

Biography template

Please provide providing a mini biography describing yourself and the skills and experience you would bring to the Board (approximately 100 words).

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Note: A biography along with a fully completed application form must be submitted to be considered for this role.

I am a retired teacher who has worked in both mainstream and special education, laterally as a Senior Manager providing support and advice to mainstream schools who are working with children with learning difficulties and on the Autistic spectrum.

Following heart surgery in 2012, I became a patient Governor at Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals to try to give something back for their amazing work. I served on 2 committees and led an adhoc committee to promote Governors and Non-Executive Directors to work more closely together. During the six years as a Governor I learned about the constant, changing challenges faced by the NHS.

In my spare time I enjoy holidays and time with the family.