

# Lancaster District CVS – AGM 28 April 2025

## Election of trustees – personal statements

### Professor Paul Jebb (re-election)

Paul qualified as a nurse in 1996 and worked in numerous posts within nursing, operational management, and a national role within NHS England. In December 2016 Paul returned to an NHS Trust and is now Associate Chief Nurse Experience, Engagement & Safeguarding at Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS FT.

Paul is also a member of numerous professional groups as part of his employed role, and has represented the Royal College of Nursing at local, regional, national and international levels, as well as recently becoming Professor of Practice at the University of Cumbria supporting the university to develop health care professional curriculums and ensuring the community and people with experience of health care to be involved and to have their voices heard.

Paul has been involved and led on numerous quality improvement initiatives throughout his career, and has held numerous volunteer roles at local and national levels, with a long history of being a charity Trustee and chair of boards. Paul is passionate about communities and the role of volunteering in supporting communities and individual development and reduce health inequalities.

Paul is currently the Chair of the board of Trustees at Lancaster and District CVS a role he wishes to continue to ensure communities and volunteers support the development of services as well as making a difference within their areas.

## Hazel Taylor (co-opted since the last AGM)

With over 20 years of experience in the NHS I have developed my own career to become a professionally qualified (MBA in Health and Social Service) Healthcare Manager. Posts held have been in a variety of NHS organisations including primary care, secondary care, commissioning and regional cancer networks. I worked in organisations located in the North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands and Scotland. I moved to North Lancashire in 2021 to be closer to my grandchildren.

I have worked at Integrated Care Board level as a programme manager within a Cancer Alliance, managing programmes from within the NHS Long Term Plan aimed at the early diagnosis of patients with lung cancer and rapid introduction of Innovations for cancer patients. This work also involved working directly with NHS England programme leads to ensure delivery of key elements of the National Cancer Plan. I have made presentations at Board Level to CCG and Cancer Alliance Boards and have reported in person on my programme work to Local Authority Health Scrutiny Committees.

Most recently between 2021 -2023 I worked as Transformation Lead with the Women and Children's Care Group at the University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust. This role enabled me to support clinical staff in their ambitions to improve services and included projects to develop a webpage for Children with allergies, and the development of business cases for the purchases of equipment to reduce the need for sick children to make long journeys for follow up assessments. I also supported work on the expansion of one stop services for women requiring gynaecological assessment and treatment.

My work in planning and the preparation of business cases has supported clinical staff to turn their ideas into practical solutions to benefit patients. Working across organisations on patient pathways, including cancer has provided me with a good relationship building skills and an opportunity to work with a broad range of stakeholders including patients and voluntary sector organisations. I have organised stakeholder events to support both strategic planning and specific transformation projects for both cancer and primary care. Whilst working on the Lung Health Check programme I commissioned the local Health Watch organisation to conduct an independent patient evaluation of the service.

I gained experience in governance at an organisational level when I was asked to manage the authorisation application of a CCG to become statutory body. Their authorisation application was successful following an interview panel with NHS England.

I believe that my skills and experience have provided a good foundation to take up a Trustee post with LDCVS. In the last six months I have attended two Board Meetings and supported the Board with their decisions around the future of their financial auditing arrangements and approval of policy documents. I am looking forward to seeing the outcomes of the many community projects who have received support from LDCVS.

## Jess Shaw (co-opted since the last AGM)

I am currently the Public Engagement Manager at Lancaster University, where I have been working since February 2023. My role focuses on supporting and enabling researchers to engage with communities and the public in meaningful ways—whether through sharing, conducting, or shaping research. I also work to develop a more strategic approach to public engagement within the university, coordinating opportunities, fostering partnerships, and managing projects and events. Since starting this role, I have been attending CVS events and getting to know the team and community, which has strengthened my understanding of the local landscape and the potential for impactful collaborations.

More than just working in Lancaster, I want to be an active part of the community, ensuring that my work is embedded in and informed by the people and organizations around me. I believe that by strengthening these connections, we can uncover new opportunities that benefit both the university and the wider community in ways that might not otherwise be possible. I strive to align my values with my work by building strong relationships, understanding local priorities, and ensuring that engagement is meaningful and mutually beneficial.

My background includes experience as an event producer at the Science and Media Museum in Bradford, where I organized and managed a variety of STEM engagement programs and community events. From school visits and family days to adult programming and cinema screenings, I took an active role in both the delivery and strategic planning of engagement activities.

Outside of work, I am passionate about wildlife and the outdoors. I am an amateur wildlife photographer and volunteer with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, where I not only participate in fieldwork but also created a new role as an evaluation officer. I hope that my experience, skills, and connections within the university will allow me to contribute something valuable to this community. Being a part of this organization is an opportunity I am very excited about, and I look forward to the possibility of making a meaningful impact.