

Canterbury District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Steve WAKEFIELD

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

I have served on the Quality, Finance, Audit and Risk Committee of the Canterbury DHB for the last three years, and previously was appointed by the Minister of Health as the Board's Deputy

Chair. I have over 35 years of accounting, auditing, IT and business consulting experience and was once NZ Chartered Accountant of the Year. I bring significant financial and risk governance skills to the Board, which are vital since it has many challenges, to continue improving our clinical services and delivering more healthcare while living within serious funding constraints.

I have advocated strongly in Wellington for better funding for Canterbury Health, since the current allocation system is inadequate for our population. If I am elected I will work hard to get a fair increase in our share of the national health budget, and to get the best possible health outcomes for all Cantabrians.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the CDHB.

I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, except that

I am a director of CDHB subsidiary Brackenridge Services Limited, I am a Director of the NZ Health Innovation Hub Limited, I am a member of the Council of the University of Canterbury.