

# Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency

## Electing 3 Board Members

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### **Ben NETTLETON**

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

I'm seeking your support to help ensure our health services are delivering for our community.

The challenges are well publicised, the DHB needs a strong board, with fresh thinking and the capability to have robust discussions at governance level.

There are some key strategic priorities these include:

- 1) Funding responsive localised services that meet our regions diverse geographic needs (in particular maternity care).
- 2) Delivery of cancer treatment
- 3) Supporting an integrated system to ensure joined up delivery of healthcare from GP visit to Hospital care and all needs in between.

I bring a depth of experience as a commercial lawyer and from a range of governance roles, including currently serving as chairperson of Youthline Southland and board member of the Southern Health School and previous deputy chair of Southland Disability Enterprises.

I am confident challenging thought and driving effective implementation and will be a strong advocate for Southland.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

(a) As a practicing lawyer from time to time I may act for clients who contract with or are employed by the SDHB, such interests can be managed under the Ministry of Health Conflict of Interest Guidelines and the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Lawyers: Conduct and Client Care) Rules 2008.

(b) My sister is a Registered Nurse in Gore with an organisation which is subject to a contractual arrangement with the SDHB

(c) My sister is a Registered Dietician in Invercargill with an organisation which is subject to a contractual arrangement with the 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 board of the SDHB.

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.