



Chair's welcome

Welcome to the February issue of our newsUpdate

We've weathered rain and snow this winter as well as another lockdown and it has not been an easy time for anyone. However, February is seeing early Spring-like weather, bringing with it glimmers of the light at the end of the tunnel as the Government have announced their roadmap out of lockdown (and other UK nations making their plans as well). We will keep you updated on any changes to returning to work. In the meantime, you can find all the information about current restrictions [here](#).

We are pleased to announce opportunities for you to Stand Up for Standards for the complementary healthcare sector by becoming a CNHC Board member. We are seeking one Lay and two Registrant members. This is a fantastic opportunity to become involved in developing the strategic direction of our Accredited Register and you can find more details of the vacancies and hear from an existing Lay board member about her experience of being part of the CNHC Board in this issue of our newsletter.

You can also find out more about our direction for the year in CNHC's Strategic Objectives for 2021 which we have published on our website. More about this can be found below.

I'm looking forward to (virtually) meeting prospective candidates during the interview process.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

Michael Watson
CNHC Chair



Vacancies for CNHC Board members

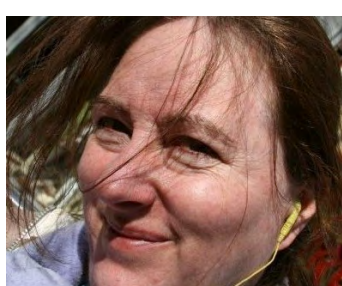
Are you interested in setting standards in the public interest?

CNHC is seeking one Lay and two Registrant members for the CNHC Board. Although not essential, we are particularly interested in applications from individuals with a background in financial management or accounting.

The Board meets for a half-day four times a year. In normal circumstances meetings are held in London. There is no remuneration but travel costs are reimbursed.

The deadline for applications is 26 March 2021. Interviews for Lay member will be held via Zoom on 15 April and for Registrant members on 14 April.

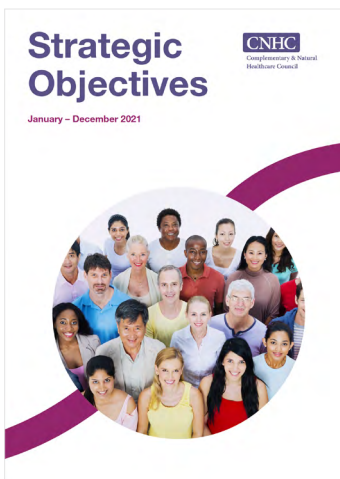
[Find out more and apply](#)



What's it like being a Lay CNHC Board member?

For those of you interested in applying for the vacancies to join the CNHC Board, Tara Willmott, a Lay Board member, shares her experiences of being part of the CNHC Board.

[Find out more](#)



CNHC Strategic Objectives 2021

We have published our Strategic objectives for this year on our website.

[Read more](#)



Focus on the CNHC Code: Evidence Based Practice

Every month we will highlight sections of CNHC's Code of Conduct, Ethics and Performance. February focuses on Evidence Based Practice. We explain what it is and what it means for you as a practitioner.

[Find out more](#)



ECIM 2021: Call for abstracts

A reminder that the deadline to submit an abstract for the 13th European Congress for Integrative Medicine has been extended to **2 April 2021**.

The ECIM committee encourages all those who are interested in presenting an oral or poster presentation to submit an abstract online. All successful abstracts will be published in the European Journal of Integrative Medicine (EuJIM) online journal.

[Find out more](#)

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