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Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby



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It has been a real privilege to be a part of GBWR since becoming a Trustee and Board Director in 2015 and Senior Independent Director in March 2017.

I grew up with a sister with spina bifida and have a disabled daughter who is both visually impaired and has learning and behavioural difficulties. I am therefore passionate about furthering the cause of those with a disability and ensuring there are equal opportunities for all.

I am an experienced executive and non-executive director following 25 years in partnership as a Solicitor. As a Trustee I like to think I have made a contribution by supporting the Chair and Chief Executive and fellow board members whether by undertaking interviews, appraisals or ensuring all of our governance and legal requirements are met.

Attending such events as the Quad Nations International tournament in Leicester, several games in the BT Super Series and a Table Officiating Course have shown me the significant contribution which GBWR makes to the sport and to the lives of those involved whether as a player, supporter or volunteer.

I am very proud of how GBWR has reacted to the loss of funding from UK Sport. The determination shown by all involved has been admirable. There is a huge amount of work to be done to secure our future sustainability and I look forward to the opportunity, if re-appointed by the Board of Trustees as an Independent Non-Executive Director, to continue to promote and support GBWR and play my part.