

Intergenerational England

Monday, 27th and Tuesday, 28th November 2023

Participants' Biographies



Miss Emily Abbott

Emily is a dedicated advocate for intergenerational practice, serving as the Programme Director of Intergenerational Music Making and spearheading the award-winning digital program Together with Music, a national response to Covid-19, during which time she designed and delivered a 4-Nations Songwriting Tour. Most recently, she has co-founded Intergenerational England, a new charity that champions meaningful collaboration across generations and sectors in both practice and policy, working to advance the field and develop deeper understanding. Emily has successfully designed and implemented numerous intergenerational programs working with community members, care homes, hospitals, schools, and creatives to combat isolation, promote vibrant communities, and prioritise holistic, person-centred health and wellbeing, leveraging her training in music and international development, including songwriting, ethnomusicology, and research.



Ms Ingrid Abreu Scherer

Ingrid is Senior Civil Society Lead at the What Works Centre for Wellbeing, where she has worked since 2015 to support charities, community groups, social enterprises, and those who fund and commission them. She helps people use evidence to design better activities, and supports them to evaluate and understand their wellbeing impact. She was recently seconded to the National Academy for Social Prescribing at Head of Accelerating Innovation, and brought together a network of national charities, businesses, and infrastructure bodies to grow new ideas that reach more people through social prescribing. She is a founding trustee and strategy lead of The Mill, a community project in Walthamstow, East London.



Mrs Claire Agius

Claire is a 2nd year PhD student at Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) with a particular interest in Developmental Psychology. Her PhD study will take a multi-stakeholder approach using Experience-based Co-design (EBCD) to explore the lived experiences of parents who adopt children with trauma histories.

As an adoptive parent and struggling to find support and understanding for her son's psychological challenges, she set about educating herself on the impact of early life adversity on a child's brain development. In 2020, she shifted from being a freelance translator of French, German and Spanish to undertaking her masters studies in Childhood Development. Her final research project was awarded Best Dissertation by MMU's Department of Psychology and has since been published in The British Journal of Social Work.

Claire also works within MMU as a supervisor with masters-level students and is a psychology tutor for undergraduates.



Ms Kay Allen, OBE

Kay's purpose is to help others succeed: As a coach, she loves drawing on her past experience helping others use their talents to grow and develop. 25 years providing advice to business on how to ensure integrity, inclusion and sustainability are at the core of business growth plans. Supported Prime Minister Cameron and a campaign called "Every Business Commits" from Number 10, looking at how businesses can help local communities, driving greater social responsibility as part of the Big Society. She serves as a panel member on Ofcom's Communications Consumer Panel.

Currently Kay is a Strategic Advisor to @PurpleSpace, which is on a mission to 'build disability confidence from the inside out. A growing global network of Employee Resource Groups, that is building expertise through their Networkology Academy.



Ms Nia Alston-Holmes

Nia has 30 years proven practical ability working in a person-centred way. Qualified in advice, guidance, counselling, and psychotherapy Nia has worked with a wide range of communities in both operational and managerial roles and worked with all ages from minors to seniors and all that's in between.

Nia has worked in both the private and public sectors working in local government, healthcare, education, hospitality and large organisations such as Virgin Atlantic and The Skills Funding Agency. Nia was self-employed for 7 years teaching Yoga and doing private counselling work. Nia continues to teach Yoga to this day.

Nia equally has a background in visual and performance art, including working in the entertainment industry.

In 2020 when the pandemic hit Nia decided to go back into formal person-centred work by rolling all her experiences into one and becoming a Wellbeing Lead for a private health and social care provider, Runwood Homes. Nia is very much enjoying this role which combines the myriad of experiences and opportunities she has had providing daily wellbeing activities and 1-2-1 support mainly for people living with dementia and others who find it difficult managing on their own. This has brought her into contact with Intergenerational Music Making which she is very enthusiastic about and the positive impact that it has on people's wellbeing.



Ms Lois Beech

Lois is responsible for managing the delivery of consultancy, research and advisory services provided by the Housing LIN. She has extensive knowledge of the housing needs and preferences of our ageing population, including intergenerational housing. She co-authored research for, Ebbsfleet Development Corporation that demonstrated the social and economic benefits of intergenerational housing, Architecture & Design Scotland, on intergenerational housing case studies and their applicability to Scottish town centres and for Gateway Housing Association into the demand for multi-generational housing in Tower Hamlets. She has conducted evaluations of intergenerational projects such as for Incommon and the Crichton Trust. She is a member of the Intergenerational Housing Network.



