

Whanganui District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Mary BENNETT

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor of Whanganui District.

I am seeking election to the Whanganui District Health Board and the Whanganui District Council in the upcoming Local Body Elections in October

2019.

I have had an opportunity to work closely with the District Health Board over the past 5 years and have been witness to the challenges and changes that are happening in the health sector. I believe our communities are critical partners in the redesign and future delivery of health services throughout the WDHB district. I bring diversity and a new perspective to the conversation and look forward to making a further contribution should I be elected.

I believe that, along side the District Council, the WDHB has a vital role to play in shaping our district and our future.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

I am a member of the Board for Te Oranganui Trust, an iwi health service provider, which is partly funded by the WDHB.

I currently Chair Hauora ā Iwi, the Iwi Relationship Board for the WDHB.

My sister is currently employed by the WDHB as a Service Coordinator, Maternal Infant Child Adolescent Mental Health and Addiction Service.

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

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