

Biographies of Candidates Standing as New Trustees

Haemophilia Scotland AGM 2026

Julie Bisset

Julie is a Senior Paediatric Nurse working at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness. She has been the Lead nurse for the local shared care oncology service and non-malignant haematology team since 2013. As such Julie provides specialist support, treatment and education for families affected by cancer and bleeding disorders. Julie has been an enthusiast and supporter of the work of Haemophilia Scotland in recent years.

Ross Laird (Vice Chair)

Ross Laird is currently Head of Global Healthcare for the advocacy company Grayling. He lives in Penicuik and works across Scotland and abroad. He brings to the board experience in building health strategies, understanding of the third sector and Scotland's healthcare policy environment.

Ross has wide experience in the charity sector having held the roles of Chair of YMCA Scotland, Board Member of Edinburgh College and Member of the Society of Antiquaries Scottish Council amongst other roles.

Ross has been appointed as Vice Chair of our board with a view to taking on the role of Chair during 2026/27.

Craig Strachan

Craig is a Chartered Accountant, he is currently Chief Financial Officer of Scotmid Co-op, where he is responsible for finance, IT, property and strategic planning across a diverse group of businesses. Prior to joining Scotmid, Craig founded and grew his own business, raising external investment and building a successful team.

Craig became involved with Haemophilia Scotland following the diagnosis of a close family member with mild haemophilia A. He is passionate about supporting families affected by bleeding disorders and is keen to combine his professional experience in governance, finance and strategy with his personal connection to help the charity continue to grow its impact and support for the community. Craig lives in Motherwell.

George Walker

George lives in the Glasgow area and has severe Haemophilia B. He is a Chartered Accountant and has held a number of Senior Finance and IT leadership positions with international organisations, mainly focusing on digitally driven business change. He has Board experience through roles in charities, government funded arms-length bodies and sport's governing bodies, where his main expertise has been in supporting governance, risk and funding areas.

Angus Walls

Angus is a retired clinical academic who lives in Edinburgh. He spent his career teaching dentists at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He also provided advanced care for patients with complex needs, including people with haemophilia. He later led the specialist service for this group.

Angus believes prevention should be central to healthcare, especially where disease risk can be reduced through informed lifestyle choices. Oral disease is a clear example, and he remains passionate about helping people with bleeding disorders protect their health through knowledge, prevention, and positive daily decisions.

His work has always combined clinical excellence with education, aiming to improve outcomes and confidence for patients and professionals alike across care settings.