## NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY FOR POSITION ON GLEPHA BOARD

## **BOARD POSITION NOMINATED FOR: GLEPHA Board member**



## CANDIDATE STATEMENT (350 WORDS MAX)

Please compose your candidate statement, which **WILL** be included on the online election ballot and may be shared with the membership in any communique about the board election. When writing your statement, please be sure to answer the following:

- 1. Are you or have you already been involved in the GLEPHA? If so, please describe.
- 2. What leadership, governance or board/committee experience/skills/expertise would you contribute to the board?
- 3. What do you think should be GLEPHA's top 3 priorities and why?
- 4. Other relevant information

I am currently a GLEPHA co-opted board member and sit on the Neuro Diversity Special Interest Group (SIG). I had a role in the conferences in Philadelphia, Edinburgh, Toronto, and I am part of the planning committee for 2023. I am keen to become a substantive board member rather than a co-opted one.

I have served 27 years as a UK Police Superintendent and lead a multi-agency team on early intervention/prevention, addressing the cause of the causes and public health approaches to serious violence. I have expertise in multi-agency trauma informed practice and lead for the UK Government Home Office. I have a background in Public Protection policy making, safeguarding children, infant death, forced marriage, domestic abuse, several high-profile murders, global drug smuggling, child trafficking and money laundering.

I have worked with the UK National Police Chiefs Council on the following:

- National Police and Health Consensus (response to vulnerability)
- National guidance on public health approaches to policing,

- Numerous police/public health landscape reviews, guidance and interventions to vulnerability and trauma informed practice. (recognised by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) as good practice)

- Products and process for the "National Police Wellbeing Service" focusing on the

the wellbeing of serving and retired UK police officers.

I hold a BA honours degree in Social Policy and Criminology and an MSc with distinction in "Early Action and Professional Practice" specialising in Adverse Childhood Experiences, leadership within an integrated partnership environment and developing learning organisations. Finally, I hold honorary contracts with both Public Health England and NHS England.

I am keen to progress the role of GLEPHA in the international landscape by undertaking the following priorities:

- Engaging with new world partners to explore public health/law enforcement opportunities to issues such as violence against women and young girls and trauma informed practice
- Design, develop and produce the next wave of LEPH conferences to ensure that global attendance is maximized and opportunities to learn through virtual and "in person" methods are used to best affect.
- Using Special Interest Groups to share global learning around key topics to promote organizational and community development.