

Whanganui District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Philippa BAKER-HOGAN

Independent

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

Our Health Board is the most critical business in our District; our biggest employer and we will all need its services at some time.

I'm a former radiographer with thirty five years' experience working in hospitals and as a Health Board member. Our Country and District's health is at a major cross-roads with large deficits, concerning Mental Health and Suicide statistics, the high health needs of our Maori and ageing population and workforce issues.

Our CEO needs experienced, courageous and committed Governors to balance the demands of a 24 hour hospital, with wider needs in our communities and ensure a sustainable health service forward. We need to work closer with Iwi, Council, Government agencies and our wider community to improve health outcomes of all.

I have fought hard over the years to maintain and improve our range of health services and I will always put the people first.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board.

I am a partner in Hogan Osteo Plus Ltd and my husband, Shaun Hogan is a NZ Registered Osteopath.

I am currently an elected Councillor on the Whanganui District Council, a member of the Whanganui District Council District Licensing Committee and a Council appointee to the Four Regions Trust.

To the best of my knowledge I have no other potential conflicts of interest with the Whanganui District Health Board.