

SLLP Trustees – January 2017

Dr. Derek Pollard OBE (Chairman)

Dr Derek Pollard's recent professional career has been with the Open University as part of the Vice-Chancellor's team where he had responsibility for accredited partnerships with the university both in the UK and overseas. He has over 25 years experience of working with quality assurance bodies in further and higher education. He is a past chair of the UK Council of Validating Universities and has worked with a wide range of bodies including NIACE, the National Youth Agency and the Ministry of Defence on issues of lifelong learning, credit based learning and learning from experience.

Derek continues to have an international role with the Scout movement in the training of volunteers. He was born in Surrey, has lived most of his life there and was awarded the OBE in 1996 for services to youth and community work.

Margaret Davey OBE

For the past twelve years Margaret has been a freelance consultant working in the field of adult learning. This work has involved projects assisting senior managers in the process of quality improvement and the management of change, whilst also researching and reporting on good practice for wider dissemination.

Prior to this she worked for the London Borough of Croydon and Surrey County Council and was principal of City Lit, a college for adults in London.

She has been a member of the boards of the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) and of East Surrey College.

Alison Gisvold

Alison has over 26 years experience in education spanning primary to higher education. Until recently she held the post of Assistant Dean Education, University of London, seconded to the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Postgraduate Deanery. She worked on a range of projects including teacher education for clinicians and MA studies in Clinical Education. She was also the programme lead for an initiative educating junior doctors about meeting the needs of patients with learning disabilities.

In addition, she works as an internal moderator with the National Autistic Society (NAS) and believes that the work with NAS and Surrey Lifelong Partnership provides a grass roots knowledge of educational experience which is an excellent counterpoint to her work within postgraduate medical studies.

Alison is a firm believer in enabling people to be the best they can and unlocking the potential which lies within us all. She carries this belief into voluntary work with the local Scout movement

Maureen Kilminster

Formerly Principal of Brooklands College, Maureen has over 22 years experience working in further education. Prior moving to Brooklands College in 2013, Maureen was deputy principal for teaching,

learning and quality, and executive director for skills, adult and higher education at Central Sussex College, where she raised the success rates to the top 10 per cent of colleges in the country.

Maureen believes the current economic situation calls for a stronger role for further education colleges in boosting the skills of both younger people and adults.

Diana Pogson

Diana Pogson FCCA is Managing Director of Hampton Green Business Advisers Ltd. She brings many years' senior management experience in both the private and public sector in the UK and internationally. Diana has also undertaken senior interim roles in Further Education colleges.

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