



Name: Gary Hepburn

Category: Local Authority Governor

Appointed by: Governing Body

Term of Office: 14/ 10/19—13/10/23

Committee: All Committees

Specific Responsibilities: Chair of Governing Body, Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs, Health and Safety, Attendance, Headteacher Performance Management .

Personal Profile

I have held directorships and senior management positions in public bodies, private companies, pension funds and the government sector over the last 35 years.

I specialise in community engagement, consumer affairs, health & safety, fire safety, emergency medicine, resuscitation, safeguarding, mental health, media/public relations and health & wellbeing.

I am Managing Director of Sirius Business Services Ltd, a company I established in 2000, specialising in providing training and consultancy services to GP and dental practices and private hospitals throughout the south of the UK. I am also the owner of First Aid and Safety another training company and Managing Director of property management business Sirius Property Services Ltd.

I have been very active in the health sector being a Non Executive Director of NHS Dorset, Vice Chair of Dorset Community Health Services, Governor of Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and Special Board advisor to NHS Dorset, Bournemouth & Poole on Urgent and Emergency Care and Community Health Services. I was also a Mental Health Act Hospital Manager for many years. I have also volunteered for South West Ambulance NHS Trust as an Ambulance First Responder attending emergency calls in my local area as well as co-ordinating the Weymouth team of 20 other volunteer First Responders. I was also a member of Dorset Police Authority for 10 years, where I chaired the community engagement committee and was a member of the professional standards committee.

I am currently Chairman of the board of children's health and wellbeing charity Life Education Wessex and Thames Valley, Churchwarden at All Saints Church, Wyke Regis, Deputy District Commissioner of Weymouth & Portland Scouts and Chairman of Weymouth Town Charities (Sir Samuel Mico Charities & Sir Henry Edwards Charities), Trustee of the Margaret Chaimberlaine Institute and the Wyke Regis Aid in Sickness charities .