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## *Dr Stephanie Taylor*

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I am a GP and owner at St Heliers Medical, keen to stand for re-election to the ProCare Network Ltd Board, and offer continuity, stability and energy in these uncertain times.

I firmly believe that this ProCare Network Ltd Board needs strong general practice representatives. It is only a GP who can fully understand our business, the profession and the wider environment in which we work. As an elected member of the NZMA General Practice Council, I also bring wider insights on the medical profession and the health sector at a national level.

Board leadership in our dynamic and complex environment requires continuous learning and development. As the youngest and newest member of the Board, the past three years have been a steep learning curve - rewarding, exciting and challenging.

A Co-operative Board needs to have strong voices, who are not afraid to represent the interests of their members, and this is where I excel. I am curious by nature, I challenge where it is needed and I embrace continuous improvement and innovation. These are attributes I have brought to the Board over the past term and hope to continue to offer for the next three years.

Serving on this Board has given me the opportunity to make a positive impact on Auckland's general practice landscape, but I know there is much more to do. My aim is to ensure that general practice is recognised as the specialty with the greatest impact on New Zealand's health. I want to see greater equity across our communities. I want to continue to make a contribution to the governance behind ProCare's good work and innovation.

I am passionate about shaping the future of our co-operative, so ProCare can continue to support our members. I am confident that I have the enthusiasm, commitment and experience to represent you, my GP colleagues well, as I have done for the past three years.