

Steering Group Member Profile

Name: Sam Bell

Group/
Organisation: Goodwin Development Trust
(if applicable)



Personal Statement

I have been nominated to represent Goodwin Development Trust on the LINK Steering Group in my capacity as their recently appointed Strategic Health Manager.

I have been a Nurse for 42 years and have experience of working in hospital settings, in both the NHS and private sector. I have also served as a Nurse in the Royal Air Force and for the past 20 years a Specialist Community Public Health Practitioner, Sure Start Manager, and Head of Children and Young People's Services for Hull Teaching Primary Care Trust.

My experience as a community practitioner is as a Health Visitor and School Nurse and managing both of these services in addition to a Safeguarding Children Team, a Homeless Health Team and a team of Specialist Community Nurses.

I believe the diversity of my experience across these disciplines and settings and my knowledge of the current agenda for change in health and social care will serve the aims and objectives of the LINK Steering Group very well.

I am hugely committed to improving health care for local people, improving standards of care, outcomes of health and social care and reducing inequalities in health care provision.

I am particularly interested in the further development of children's services and the development of a representative Hull Children and Young People's Trust Board.

I am also interested in the longer term agenda that will see both health and social care patients manage their own personal budget, and the consequent challenges for providers of services in a plural and competitive market place.

I also believe that health care for black and minority ethnic groups and communities is poor and they are under-represented in both health and social care provision and, given the opportunity, I would seek to improve this situation.

Declaration of Interests

PAID INTERESTS Includes employment, self employment and paid work as a director or governor

Organisation/Business	Nature of Interest
Goodwin Development Trust	Strategic Health Manager

VOLUNTARY/UNPAID INTERESTS Includes voluntary activity and work as an unpaid trustee

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OTHERS Please indicate any other interests you may feel relevant to disclose

Organisation/Business	Nature of Interest
Better Health (Disability Sub Group)	Steering Group Member
Hull Care Forward (Personalisation Coalition)	Steering Group Member
Hull Advocacy Coalition	Steering Group Member