Mr Jamie Bunce

Jamie is the CEO of Inspired Villages, a leading operator and developer of purpose-built, later living communities in the UK. With a passion for improving the lives of older people and challenging the perceptions of what later living means, Jamie has a proven track record of delivering high-quality, sustainable and vibrant communities. Under his leadership, Inspired Villages has grown to become an award-winning pioneer in this space, offering innovative solutions for active, healthy and connected living. Jamie has over 30 years' expertise in property, spanning both construction and development.



Dame Julia Cleverdon, DCVO CBE

Dame Julia is a passionate and practical campaigner who has gained an international reputation for 'connecting the unconnected', inspiring individuals and organisations to work together for the common good in the most challenged communities.

During her tenure as Chief Executive of Business in the Community from 1991 to 2007, Julia worked closely with the President HM The King in building a movement of 850 member companies. Julia later served as Special Adviser to The Prince's Charities and focused efforts on disadvantaged communities.

Julia co-founded Step Up To Serve (#iwill), a campaign which was set up to make meaningful social action a part of life for young people across the UK and chairs the #iwill Partnership Board. As Chair of Teach First from 2007 to 2014, and now Vice Patron, Julia has pioneered efforts to address educational disadvantage. She serves on the Careers and Enterprise Company board, is Deputy Chair of the Fair Education Alliance, and served as chair of the National Literacy Trust from 2013 to 2022. She is Patron of Right to Succeed and chairs Place Matters and the National Statistician's Committee on Inclusive Data.



Andrew Cooper

Andrew has been at Sovereign Network Group (SNG) since 2020 as Head of Partnerships and Funding. SNG is one of the largest Housing Associations in the UK with 82,000 homes across London and Southern England. SNG is a significant investor in Communities and plans to invest £100m in communities over the next ten years. Andrew leads the Groups approach to Grant making, social value and fundraising and developing new partnerships. Andrew is passionate about the role housing providers can make in communities and of the benefits of intergenerational connections. Andrew has over 15 years experience in the housing sector and previously worked in local government and as a teacher. Andrew lives in the West Midlands and is married with two children.



Ms Natalie Deller

Natalie is a Funding Officer in the North & West London Team at The National Lottery Community Fund, covering Barnet, Harrow, and Westminster. Natalie is also Regional Lead for Health and Wellbeing in London and the South East. Beyond experience in grant-making, Natalie has worked in strategy, communications, and programmes for a range of social impact causes including in environment, health inequality, and education.



Dr Carole Easton

Carole is Ageing Better's Chief Executive, leading their vision of creating a society where everyone enjoys later life.

Carole has had an extensive career in the voluntary sector. Her previous roles include Interim Chief Executive at Refuge, and Chief Executive at the Young Women's Trust, CLIC Sargent and ChildLine.

Carole is also an experienced non-executive director, Trustee and Chair. She currently sits on the Board of Advance, a charity that works with women who have experienced domestic abuse to be safe and take control of their lives, and women who have committed crime or are at risk of offending.

Carole joined Ageing Better in June 2021.



Professor Jane Falkingham

Jane is Vice President (Engagement & International) and Professor of Demography & International Social Policy at the University of Southampton. She is also the Director of the *ESRC Centre for Population Change* (CPC), whose remit is to 'improve understanding of the drivers and consequences of population change both nationally and globally' and PI of the new *ESRC Connecting Generations* research collaboration. Jane pursues a multi-disciplinary research agenda, located at the interface between population studies and social policy and spanning both developed and developing countries. She has published more than 200 books, journal articles and book chapters, and supervised 30 PhD students to successful completion.

Jane has a long history of service to the academic community both in the UK and internationally. From 2017 to March 2022, she was a Member of *ESRC Council* and chaired the ESRC Grant Delivery Group. She was also the Chair ESRC Covid-19 Rapid Response funding panel. Jane was President of the *British Society for Population Studies* (2015-2017) and President of the *European Association for Population Studies* (2018-2020) and is currently Chair of the European Population Information Centre, *Population Europe*. Jane was elected as a Fellow of the UK *Academy of Social Sciences* in 2011 and the *Royal Society of Arts* in 2016. In January 2023 she was named as a *Commander of the British Empire* (CBE) in the King's first New Year's Honours.



