES



NOMINATION FORM

PROPOSER: David Hughes, Trustee

PROPOSED TRUSTEE: Kath Sherrington

Personal Statement

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my knowledge skills and experience to supporting the growth of a sustainable, innovative and accessible service for the future in my local community

Across more than two decades in public, regulatory and clinical healthcare environments, I have led large-scale, people-focused operations where quality, safety and compassion are paramount.

As Chief Operating Officer at Liaison Group, I oversaw a national clinical service delivering reviews on behalf of the NHS. I have led large multidisciplinary teams, both remote and on-site, including regulated clinicians, legal professionals and specialist practitioners. Working in partnership with the NHS has given me a good insight into the regulatory challenges underpinning the provision of care in the community setting.

I bring strong governance, risk and regulatory expertise. As a Board member at Liaison, I held accountability for risk, governance and oversight, ensuring compliance with national frameworks and safe, defensible clinical decision making.

I have been Executive Sponsor for major internal digital transformation programmes, ensuring that digital change enhanced service quality, improved accessibility and supported better outcomes for service users.

In my spare time, I volunteer with Guide Dogs as a sighted guide, supporting an individual living with visual impairment and mental illness. I help them build confidence and independence by accompanying them in their local community and providing an alternative, confidential sounding board outside formal support structures. This experience, combined with supporting my own parents and in-laws as their needs have changed, has reinforced for me the profound impact that maintaining independence has on an individual's dignity and wellbeing.

My personal values of fairness, openness, care and a commitment to excellent customer service align well with those of SIL. I am passionate about the vision and purpose and believe I can make a significant and positive contribution to supporting the Board and SMT to strengthen and evolve services to enable individuals to live as independently as possible.

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