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Dear Nicky and Wes

Many thanks for getting in touch. Yes, you are right that the board members are not representatives. They are appointed for their skills and experience.

As with a board of a charity or company, their responsibility is to oversee the smooth running of the organisation. Their top priority is therefore the same as NRCPD's: public protection.

It's important to remember that NRCPD is not a membership organisation. It is a registration body. But, of course, the views of communication professionals, whether registered or not, are important to us. We have made efforts to improve our stakeholder engagement, and it will continue to be a focus for us in 2014-15. It is in this way that the views of BSL interpreters will be sought.

As you may know, we are in the process of recasting the Board. We want to have four registrants and four non-registrants. The chair will also be a non-registrant. Subject to the agreement of the Signature board, we hope to recruit before the end of the year.

I hope that's clear, but do let me know if not. And I will make sure this correspondence is published on the website.

Kind regards



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NRCPD Chair