

(in alphabetic order of surname)

### **Nigel Dallard (Winchester Radio)**

I have been a passionate and enthusiastic volunteer both at Winchester Radio (since 1987, as a Trustee since 1991), and with the HBA (since 2001, as a Trustee since 2003). I am a senior electronics and IT professional by trade, with around 25 years' experience in the development of international digital broadcasting standards and, latterly, 10 years working for a small company that now exclusively provides patient communications services and patient apps to the NHS.

Over my years with hospital radio, I have grown a great interest in charity law and good governance. I bring, therefore a rather unique and very broad knowledge and skillset to HBA, both as a Trustee and as an advisor to members on a very wide range of subjects. I am a strategic thinker, with the ability also to deliver, and have helped drive fundamental change both at Winchester Radio and within the HBA.

I am seeking re-election as a Trustee at this crucial time for HBA so as to help complete the restructuring and refocusing of the Association. In the last year, HBA has taken on its first paid employee to better support its members, and decided to rebrand to align our name and visual image with health and wellbeing broadcasting in the 2020s and beyond. There is, however, still much to do to ensure that HBA is on a stable footing, delivering the support and representation our members need, with a sustainable business model that will ensure its long-term future.

### **Chris Hughes (Hereford Hospital Radio)**

I would like to be considered as Trustee for the HBA.

I have been involved in Hospital Radio since 1991, and have been a member of the station at Hereford since that time. Over the many years I have taken on many roles in the organisation, and have a variety of skills that assist in those roles.

I am currently a Trustee of two charities and am well aware of the obligations and requirements that are needed, in addition these are complimented by my professional skills.

Over the years of my career, I have worked as an Electronics Engineer, a Radio Engineer, Telecommunications Engineer, IT Project Manager and my current role is that of IT Business Relationship Manager for one of the UK's biggest insurance companies. This is leading a team of Service Delivery Managers ensure that the IT Services are delivered as Required. I have also worked in the Public Sector and have been involved in significant relationship building and stabilising of said relationships, and working with third party suppliers and external bodies.

Having been the main contact of the Hereford station, I am known to some to stations following my attendance at HBA Conferences. I have always found these a great opportunity to network and discuss similar views, ideas and challenges. It's great that despite us being our own islands we have mutual issues that affect us and can together look to work these through.

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I'm prepared to challenge and ask questions as is required of this sort of role, to ensure that any organisation has the correct governance. I know this is important for my other Trustee roles I hold.

Professionally I'm a Chartered Engineer, and am currently studying for Institute of Leadership and Management ( ILM) Level 5 qualification.

Outside of Hospital Radio, I'm registered chaperone working with a number of Theatre Groups in South Wales, I am also a Director and Chairman of Orbit Theatre Ltd in Cardiff.

### **Graham Medhurst (Hospital Radio Chelmsford)**

Hopefully my face will be familiar to many as I acted as a trustee for the HBA for several years up until March 2021. In my time I took responsibility successfully working on the impact report with the author, lead the (less successful) engagement with Manchester University NHS Trust and was the face of HBA you would have met at the roadshows. I had the opportunity to visit stations in Scotland and Northern Ireland on behalf of the HBA and represent the organisation at events.

I have volunteered within hospital radio for 15 years and seen many changes and challenges. I did this whilst working in the financial services sector for over 30 years in relationship and reporting roles.

COVID has undoubtedly impacted all in the volunteering sector. However, given lack of access to hospitals for studios and patients and the typical volunteer profile of most stations it's been an incredibly challenging time.

During the period since I stepped back from the HBA, and as we come out of lockdown, I find myself in a very different personal circumstance. I have relocated from the South to Lancashire and am now partially retired. This will allow me time to contribute to the strategy development of the HBA and give me time to support the day to day activities of Amy Palmer as the organisation's Executive Director. I hope I can contribute again to the evolution of our movement.

### **Steve Wyatt (Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio)**

I have worked in hospital radio for over 7 years and have been a presenter and interviewer for most of this time. I have spent much time with patients and staff and taking requests and dedications as well as providing the opportunity to the Trust to communicate through interviews what they do in the Trust and to keep listeners aware of what is taking place in the hospital. My involvement at SMHR has included recruitment, training, interviewing, and getting involved in new areas within the Trust and hospital not previously involved with the radio. Whilst I moved away to Cornwall in 2020, I remain part of the membership and produce shows on a regular basis for SMHR.

My working career spans over 45 years in financial services and I have been on the board and indeed have been COO and managing director of several companies. I have been responsible for budgets, compliance with regulations, risk management, operations, resource

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management and I was an industry recognised project manager until I retired in 2018. Since my move to Cornwall, I not only still work closely with SMHR, but I want to take on more to help in what I believe to be a very important service to hospital patients and the staff, particularly in these difficult times.

Similarly, I would be delighted to be involved in the HBA and to assist with strategic development of the association and support its members, and hope I could use my enthusiasm, drive, and dedication to help this important service.

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