

Mary has been a member of the South Lakes Housing Board since 2003 and following a period as Vice Chairman was elected Chairman in 2008. Her work experience has been in the NHS as a Director of Human Resources. She has a BSc in Public Administration, an MBA and is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. Mary has considerable experience as a board member and is currently Vice Chairman of the Cumbria Primary Care NHS Trust Board which is responsible for the £850 million annual budget for healthcare in Cumbria. For five years she was a member of the Independent Remuneration Panel advising South Lakeland District Council on the allowances for district councillors. Mary's interests are in making sure that South Lakes Housing performs to the highest standards for the benefit of tenants and communities. She lives in Grange-over-Sands.