

# Alan Chant

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## SECTION A: INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

### A.1. Personal Information

<b>Name</b>	Alan Chant
<b>Post or Position</b>	Public Member
<b>Employer, Research Institution or Affiliation</b>	Various – see below

### A.2. Short Biography

Alan Chant's business career was spent principally in marketing and business development roles in national and international consumer goods companies, including Sainsbury's, United Biscuits, Seagram and the UK National Lottery. He was a main board Director in five companies over a 22 year period.

Academically, his qualifications include a BA (Hons) in Business Studies, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Marketing and an MBA from Henley, UK.

Two years after retiring from full time work he was diagnosed with myeloma cancer and underwent a period of intensive treatment in UK hospitals. He has also participated in a clinical trial for a new myeloma cancer drug. As a result of this experience he has become a patient representative on a number of UK regional and national research organisations, including:

- Cancer Research UK Early Diagnosis Advisory Group
- NICE Myeloma Guidelines Development Group
- NICE Improving Outcomes for Haematology Cancers Group
- UK Clinical Research Collaboration Board (UKCRC)
- UK Clinical Trials Gateway Project Board (UKCTG)
- NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)
- Oxford Biomedical Research Centre Patients Involved In Research Group
- Oxford Health Experiences Research PPI Impact Study Advisory Group
- Thames Valley & South Midlands Clinical Research Network
- Myeloma UK Research Panel member

He is also a Trustee of Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Charitable Funds, a Cancer Research UK Involvement Coach, has been a co-applicant on four research grant applications and a speaker on myeloma and PPI at regional and national conferences.

He regularly attends national conferences on cancer research (e.g. NCRI and Macmillan) and PPI (e.g. INVOLVE) in order to keep his knowledge and experience of issues current.

## **SECTION B: DISCLOSURES**

### **B.1. Financial Interests**

**Answer: None**

**B.2 Other Real or Potential Conflicts of Interest**

**Answer: None**