Mr Paul Farmer

Paul joined Age UK as its Chief Executive in October 2022.

Before joining Age UK, Paul was Chief Executive at Mind, the leading mental health charity working in England and Wales, a position he had held since 2006.

Paul is a Commissioner at Historic England and a Non-Executive Director for NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board. He is a member of the NHS Assembly.

Paul co-authored 'Thriving at Work' for the Government, which led to significant changes in workplace mental health, and co-chaired the 5 Year Forward View for Mental Health, leading to additional funding for NHS mental health services.

He has an Honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of East London. He is an Honorary Fellow of St Peter's College, Oxford and The Royal College of Psychiatrists. In 2016, Paul was awarded a CBE in the New Year's Honours list for services to mental health.

Paul has seen first-hand both the best and the worst of the ways that older people are treated in our society and wants to play his part in changing the experiences of older people.



Professor Claire Fuller

Claire, a practising GP, is the Primary Care Medical Director for NHS England. She was previously the CEO for Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System, having had system leadership roles within Surrey for a decade with a focus on the wider determinants of health, population health management and a drive to make sure it is as easy as possible to deliver and to receive good quality care. In November 2021 Claire was invited by NHS England Chief Executive Amanda Pritchard to lead a national piece of work looking at primary care within integrated care systems to identify what was working well and why. The output became known as the Fuller Stocktake and was co-signed by all 42 ICS Chief Executives who committed to the recommendations. [Next steps for integrating primary care: Fuller stocktake report](#) was published in May 2022.

As the Primary Care Medical Director for NHS England Claire's priorities are improving GP retention, improving the primary/secondary care interface and improving the awareness of patient safety issues within primary care.

Claire has been a practising GP since 1985, spending most of her career in Surrey, with a spell in Northumberland, where she worked in a single-handed rural practice.

Claire has also been appointed as Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Health and Medical Science at Surrey University.



Ms Katy Ghahremani

Katy is a director of Make and has been a Maker since 2004. Her portfolio spans a variety of sectors and includes designs for a number of prestigious hotels around the world, including the award-winning Temple House hotel in Chengdu, China.

Katy is currently leading Make's high-profile refurbishment of Hornsey Town Hall. She is passionate about interiors as well as architecture, and is often called upon to help clients develop their brand philosophy and identity. She is a driving force in the development of Make's hotels and retail portfolios, hosting bespoke events, supporting our thought leadership, and engaging with clients and collaborators on their biggest challenges.

Katy is a trustee of the Built Environment Trust and was a longstanding member of the Architectural Appraisal Panel at the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. She sits on the Industry Advisory Panel for UCL's Engineering and Architectural Design MEng course as well as the Westminster Design Review Panel.



Mr Sami Gichki

Sami is a member of European Youth Mental Health, on the mental health prevention board for Kings College London, a Youth researcher for University of York and Stockholm Environment Institute. He is also a secondary school governor and a trustee for a London based charity, is involved with Youth leadership with the Youth Power Coalition and iwill movement, whilst is also a volunteer caseworker for the Armed Forces Charity and Mind.



Mr Omair Haider

Omair is part of the leadership team at Millennium Care where he supports the organisation to foster the use of none-pharmacological and holistic interventions as part of ageing with vibrancy in care setting. This has included extensive intergenerational programmes, working with IMM and presently; in designing an intergenerational community led care village that seeks to harness the power of master planning, nature, culture and architectural design.

He is presently working in collaboration with Intergenerational England on the concept of this that will feature a nursery, three care homes and extensive grounds to feature an array of co-located and mixed spaces for multi generation engagement to thrive in.



Miss Phoebe Hanson

Phoebe is a multi-award-winning advocate focused on democratising climate solutions, bridging the gap between young people and policymakers. She co-coordinated Mock COP, a youth climate conference engaging youth from over 140 countries.



Dr Adrian Hayter

Adrian read a Pharmacology degree at Kings College London before starting Medicine at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. He decided to pursue a career in General Practice and continue to work clinical sessions to this day and visit a care home each week.

