Candidate Information
Brittle Bone Society Trustee Board Elections 5th Sep 2020
Virtual Conference and AGM

Gareth Cumming is a civil servant and has experience in accounting and finance. He has also been an active member of the Society from being a part of the Junior Brittle Bone Society and attendee at VOICE to representing the Society at various events.

“I have been a member of the BBS for over 35 years and have completed my first term as a trustee. I am seeking re-election to continue to help the BBS through these challenging times. I would like to continue giving a voice to the younger members of the BBS as I was an active member of the Junior Brittle Bone Society and have attended most Voice events as either a delegate or organiser. In the past I have been involved in the RUDY forum, and have taken part in many of the medical drug trials for OI to help shape the understanding and treatment of OI in the future. More recently I have represented the BBS in attending medical conferences, cheque presentations, working with the government to help better assess people with OI for PIP benefits, and I have also been part of a team who took part on BBC Two’s Eggheads to raise awareness for OI and the BBS. I have never let my condition define me or to limit my aims in life. I would like to think that with my positive attitude, being approachable, and my work hard/play hard attitude that I could be a good role model to others.”

Angie Stewart has been an active member of the Society since childhood and has been involved with the Society for over 40 years.

“Over the years I have seen the hard work and dedication of members, staff and volunteers. They have created a dynamic and responsive organisation, which provides amazing support to people affected by Osteogenesis Imperfecta.

I would like to share my knowledge, developed from over twelve years experience being employed to influence the NHS and social care services for people who have a long-term condition. In addition, I have skills in advocacy, co-production, campaigning, event planning, coaching and public speaking, which I believe would be beneficial to bring to the Brittle Bone Society Trustee Board.

Having Osteogenesis Imperfecta, I know how invaluable the information, guidance, peer support and friendship from the Brittle Bone Society has been for my family and myself. I would love to have the opportunity to be involved in enabling this to continue for future generations.”