

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of SEVEN (7) Members of the Canterbury District Health Board



Steve WRIGHT

Independent

An Ambulance Paramedic with St John Christchurch for 27 years, I am 53, married and have 4 teenage children.

I am standing for election, as I believe that elected Board Members should have both a professional and a consumer focus. Having also served as an elected member of the Shirley Papanui Community Board for 9 years from 1995 to 2004, I have the necessary experience to enable me to be an

effective community advocate.

As a Paramedic with St John, I am in almost daily contact with both hospital staff and patients. This contact gives me a unique insight into many of the Boards functions and responsibilities at a grass roots level.

Generally I believe that the Board is doing a good job, however the speed of change and the progress in vital areas of service, is much too slow, to the detriment of both staff and patients alike.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination as a candidate for membership of the Canterbury District Health Board, that I have the following conflicts of interest:

A. I am an employee and elected Area Committee Member, of the Order of St John Christchurch. A health service provider which is funded in part by the CDHB.

B. My Wife is currently employed by the CDHB as a Technologist.

I do not believe that any other conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.