He became a board member of the Windsor and Ascot Primary Care Group in 1999 and took on a lead role for Older People's Services, developing local falls services and working with the local authority on an Older People's Partnership Board. Past roles include Medical Director for East Berkshire Out of Hours, Locality lead in Berkshire East PCT, Clinical Chair for Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG and NHSCC regional representative. Adrian remains involved in the Frimley Leadership and Improvement Academy as an executive board member. He also supports the Frimley ICS as a clinical lead in the Integrated Care Decision workstream, the Frailty Advisory Board and the Connected Care Programme.

In October 2019 he was appointed National Clinical Director for Older people and Integrated Person Centered Care, NHS England & NHS Improvement and he is an NED for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.



Mr Ben Howlett

A former MP and Councillor, Ben has 15 years of experience in public sector policy delivery across multiple sectors. A former Member of the Women and Equalities Select Committee, Ben has worked with Governments around the world to formulate diversity and inclusion policies.

He has held several non-exec roles including a multinational rail infrastructure company and sits on the British Standards Institute Health Management Committee.



Mr Jeremy Hughes, CBE

Jeremy is a leading consultant supporting voluntary sector organisations, government and companies develop their activities to support communities. He is convenor of the Shaping the Future with Volunteering group of charities and leads on The Big Help Out as part of the Coronation events in May.

Jeremy was Alzheimer's Society CEO throughout the 2010s when the charity more than doubled its income and activity. He transformed the way people think, talk and act on dementia, establishing the Dementia Friends programme with now over 3 million people members in the UK. He co-chairs the Dementia Friendly Communities Champion Group with top broadcaster Angela Rippon for the UK Prime Minister.

Jeremy was previously Chief Executive of Breakthrough Breast Cancer. Before that he was Head of External Affairs at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Jeremy was awarded the CBE, for services to older people, in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2015.



Mr Matt Hyde, OBE

Matt Hyde is Chief Executive of the Scouts, the UK's largest youth movement. Formerly Chief Executive of the National Union of Students (NUS), he's undertaken a number of leadership roles in the charity sector and as Chief Executive of the Scouts has contributed to a period of record membership growth since joining in 2013. He has led award-winning campaigns, spearheaded work to support the growth of Scouts in areas of deprivation and oversaw the development of a new age range, called Squirrels, opening up Scouts for four and five year olds.

Matt is co-Founder of The Big Help Out, an initiative to dramatically increase volunteering numbers across the UK as part of HM King Charles III's Coronation which saw over 7.2m volunteer. He is a trustee of Comic Relief, a Patron of UNLOCK (the charity for people with convictions) and was previously Vice-Chair of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).

Matt was awarded an OBE in the 2020 New Year Honours List, an Honorary Fellowship from Queen Mary University of London in 2012 and an Honorary Degree from the University of Hertfordshire in 2023.



Mr Daniel Jolles

Daniel is a Behavioural Science Researcher for The Inclusion Initiative (TII) at London School of Economics and Political Science. At TII he contributes to research on age diversity and how diverse teams can work better together.

He holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of Essex, where he focused on applying Behavioural Science to questions of age and intergenerational inclusion in the workplace. His specific research interests include decision-making in the hiring of older workers and increasing the productivity of multigenerational teams. Daniel's research is aimed at increasing the participation, wellbeing and fulfilment of older workers by helping organisations to create diverse, multigenerational and inclusive workforces.

Daniel has previously worked as a Behavioural Scientist in the private sector. Prior to studying psychology, Daniel spent more than 10 years working as a project management consultant, delivering business change projects for large organisations in Australia, the UK and France.



Lord Kamall of Edmonton

Syed is a member of the UK House of Lords, where he Co-Chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for the Commonwealth. As a former health minister, he takes an interest in how music can promote better health and wellbeing. He is also interested in local community projects tackling social problems and exclusion in their neighbourhoods. He is a Professor of Politics and International Relations at St Mary's University Twickenham, Academic Fellow at the Institute of Economic Affairs and a Research Consultant at the Politeia think tank. He tries to play bass or guitar and sing in blues and rock bands.



Mr Sunder Katwala

Sunder is the director of British Future. He has previously worked as a journalist. He was general secretary of the Fabian Society think tank from 2003 to 2011, and was previously a leader writer and internet editor at the Observer, a research director of the Foreign Policy Centre and commissioning editor for politics and economics at the publisher Macmillan. He celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary with his wife, Stacy, in 2011, and is the proud father of four children, Zarina, Jay, Sonny and Indira. His support for Everton and Southend United football clubs reflects an upbringing in Cheshire and Essex, though he was born in Doncaster, Yorkshire, to parents who came to Britain from India and Ireland, to work for the NHS.



