

David Richardson has lived in South Lakeland for some nine years. Hailing originally from London, he moved to the NW over forty years ago. His career was in higher education administration and fundraising. He held a number of posts in the University of Manchester including Deputy Registrar and Secretary to the University Foundation.

He is active in community engagement. He has been Chair of Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service since 2010. One cause in which David takes a particular interest is that of the needs of people living with dementia, having been active as a volunteer with the Alzheimer's Society since 2002. Nationally, he serves as a member of the Society's Board of Trustees and of the Finance and Audit Committee, and he chairs the Board's advisory group on fundraising. Locally, he helps with campaigning and with delivery of services for people with dementia and their carers; he is the current Chair of the community dementia forum for Cumbria S & E.

David has been a Director of South Lakes Housing since May 2011