

Meet our Trustees



Catherine

Catherine Riley, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Catherine currently works at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust, firstly in operational and more lately, planning roles in NHS hospitals.



Victoria P

Victoria Pickles, Vice Chair

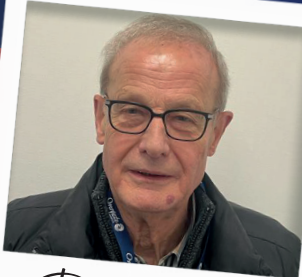
Victoria has worked in the NHS for over 20 years in roles covering communications, media relations, complaints, patient and public involvement and corporate governance. She is currently Director of Corporate Affairs at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust



Victoria A

Victoria Atkinson, Treasurer

Vicky is a Chartered Accountant and a Director of Riley & Co Ltd, an accountancy practice based in Halifax. She is extremely knowledgeable about charity accounting requirements, good governance and trustee responsibilities.



Richard

Richard Goodwin, Director of Retail OHS

Richard has spent all of his working life in retail department stores and now offers his experience to Overgate to assist with our shops network. Merchandise, organisation and presentation knowledge is his strong suit, and a close attention to budgets and attainment. He retired early when General Manager at Harvey's in Halifax to care for his wife. Richard's association with Overgate grew from his late wife's enjoyable visits to the Day Care unit and from there when she was admitted to the IPU.



Sal

Sal Uka

Sal Uka is a Consultant in Paediatrics specialising in epilepsy and neuro-disability. He is a senior leader within the NHS having previously held Clinical and Divisional Director roles, and Associate Medical Director. He has a wealth of operational and corporate healthcare leadership experience.



Anne

Anne Cawdron

Anne is a retired Pharmacist. She is the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian and the trustee responsible for Safeguarding policies and procedures.



Graeme

Graeme Charnock

Graeme is a non-executive director of several companies and has 20 years' experience as a former CFO/Finance Director in industry having undertaken both finance and operational roles. Today he is a chartered accountant.



Judith

Judith Crowther

Judith has spent over 30 years working for large national housing associations, working at a senior level, both as an operational director and then latterly as a non-executive director and chair. She joined as a trustee at Overgate to contribute her experience in compliance and the management of complex buildings.



Chris

Chris Dunne

Chris works for an American organisation called VMware where he is Head of Technology across Healthcare, Regional and Local Government and Higher Education, supporting these areas with their digital transformation strategies.



Jonathan

Jonathan Driscoll

Jonathan has spent the last 15 years working in public sector regulation, regulating and inspecting NHS trusts and other healthcare providers. Jonathan currently works in social housing regulation to support the implementation of new consumer standards for housing associations and local authorities.



Steve

Steve Scott

Steve is the Leeds-based head of abrdn's Discretionary Fund Management business in the north of England (abrdn Capital), having previously been a Divisional Director & Senior Investment Manager at national wealth manager, Brewin Dolphin. He has over 25 years' experience of managing portfolios for private clients, trusts and charities.



Helen

Helen Marshall

For 25 years, Helen has worked in the public sector in a variety of roles across policing. The majority of that time was spent in communications in a specialised policing team, working on a regional and national basis with a variety of stakeholders.



Seema

Dr Seema Nagpaul

Seema had been a GP for 33 years before retiring. As a GP she specialised in dermatology and had a keen interest in women's health. She was chair of Calderdale Local Medical Committee for 6 years which allowed her to develop good working relations with the key stakeholders in Calderdale while representing general practice.



Verna

Verna Webber

Verna has worked in the private sector within the pharmaceutical industry. Her experience is in management and she has a strong interest in coaching and development. Initially, Verna began volunteering for Overgate for the retail office team and then moved to Hebden Bridge Furniture shop and the Day Hospice Hub in Hebden. She also completed the Inca Trek for Overgate in 2022.