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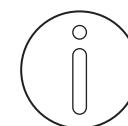
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# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

**Election to the Council of Governors**

Public: Rest of England and Wales

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## Carolyn Crowe



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

I have a deep interest in people, our behaviours and how we work together to perform at our best in work and in the wider society. Although I live In Gloucestershire, as a family we use the UHBW services. As a veterinary surgeon I am fascinated by science, medicine and ways to improve patient outcomes (animal and human). After more than 10 years as a clinician, I moved into coaching and training roles, now helping the people who help the animals! Giving back to the NHS and improving patient services and outcomes is a strong driver of mine.

**What skills do you feel you bring to the role?**

As a clinician, coach, researcher, entrepreneur and educator I have an in-depth understanding of human behaviour within patient safety critical environments. I seek to understand how systems and people work together effectively and how to foster an environment of continuous improvement to benefit patients and services. I am a highly experienced and skilled coach, working with high performing teams within pressurised workplaces. I develop and lead coaching and training programmes for clinicians and wider teams focused on leading and managing others, reducing the risk of errors, complaints and optimising individual and team development, performance and wellbeing.

**Any other information that you feel is relevant?**

I understand that small changes in patient experience, services and care have a big impact on people and their families. Although my knowledge of this sector is currently limited, I will bring an inquisitive mind, positive challenge and energy to help improve the workplace and outcomes.

**Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

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## Michael Jhureea



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

I am passionate about improving the quality of healthcare and ensuring that every patient has access to the services they need. As a member, I see this as a unique opportunity to actively contribute to shaping the future of healthcare and represent the needs and voices of our community.

**What skills do you feel you bring to the role?**

With a background in customer service and finance, I have developed strong skills such as listening, problem-solving and strategic thinking. These skills are vital for addressing the challenges faced by our NHS and ensuring we remain committed to high standards of patient care.

**Any other information that you feel is relevant?**

I am committed to using my role to ensure that the NHS remains responsive to the needs of patients, staff and our broader community. I firmly believe in promoting patient-centered care and ensuring that everyone, regardless of background or circumstances, receives the care they need.

**Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

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## Dr Mark Patteson



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

As a vet, I have a lifelong interest in medicine and health – human as well as animal. I have a deep personal affinity for Bristol hospitals – where our 3 children were born, one needing surgical treatment as a baby, from personal experience as a patient, and then care for both of my parents during multiple medical problems in their final years. I now work part time and have had the privilege to be a public governor for the last three years. I hope my professional expertise, insight and empathy for people has helped me to deliver my governor responsibilities.

**What skills do you feel you bring to the role?**

39 years as a vet brings me some medical understanding. I am a Cardiology specialist, experienced in clinical work, teaching, research and drug trials. I joined a 6 vet mixed practice which grew to 36 vets, started a large multidisciplinary referral service, then developed and lead the UK’s largest Veterinary Cardiology service (HeartVets), before stepping down to work part time. I like to believe this gave me skills and insight with clinical services, leadership, financial management, H&S, people and HR management, clinical audit, practice standards, CPD and training and engagement with the public over medical issues.

**Any other information that you feel is relevant?**

My career experience has been useful for a governor’s role as a critical friend. I have learned a lot about UHBW in 3 years as a governor, which helps me in our goal of helping UHBW produce better outcomes for patients. I enjoy working with the dedicated UHBW team.

**Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None