

## NHS Blood and Transplant – Lay Member - Biography

### Hazel Bentall

Hazel has spent most of her career as a practising Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons with a special interest in ethics, quality of life issues, practical problem solving and explaining technical issues to lay people to enable them to make properly informed decisions.

As her family has grown up, she has had more time to become involved with a number of professional organisations and is a Council member of both the Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons and the British Veterinary Forensic and Law Association. Five years as veterinary adviser, and ultimately Chair, of the regulator of licensed greyhound racing in the UK sparked an interest in professional regulation and she has been a lay member of the regulatory panels of ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) for several years.