Ms Amy Lawson

Amy is Strategic Head of Specialist Service for Clarion Housing Group, the largest housing provider in the UK, with 125,000 homes and 350,000 residents. With a 30 year career in housing working from frontline to Director level, she has specialised in older persons services, supported housing, domestic abuse refuge delivery, partnership initiatives, and wide scale transformation projects. Currently she is the strategic lead for Safeguarding and Homeless Prevention Services, assisting over 5000 people annually to remain safe and enabling them to retain their home with the additional help and support they need, ultimately preventing eviction. In addition with extensive experience in older persons' provision she has shaped and delivered services to bring older people a housing offer that provides safety and security when they need it most. Outside of her work with Clarion Amy has been a board member for a training consortium, with a passion for developing young people in their careers.



Mrs Charlotte Miller

Charlotte studied at Nordoff Robbins and obtained a Masters in Music Therapy in 2005. She worked as a music therapist in NHS hospitals, schools and care homes delivering a variety of music, health and educational intergenerational programmes. In 2017 Charlotte founded Intergenerational Music Making www.imm-music.com and has led and shaped with her team local and national initiatives. These include Together with Music www.togetherwithmusic.org.uk a national digital campaign in response to Covid, plus establishing several intergenerational and dementia Music Therapist hospital posts. IMM was the national music community activator for the Jubilee celebrations and Thank You Day 2021.

Charlotte has been instrumental in involving IMM in global conferences and shaping local and national policies in relation to the importance of intergenerational music. IMM has been recognised nationally and in 2021 Charlotte received from the Prime Minister a Point of Light award.

Charlotte believes strongly in the power of intergenerational music to bridge the gap between generations, addressing issues such as loneliness, isolation, those living with dementia and mental health issues. In 2023 Charlotte Co-Founded Intergenerational England www.intergenerationalengland.org.uk aiming to promote an intergenerational ethos and advocate for individuals, organisations and government to embrace Intergenerational ways of working whilst offering a unique and welcomed solution to the challenges our society faces today.



Mrs Sarah Mitton

Sarah has worked as Age Friendly Communities Manager for Clarion Futures, the charitable subsidiary of Clarion Housing Group, since 2017. Her role is focused on creating thriving communities where Clarion's 360,000 residents can age well. Over the last 6 years Sarah has launched a number of programmes to connect communities across generations, including a £4m programme to give young people the tools and resource to undertake youth and Intergenerational social action in their neighbourhoods; a Good Ideas Fund to support staff intrapreneurship around themes such as healthy ageing and care; and two national ambassador groups giving younger and older residents a voice in the shaping of strategy, programmes and services. Prior to working for Clarion Sarah ran her own storytelling for leadership business and worked for UnLtd, supporting social entrepreneurs to develop their enterprises.



Dr Linda Monckton

Linda is Head of Wellbeing and Heritage Policy Development at Historic England. She trained as an architectural historian and has worked in the historic environment profession for over 25 years, variously as a researcher, an analyst, a foresight specialist and is now responsible for the creation and delivery of their Wellbeing and Heritage Strategy. She has a policy specialism in how wellbeing can be enhanced through the historic environment and activities relating to it, including addressing wellbeing inequalities. Their Wellbeing and Heritage Strategy identifies older and younger people as areas where inequalities can and should be addressed through our work.



Ms Munny Purba

Munny has over six years' experience working in education, at a range of charities and not for profit organisations. She has worked in a variety of roles, including designing and delivering sessions on personal resourcefulness and social action for young people in schools across London, delivering inclusive sex education, and creating and facilitating diversity, equality and inclusion forums. She has recently completed a Masters degree in International Development at the University of Amsterdam, focusing on gender and education, and an undergraduate degree in History, focusing on race and immigration.

As well as having an interest in how we can tackle social divisions through education, she is an avid reader, crocheter and baker. She has recently taken up spinning and has enjoyed getting into fitness.



