Paul Savage
CPNI Board Member

Why did you decide to become a CPNI Board member?

I was elected to the Board of Pharmaceutical Contractors Committee, later known as CPNI, in 2003 I joined the Board for a number of reasons. Firstly, I wanted to have a better understanding of the legislation that governs the world of pharmacy. Secondly, I felt that membership of the Board would be useful in terms of my own personal development, and would allow me to contribute to the development of the pharmacy profession at a local level.

Which areas do you represent?

I represent the Belfast LCG area of the province.

Do you have any pharmacy specialist interests?

I am interested in Information technology (IT) and the role it can play in pharmacy. This interest led to my involvement in the establishment of the Business Services Organisation auto coding system and the use of the DM&D for ensuring effective and accurate payment.

I am the CPNI Representative on the HSC Business Services Organisation Pharmaceutical Committee and the Primary Care ICT Programme Board.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

As well as running the pharmacy, I am married with young children and my spare time is normally spent with my family. However, I do still like to keep fit and appreciate the health benefits of exercise, and have competed in triathlons. I enjoyed rowing and coaching at university and when I have the opportunity, I still like to participate in these pursuits.

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