

### Current professional advisory / membership positions:

- Trustee North of England Civic Trust (NECT)
- School Governor, Castle View Enterprise Academy

### Previously

- Trustee Voluntary Organisations Network North East (VONNE)
- Member of Council, Van Mildert College, Durham University
- County Durham Economic Partnership Board - Voluntary Sector Representative
- Darlington Strategic Partnership Board – Member
- Member of North East Trust Secretaries Group
- Member of Council for Ustinov College, Durham University
- Chair of Community Foundation Northern Director's Group (2014-2017)
- Member of UKCF Membership Committee (national 2015-2017)
- Deputy Lieutenant of County Durham (2012 – 2017 until domiciliary relocation from Durham to North Tyneside)
- Darlington Cares Board Member
- Corporate Responsibility Advisory Group (CRAG) Chair, Northumbrian Water
- Co-ordinator and member of Women in Leadership Durham (WILD) – Peer support and mentoring initiative set up by Roberta Blackman-Woods MP
- Advisory member to SHAID St Peter's project - providing support and accommodation to homeless ex-servicemen
- Serving Magistrate on North Tyneside bench (14 years) and North Durham Bench (2 years) - Chair and Appraiser, Family panel member
- Magistrates in the Community member - delivering presentations to community groups to promote the work of the Magistracy
- Governor of Hawthorn Primary School, Scotswood
- Mentor for young people at risk (Odysseus Project - Northumbria Coalition Against Crime)
- Chair & Mentor, YouthBank Advisory Panel @ Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland – Young people's grant-making committee
- Trustee of Evening Chronicle Sunshine Fund - charity for children with disabilities
- Panel member - Tyne & Wear Play Association

### Awards & Appointments

Business in the Community Marks & Spencer Sieff Award 2012 – bringing businesses together to benefit the community

2012-2017 – Deputy Lieutenant of County Durham

Alternative Business Awards 2017 - Business person of the year award

Queen's Birthday Honours 2017 - Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for Services to the Voluntary Sector

Outstanding Achievement Award 2017 – Durham Association for Boys and Girls Clubs