

1) 75-word bio

Natalie Nunn is a Senior Associate Solicitor, qualified Hypnotherapist, and Trainee Psychotherapeutic Counsellor. She currently serves as Director of Education and Compliance Officer for the NCH. With significant experience in governance, compliance, education and professional standards, she brings a thoughtful mix of legal insight and therapeutic understanding. Natalie has a deep interest in how education and ethics work hand in hand to raise the quality of care within the profession.

2) Why I'm standing

Working within the NCH as both Director of Education and Compliance Officer has given me a genuine understanding of what matters most to members — clarity, fairness, and confidence in the organisation that represents them. My decision to stand comes from a wish to keep building on the foundations that have already been set.

My background as a solicitor has shaped how I think about structure, accountability, and transparency. Alongside that, my counselling and hypnotherapy training has strengthened my appreciation for the human side of this work — the care, listening, and compassion that underpin it. I want the NCH to remain a body that protects the public while giving members, schools and supervisors the support and recognition they need to grow. Every improvement we make should make someone's professional life easier, safer, and more rewarding.

3) What I bring

Governance and risk – Over 18 years advising organisations on compliance, regulation, and dispute management.

Finance and budgets – Experience managing legal and company budgets and achieving strong outcomes within limited resources.

Strategy and delivery – Proven record in shaping policies and implementing education and compliance projects within the NCH.

Member engagement and communications – Clear communicator, focused on openness and collaboration.

Education, CPD, or accreditation – Leads the NCH's education work; has taught various counselling studies and have marked Level 3 Counselling Skills assignments; holds a Diploma in Counselling Skills and Theory and is completing a Professional Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling Practice.

Equality, diversity and inclusion – Committed to creating equal opportunities in training, membership access and in all areas of the NCH.

Digital, data, or operations – Experienced in data protection, GDPR processes, and secure digital record systems.

4) Priorities for my first 12 months

I will champion excellence in teaching and supervision for NCH-approved tutors and supervisors.

- Review and strengthen compliance and education frameworks to reflect best governance practice.
 - Broaden courses to help maintain high standards.
 - Support schools in any issues which they face.
 - Evaluate new training applications, renewals, and re-accreditations, ensuring quality and consistency.
 - Review CPD, ensuring relevance at every career stage.
 - Improve data-handling and digital transparency to maintain trust and safeguard members.
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5) Relevant experience

- Director of Education and Compliance Officer for the NCH, responsible for ethical standards, policy oversight, and educational quality, having successfully completed the AMR and EQA processes.
 - Senior Associate Solicitor with 18 years' experience advising private and public sector clients on governance, regulation, and litigation.
 - Director of Inspired Harmony Ltd, supporting organisations with compliance and professional development.
 - Qualified hypnotherapist with first-hand understanding of professional training and safeguarding requirements.
 - Experience of delivering tutoring and marking Level 3 Counselling Skills work.
 - Holds a Diploma in Counselling Skills and Theory and is currently completing a Professional Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling Practice.
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6) Time commitment

☒ I can meet the expected time commitment.

7) Conflicts of interest

None.

8) Code of conduct and confidentiality

☒ I agree to uphold the Company's code of conduct, directors' duties, and confidentiality requirements.

9) Eligibility to act as a director (Companies Act 2006)

- ☒ I am at least 16 years old.
 - ☒ I am not disqualified from acting as a director.
 - ☒ I am not an undischarged bankrupt or subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order.
 - ☒ I consent to act as a director of National Council for Hypnotherapy Ltd.
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10) Consent to publish

☒ I consent to the publication of my name, bio, statement, and photo for election purposes.

11) Photo



Signature: Natalie Nunn
Date: 17th October 2025