

# Annual Report 2015



NAHPS Conference 2016

Tina Clegg – Chair HPSET

# Trustees: all work voluntary for you the professionals

- ***Chairman (until July 2015)***
- ***Chair***
- ***Chief Registration Officer***
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- ***Vice Chair***
- ***Honorary Treasure***
- ***Secretary***

Mrs Suzanne Storer  
Ms Tina Clegg  
Mrs Carol Williams  
Mrs Meriel Tootell  
*Miss Joy Clapham*  
Mr Richard Spicer  
Ms Alison Tonkin



## ***Board Members***

Mrs Frances Barbour

Mrs Emma Eardley

Ms Angela Horsley

Mrs Norma Jun-Tai

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Ms Christina Freeman

Ms Irene O'Donnell

Mrs Janet Morris



## **Retired Members**

Mrs Suzanne Storer

Mrs Carol Williams

Ms Sandie Dinnen

Ms Lydia Bennett

Mrs Wendy Brickett

## **New members**

Mrs Laila Paulsen-Becejac

Miss Joy Clapham

Ms Tina Clegg

We are interviewing 3 new board members



## Report from Suzanne Storer Chairman until July 2015



- Retirement of Trustees and introduction to new Trustees
- Julia Whittaker Registration Co-ordinator registered successful students from the four colleges and a rising number of lapsed registrants. The five year rolling programme of all registrants to be on a two year re-registration programme by the end of December 2015 was completed
- The University of West London agreed to an additional year before revalidating the Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism. This created an opportunity to canvass wider views from colleges, students and mentors, who, with the information gained over the past five years, would be helpful informing the revalidation process. The course was successfully revalidated in May 2016

- The Trust received four nominations for the first HPSET Mentor of the Year Award. Jane Poole was chosen for her high level of subject expertise, excellent empathetic mentoring skills and going above and beyond the call of duty for her mentee. The award was conferred at the NAHPS conference which celebrated 50 years of play in hospitals and symbolised just how far Health Play Specialists had travelled on their career pathway into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



- As a lasting legacy of her time as Trustee and Chair of the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust Suzanne has set up a Profile of the Year Award £100 will be award for the furtherance of a CPD activity for the most deserving registrant's submission of a their profile. This may support attendance at a local or national conference, a short course, or visit a place of excellence, assist with resources to write, print, or publish an article, design a leaflet etc.
- The recipient will be required to produce a reflective account of no more than 750 count of the use and benefit of the Award for the following year's Annual Report.
- Suzanne recorded that "It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been part of the Trust for many years. It has enabled me to work with and meet inspiring people who are dedicated to the furtherance of play in healthcare settings in the UK and Japan. I am heartened that Tina will bring renewed energy and a fresh approach to the Trust as you move forward
- As we leave the Trust in safe hands, from me, and on behalf of Carol and Wendy I would like to express our appreciation of your support and friendship over the years. The gifts, flowers and good wishes on our departure were the icing on the cake"



Tina Clegg – Chair September 2015



I have worked from 1980 to 2015 in Children's Services in the NHS. My Health Care Play Work has seen service Oldham Neonatal Unit , in a DGH in Rochdale, Manchester Children's Hospital and University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust. I moved from managing play services to play and support services, senior service manager for medical services and General Manager of the Children's Hospital. As a result of the last two promotions I no longer meet the criteria to re-register as a practitioner

I have been a member of NAHPS throughout my professional life and served on their Board and as Chair, representing NAHPS on the HPSET Board

I was pleased to be invited to join the HPSET Board when I retired in August 2015 and have taken over responsibility Chair.

I would like to thank Suzanne and Board members and NAHPS Board for the warm welcome and support during my first few months.

In my first four months I have tried to meet many students and registrants and to be involved in as many work streams as possible. A flavour of my work and contacts to January 2016 are:

Board meetings

Mentor training at North Warwickshire and Hinckley College and Cardiff and Vale College

Network meeting at Bristol Children's Hospital

Re-registration meeting

With Irene O'Donnell Chair of NAHPS representing the profession at Royal College of Anaesthetist – reviewing and developing professional guidelines

Re-validation of the course and developing the new student competency book with Suzanne & Sandie

Administration work

At the January 2016 Board Meeting the Board develop a draft one, three and five year business plan which will focus the Board on the essential work streams for the foreseeable future. Re-validation of course, website redevelopment and registration process review

I plan to spend more time meeting registrants and students and representing the profession. If you would like me or a Board member to join you at one of your team meetings or development days please contact me on the

[admin@hpset.org.uk](mailto:admin@hpset.org.uk) and we will try to meet up with you.





### Meriel Tootell Chief Registration Officer

Over the past years, Carol Williams has done an excellent job in overseeing the smooth running of the registration process. There are other hard working trustees on the Registration Committee who support me in validating the CPD profiles to ensure fairness, transparency and that high standards are maintained.

Julia Whitaker, Registration Co-ordinator does a wonderful job in providing an excellent administrative service and responding to individual queries and concerns about the registration process.



Many of the CPD profiles that are assessed are a joy to read and really demonstrate the commitment and dedication of the HPS to the profession. In recognition of this, Suzanne Storer has very generously decided to set up and fund an annual Award for the Best CPD Profile. The registration committee will identify outstanding profiles, as they are assessed, to be put forward for the award.

The course continues to be well-evaluated by the students, with very low attrition rates. Thirty students across the four Colleges successfully completed the FdA Healthcare Play Specialism course in August 2015.



HPS	Enrolment	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Fail	Total number completed to date
Stanmore College	19	13	5	1	0	19
Cardiff and Vale College	3	2	1	0	0	3
North Warwickshire and Hinckley College	2	0	2	0	0	2
Bolton	6	4	2	0	0	6



The NAHPS reported on the many and varied work streams of the organisation over the last year.

NAHPS and HPSET have a close working relationship with representatives working on both Board and joint work streams

NAHPS worked with HPSET and the University of West London on the revalidation of the FdA in Healthcare Play Specialism. Alongside the review of the modules, there was a requirement to map the Professions Occupational Standards against the learning outcomes and this presented a timely opportunity to review the Standards

NAHPS would like to thank HPSET for another successful year of working in partnership with the profession and extend every good wish to Suzanne Storer as she retires from her post as Chair. We look forward to working closely with Tina Clegg and will fully support her role as the new chair.



The full copy of the Annual Report can be found on the HPSET website

[www.hpset.org.uk](http://www.hpset.org.uk)

We are looking forward to the development of the new website in Autumn 2016