



BCS Health and Care Executive

Associate Vice Chair Role

Join the BCS Health and Care team in creating a better future for the digital health and care of the nation.

The BCS Health and Care Executive are seeking enthusiastic and energised individuals who have a passionate commitment to the improvement of digital health and care. We want you to join our wider Executive 'family' and support our Health and Care Executive deliver.

We are seeking CIOs, CCIOs, CNIOs, AHPs, Senior Managers from health & care organisations or our supplier community and academics from relevant disciplines who really want to make a difference.

If you feel passionate about the future of your profession, about the future of technology in realising public value, and about the future of the health and care system at large then this role is for you.

Please apply by sending an email outlining your credentials in a few sentences to the BCS Health and Care Executive Secretariat at Hayley.Sully@bcs.uk.

Overall Role Description

The principle duties of the Associate Vice Chair will be supporting a Vice Chair in the delivery of actions, development of thinking and creation of new policy.

All members of BCS Health and Care executive are responsible for ensuring that BCS Health fulfils its core aims:

- Set, communicate, and review BCS Health & Care's strategic direction
- Provide support and services to the BCS Health & Care Membership
- Improve the use of information and technology for health and social care professionals
- Increase the standing and influence of digital health and care professionals within health and social care in the UK
- Represent the digital health and care profession in working with government, industry, and other bodies to improve the use of informatics
- Contribute to the wider operations of the BCS
- Contribute to raising public awareness and confidence in digital health & care

Main Tasks and Duties of an Associate Vice Chair

Each Vice Chair has specific tasks and duties and the associate vice chair will be asked to support the Vice Chair in the delivery of actions, development of thinking and creation of new policy. Associate Vice Chairs will be asked to deliver on the following objectives:

- Strategy– To support person centred health care through co-production approach to reducing technology friction and maintaining an unrelenting 'championing' of the role of technology is delivering public good

- Professionalism - Furthering the status and recognition of informatics as a profession across the health and social care sectors
- Events – Supporting an annual programme of national and local events to evangelise and promote the role of technology
- Communication – To be a leader in the thought leadership of digital health and care through the production of interesting, innovative and challenging writings
- Education – To develop the Health and Care CIO and CCIO qualifications of the future, to help the next generation of digital leaders professionalise effectively
- Partners -To work with our partner organisations to support the development of the Informatics professions

Person Specification

The post-holder should have the following attributes:

- Be a BCS member
- Be energised, enthusiastic and passionately committed to the improvement of Digital Health and Care
- Have significant experience as a senior digital health and care professional
- Demonstrated commitment to the aims and purpose of BCS Health and Care
- Demonstrable understanding of the elements of professionalism and the ability to influence the development of policy and strategy
- Good networking skills and connections to relevant external bodies and individuals
- Good communication and influencing skills