



## Julie Stevenson - Member Profile

**Julie has recently retired after 40 years Educationally linked work in Staffordshire.**

The later 23 years as SEND Inclusion Manager for Staffordshire County Council. Within this role Julie has had extensive business and financial experience being responsible for a budget of up to £50 million. Managing such budgets includes the design and implementation of strategic planning incorporating managing growth, transformation and asset management. Julie has a wealth of knowledge across all disability groups and sectors both in terms of commissioning and providing.

**Other responsibilities held over this period include:**

CPD in all SEND areas for Teachers, support staff and governors.

A responsibility for Residential and Special school commissioning.

Education Safeguarding line manager.

Julie has been an IEB member, a governor and chair of governors for two years at Walton Hall Academy, resigning in October 2017

Julie has strong communication skills and within her commissioning roles has demonstrated that she can build strong relationships with strategic partners to improve outcomes for children and young people and their families.

**Regarding Julie's linkage to the transfer of knowledge and skills to being a Trustee, Julie feels most confident in:**

Governance.

HR/Organisation.

Strategic Partnerships.

**Her priority strength's linked to the Trustee job description are:**

Aspiring for high standards and outstanding outcomes.

Awareness and knowledge of National and Local SEND landscape.

Providing challenge and advice to leadership teams.

Working as a team member.