



Mental Health Network board election

About the Mental Health Network (MHN)

The Mental Health Network represents organisations from across the statutory, independent and third sectors in working with government, regulators, opinion formers, media and the wider NHS to promote excellence in mental health services and the importance of good mental health for all.

[Find out more about our work here.](#)

About the MHN Board

The Mental Health Network is run by members for members. We are a self-governing organisation with a board elected by our membership, the board sets our business plan and approves the Network budget. The board is made up of three chief executives and three chairs from NHS trusts, two service users, one carer, and two “for profit” provider and two “not for profit” provider representatives. The board also includes three healthcare practitioners in active and substantive clinical practice; one allied health professional, one nurse director and one medical director.

Expectation of board members

Board members are expected to attend four meetings per year, three are virtual and one is an in-person board development day. There are also two non-compulsory interim board meetings a year. Board responsibilities include the conduct of the business of the MHN, the approval of an annual forward-looking business plan and budget, representation of the MHN and the promotion of the interest of its membership as appropriate, oversight of fairness and transparency in all election processes to support Board membership, and the appointment of the MHN Chief Executive.

Who is eligible

For this board election, we are seeking an allied health professional representative, including psychologists and occupational therapists, from an MHN member organisation.

How to apply

Nominations for allied health professional representatives must have approval from their organisation’s chief executive or chair. To submit a nomination, please complete the nomination form below and submit this through your chief executive’s office to MHNelections@nhsconfed.org.

Election process

Once all the nominations have been submitted, nominee’s personal statements will be presented to the full MHN membership. There will be a short period of voting, during which nominees are encouraged to canvas support, the nominee with the most votes will be elected onto the board. Should there be a tie in votes, the current board will vote for a single nominee to be elected.

For more information contact MHNelections@nhsconfed.org or visit our [website](#).



MHN Board Member Nomination Form

Position nominating for	Allied Health Professional
Name	
Sponsoring organisation	
Email	
Contact number	
Nomination supported by (sponsoring organisation contact name, role and email address)	

Please provide a statement below on what you would bring to the position.
(no more than 200 words)

I confirm that I agree to stand for election as the above indicated representative of the Mental Health Network Board:

Signed:

Date:

(signature by sender email address acceptable)

This form should be returned in Word document format by 17:00 Monday 28 June 2021 to MHNelections@nhsconfed.org.