



Mrs Jane Rutherford

Vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees

Career profile:

30 years in the NHS, 23 years of these at director level and 20 years in Suffolk. The majority of my NHS experience was in personnel management but for 10 years I was responsible for commissioning and planning services. I am now retired.

Other community involvement:

A long-standing member of the Bury St Edmunds Operatic and Dramatic Society – fairly good chorus member (back row) with occasional roles as a 'formidable' lady. Member of Aquarius singers. Over time I have been Chairman of my local Neighbourhood Watch, a school governor and a parish councillor.

Why did you become a St Nicholas Hospice Care Trustee?

I have been involved with the Hospice on and off since it started – mainly with personnel advice until they were able to employ a professional manager. When I retired, I thought that my personnel and NHS knowledge might be helpful to a charity - and I wanted to be involved at a local level. The Hospice was my first thought as I knew it provided such a personal and important service. I am also Chairman of the Fundraising and Marketing Committee as well as a member of the Personnel Committee.

Any other relevant information you wish to share?

I live with my partner, Nigel, and we breed Suffolk heavy horses.