

Signposts Multi Agency Resource Centre

Board of Directors – Pen Portraits

Name	Pen Portrait
Directors standing for re-election	
Bob Raby	Worked for many years in the Electrical Industry and has had contact with the VCFS via Lancaster District CVS and British Heart Foundation. Has been involved with Signposts from the beginning and is the current Chair.
Julia Swarbrick	Has worked for Shelter and has an interest in housing and homelessness. Currently lives in Blackburn and is the Deputy Chair.
Melanie Evans	Has worked for Morecambe Bay Credit Union and has an interest in local communities and regeneration and social enterprise. Is the current Honorary Treasurer for Signposts.
Eric Stead	Is the Chair of Lonsdale District Carers and a Trustee of Carers UK. He lives in Heysham and has an interest in carers issues and is the current Chair of Governance Committee.
Rona Forsyth	Works for North Lancashire Teaching PCT and is a Health Visitor in the West End of Morecambe. Has an interest in Children and Families and Health.
David Barnes	Lives in the West End of Morecambe and works for the local newspaper. Has an interest in local community involvement and engagement and Trade Union work and local activism.
Mark Levine	Works at Lancaster University in the Psychology Department and has an interest in local communities and the engagement and involvement of young people in decision making.
Mandy McKnight	Works at Beaumont College for the Powerful Voices Network and has an interest in inclusion and disability issues and Children Looked After. Lives in the Poulton Area of Morecambe. Has been a member of the Signposts Team responsible for developmental work in Carnforth and also a Disability Research Project.

Noreen Haselden	Is the Chair of the Lancaster District Older Person's Forum and is a champion of Older People engagement and inclusion. Is the Better Government for Older People representative for Cumbria and lives in South Cumbria. Also involved in Help the Aged and Inspection of Care Facilities. Established the Clear Voices for Older People Network and is a member of Soroptimist International of Carnforth.
New Directors	
Lynn Broadbent	Has extensive experience in Facilities Management which includes Health and Safety, HR and Personnel and Catering. Has been a co-opted member of Finance and Resource Committee. Lives in Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth.
Melody Treasure	Has extensive experience in Drug and Alcohol Work and has been a previous member of the Signposts Board and was the Chair for a number of years. Lives in the West End of Morecambe and is interested in community involvement and engagement and volunteer involvement.
Clare Long	Works for a Credit Union and was involved in the Post Office – is a volunteer at Signposts and has an interest in finance and financial matters. Also involved with Soroptimist International of Morecambe and Heysham.
Terry Graham	Has extensive experience of volunteering and volunteer involvement. Lives in Preston and was Lancashire Children's Fund Parent of the Year.
Directors who are to retire at the AGM	
Janette Carr	Has been on the Board for 3 years and has contributed to the development of a social care agenda and the older person's work that Signposts does particularly around the 50Forward Project. Was a student on placement at Signposts and then stayed.
Lilian Shaw	Has been on the Board for 6 years and has contributed to the development of the Children and Young People's Agenda and was instrumental in the establishment of the Pupil Mobility Project. Has been the Chair of the Personnel Committee and

	has been invaluable in the development of HR policy and practice.
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