

Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency

Electing 4 Board Members



Craig ASHTON

My principal place of residence is in the Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency area.

Kia ora koutou,

Our DHBs aspiration, to develop an equitable, integrated and coherent system of health care, has long been articulated. The road ahead has

many challenges to overcome, but with this, comes an immense opportunity to finally realise this.

I stand for the District Health Board with a passion for strengthening Primary and Community health services, improving access and availability to treatment and services and ultimately delivering the outcomes that matter for the people of Otago and Southland.

My senior leadership experience within the health sector provides me valuable insight and context, my previous roles within the non-for-profit sector, community involvement and various directorship roles brings a sense of value, experience and connectedness to the people. Above all, my family including 6 children lights a fire in me to be part of building a better more connected future.

I look forward to the opportunity to represent you. Ngā Mihi

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Southern District Health Board (SDHB).

(a) I am a current senior employee of ACC.

(b) My wife is currently employed by the SDHB as a Urology outpatient bookings administrator.

(c) My sister in law is the current operations manager for Compass Group, a contracted provider for SDHB.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the SDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the SDHB board.

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