Ms Frederike Rhodes

As a dedicated trustee for Intergenerational England, Frederike brings extensive expertise in business strategy consultation. With a background in crafting sustainable, growth-oriented strategies for diverse organisations, she applies a wealth of knowledge to the charity's mission. Her experience fostering collaborative solutions informs her approach to intergenerational dynamics, positioning her to contribute significantly to this consultation. Furthermore, she is looking forward to leveraging her corporate connections and successes to secure funding and ensure the charity's sustainable and consistent growth.



Ms Catherine Sermon

Cath is the Head of Public Engagement and Campaigns for Phoenix Insights, which is Phoenix Group's longevity think tank, set up to help society make the most of longer lives. In this role Cath has created the Careers can change campaign, which is supported by a strong collaboration of experts and partners and aims to inspire people to see how their careers can change, successfully, over the course of longer lives. Cath joined Phoenix in 2022 from Business in the Community, the Prince's Responsible Business Network, where she had held a number of roles over more than 20 years. Most latterly Cath held the Executive Director role for Campaigns & Content, overseeing the charity's work on key issues from diversity and inclusion to climate change. Cath is a lifelong campaigner, working at the intersection of social issues and responsible business.



Mr Peter Taylor-Whiffen

Peter is an award-winning writer, journalist and editorial consultant. Over a 35-year career he has written for hundreds of newspapers, magazines and other publications on behalf of public, private and third sector organisations. His 20 years in Fleet Street included spells as a national newspaper chief sub-editor and he was an invited named contributor to the Leveson report improving press standards. He has also written regularly for national and international charities, banks, leading FTSE organisations and major seats of learning, producing press releases, marketing copy, blogs, academic essays, B2B articles, financial analysis, policy documents and annual reports.



Mr Crispin Truman, OBE

Crispin is director of the Rayne Foundation, a grantmaking trust supporting a range of health, social care and arts charities across the UK. He also leads the Rayne Trust which supports projects for Arab-Jewish understanding and shared learning in Israel.

Crispin was previously chief executive of CPRE The countryside charity and before that of both the award-winning heritage regeneration charity Churches Conservation Trust and of Revolving Doors Agency. Crispin has been chair and trustee of a number of organisations including Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form, Rethink Mental Illness, and of the London Cycling Campaign. He is founder and patron of the European 'Future Religious Heritage' network and has been active in environmental campaigns in his home borough of Hackney over many years. He has an OBE for services to heritage and charitable foundations.



Mr Andrew van Doorn, OBE

Andrew is the Chief Executive of HACT. HACT partners with organisations across the housing sector to drive value for residents and communities through insight-led products and services which encourage innovation and foster collaboration. HACT helps them measure their social value, better understand the communities they serve, broker collaborations with the NHS, and connect with like-minded organisations.

Andrew has worked for HACT for 20 years and in housing, homelessness, supported housing, community development and wider social policy and practice for over 30 years. He is a Non-Executive Director at Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Andrew was awarded an OBE in the King's New Year Honours List 2023 for services to housing.



Miss Kat Wayne

Kat is a Grant Funding Officer and Manager of Intergenerational Music Making's Surrey-based grant with The National Lottery Community Fund. Children and Young People regional lead for the London, South-East and East team supporting TNLCF's new strategy promoting inclusion, diversity and equity supporting Surrey-based organisations with funding.



Ms Edith WeUtonga

Edith is an award-winning musician and actress with over 20 years in the arts industry. She is the founding member and President of the Zimbabwe Musicians Union and sits on the International Federation of Musicians praesidium. Edith holds a Master of Music in Development from the SOAS University of London, which she has put into effect through her work in communities using music as an intervention in varying contexts. She also holds a diploma in Organisational Development, as well as Project Management from Arrupe Jesuit University. Currently, she is studying for her MBA with the Quantic Business School. Edith has advocated for the rights and welfare of musicians in Zimbabwe and Africa now through her work at FIM. She is a consultant and has facilitated collaborations between corporations, non-governmental organisations and artists over the years.



Rt Hon. Lord David Willetts

David is the President of the Resolution Foundation, home to the Intergenerational Centre where rigorous analysis meets policy thinking to help understand and address living standards challenges through a generational lens. Lord Willetts is also Chair of the UK Space Agency and of Innovate Cambridge. He served as the Member of Parliament for Havant (1992-2015), as Minister for Universities and Science (2010-2014) and previously worked at HM Treasury and the No. 10 Policy Unit. A second edition of his book "The Pinch" on fairness between the generations was published in 2019.