Whanganui District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Judith MACDONALD

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

Elected to WDHB in 2010 to influence policy, contribute to health strategy, and passionately support services for vulnerable children and services for people who have the greatest needs.

As an experienced governor, I wish to stand again. Raised in the Taihape district and lived in Wanganui for twenty one years, my entire health career has served the people of the Whanganui region.

I have worked in senior roles as a clinical leader and manager at Wanganui Hospital, Rural Health Centres and primary care. My current role CE Whanganui Regional Health Network supports primary health services and working to develop a high performing health system for our people.

I am an experienced governor holding Directorships for Gonville Health, Taihape Health and Ruapehu Health general practices, (past Director Whanganui Womens' Refuge, Life to the Max). Currently chair Local Cancer Network and Local Childrens' Team Governance Group.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with Whanganui District Health Board: I am the Chief Executive of Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN), a Primary Health Organisation that receives funding from the WDHB; I am a Director of Taihape Health Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives contract funding from WDHB; I am a Director Gonville Health Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives funding from WDHB; I am a Director Ruapehu Health Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN who receives funding from WDHB; I support and provide leadership to Whanganui Accident and Medical Ltd, a subsidiary company of WRHN that is colocated next to ED at Whanganui Hospital; I am an Alliance Leadership Team member, a WDHB committee representing WRHN.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with WDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of Whanganui DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the interest stated as above