



Dr Dale Webb

Chief Executive, National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society

Dr. Dale Webb has been CEO of NASS since November 2017.

He studied Music and English as an undergraduate at the University of Aberystwyth, followed by an MSc and PhD in Health Policy at the University of Southampton. Dale's PhD was entitled 'Evaluation in a Policy Environment: Approaches to the evaluation of complex health policy pilots in the UK from 1994 to 2004'.

Dale worked in public health in the 1990s at Salisbury Health Authority and Wessex Regional Health Authority. He then joined the University of Southampton's Institute of Public Health Medicine where he undertook numerous national evaluations of policy interventions for the English and Scottish Departments of Health.

Since 2006 Dale has worked for charitable organisations, first as Director of Strategy and Evaluation at the Health Foundation, then as Director of Research and Information at the Stroke Association.

Over the last 3 years at NASS, Dale has led the creation of an All Party Parliamentary Group on axial SpA and the Aspiring to Excellence healthcare improvement programme (the largest of its kind in rheumatology in the UK). In July 2020 he launched and A Gold Standard Time to Diagnosis, the first programme of its kind in the world to propose a one year gold standard time to diagnosis for axial SpA.