



# Royal College of Physicians

## Elisabeth Davies Biography

Elisabeth Davies has been Chair of the RCP's Patient and Carer Network for three years. Her career, combining professional and voluntary commitments, has centred on consumer engagement and a deep-seated belief in developing services that are truly consumer-focused.

Elisabeth has worked across the charitable and public sectors with a particular focus on the needs of health and social care users. She is the former Deputy Chief Executive of Arthritis Care and is the current Senior Independent Director of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. She is also Chair of the Appointments Committee of the General Pharmaceutical Council where she contributes to promoting and maintaining the health, safety and wellbeing of members of the public by upholding standards and public trust in pharmacy. In this role she is responsible for maintaining the independence of the Investigation, Fitness to Practice and Appeals Committees and quality assuring their decisions.

Elisabeth is also the former Chair of the Legal Services Consumer Panel, a central feature of a regulatory framework designed to change the legal services market in England and Wales around user needs. She has worked across the advice giving sector, previously as Director of Policy and Development at the Refugee Council and as a former Trustee of the Immigration Advisory Service. She is currently a Trustee of the Personal Support Unit which supports people going through the court process without legal representation.