

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Liz Harlaar

Team member

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Liz Harlaar has over 20 years' experience as a lay and independent representative on senior public sector governance boards. These include the Health Education, East of England appointment and annual reviews of junior doctors and acting as an assessor for General Practitioner selection centres. She also chairs the East Anglian Foundation Training Board and sits on the Eastern Region Board for the School of Medicine. Combined with this, Liz is a panel member and chairperson with the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust reviewing sections under the Mental Health Act.

Additionally, she is an assessor for the Royal College of Physicians Accreditation Unit assessing the quality, safety and standards of various services. Liz was previously an Independent Member of Suffolk Police Authority which involved reviewing the governance and professional standards for policing in Suffolk and she continues to support Suffolk and eastern region police forces in an advisory capacity.

More generally, Liz has a master's degree in Business Administration and an MSc in International Finance and Management. She has been a post-graduate studies tutor with the Open University Business School and in her free time, acts as a search manager with a regional Search And Rescue Dog team and is a long-term volunteer with the RAF Charitable Trust.