

NHS Fife, Board elections , June 2010

David Hughes Hallett, candidate

I want to use my skills and experience to make a difference – to get the best possible health care for you and all the people of Fife.

I live in and was born in Fife. I chair two Fife charities. I am a qualified Chartered Surveyor. For 10 years I was Chief Executive of a major Scottish voluntary organisation. I have 17 years experience as a member of different Boards of public bodies in Scotland. Consequently I have experience of the following, all very relevant for a member of Fife Health Board:

- Strategic decision making
- Prioritisation of financial resources
- Meeting Government performance targets
- Business planning
- Good governance of public bodies
- Audit Committees of public bodies
- Working on a Board of 25 people - a large number, not easy to make it effective

I am particularly interested in:

- Health improvement in the community. It makes sense to encourage healthier lifestyles, so that people have less need of health care. I have long experience of access to the countryside and creation of footpaths, through use of which people can improve their health
- Good communication with patients, when they are in hospital or otherwise using the health service

Matching the available resources in the NHS to everyone's expectations is a big challenge – a challenge I am keen to contribute to – and I have the time to do so. Please let me have your vote.