

Emma Farrant, BHMA Director

Obituary Emma Farrant
Chief Executive Officer
Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine



Dear BHMA Members,

I am sure many of you will already have heard the sad news that Emma Farrant, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (RCHM), passed away on 26 June, as a result of complication following a liver transplant in May. Some of you will have known and worked with Emma over the years and I am sure you will be feeling the same sense of shock and loss that we at the RCHM are currently experiencing.

It is impossible to begin to record the contribution Emma made both to the RCHM and the wider herbal medicine community in the UK, including the BHMA. Having joined the RCHM in 1995, she was soon involved in helping to run the organisation, eventually becoming President before assuming the role of CEO, a role she retained until her untimely death.



Emma began working with the BHMA four years ago, which resulted in her being invited to become a Director three years ago. Emma was particularly involved with the HPSS section of the BHMA, due to her considerable experience as part of the team setting up the RCHM's Approved Suppliers Scheme. I have been told that her expertise and advice has played a crucial role in the development of the HPSS within the BHMA. I can honestly say that, having had the privilege of knowing and working with Emma, I am not surprised, she was the consummate professional.

I know that your thoughts, prayers and best wishes will be with Emma's family at this sad time.

With kind regards

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President RCHM