## YOUR BRANCHING OUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2024



#### **CHAIR - JOHN BOYLE**

John is currently Director of HSE - Europe for Kerry, a large international food manufacturing and distribution business. John has over 20 years in health and safety with significant experience working in leadership and consultancy roles for international businesses.

John has and continues to play an active role in a variety of professional networks and industry groups, to share best practices, educate others, define industry standards and work collaboratively with regulators to define industry standards. He has proactively been Chair for several industry groups including those in the Chartered Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

John has previously volunteered as a Governor at a school supporting young persons with an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) for social, emotional and mental health needs. John is currently an executive board member of the Best in Practice Safety Forum (trade association) and an ambassador of the charity Safety4Good.



### **VICE CHAIR - AMANDA HILLERBY**

Amanda is currently a Senior Quality Improvement Manager for a social care provider supporting people with learning disabilities, Autism and mental health conditions. Amanda has spent over ten years working in social care and has significant experience of regulatory compliance and quality.

Amanda has lived experience of learning disabilities, her Uncle lives with an acquired brain injury and lives in supported living accommodation.

Amanda has been a trustee for two other learning disabilities charities in the past as she enjoys working with people who share similar values. She is passionate about ensuring services provided to people are compassionate, empathetic and inclusive. Amanda joined Branching Out in May 2023 and became Vice Chair in December of 2023.



### **BRIAN HAYES**

C.Eng, MICE, MCIWEM, MRSPH. Brian has over 20 years' experience of service in local government and was elected onto the Board of Trustees in 2012. He is on the Board of Cambridgeshire Acre and he is also Chair of Parkinson's UK Ely Local Support Group and until recently was also their Treasurer.

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### TREASURER - JOHN HUMMERSONE

John retired in March 2019 having completed 49 years in the public service. His last position was Chief Finance Officer for the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk. He has also held senior finance positions with Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority and the Office of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner. From 1984 to 2019 he was a qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. John was elected to the Board in November 2020. He is married to Alba who is a US Citizen and they both spend time each year in the USA and the UK. They have 11 grandchildren.



### DR KIM TAYLOR OBE

Kim has been a Trustee since 2008. Currently Head Teacher at Spring Common Academy, a large special school for 2-19-year old's with learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities.

Kim has over 30 years' experience in special education and has held several senior management positions. Kim was awarded a Doctorate of Education at Anglia Ruskin University in October 2013. She is a National Leader in Education and recently her services for education were recognised as OBE in 2018 New Year honours list.

Kim's aims are to support the development of suitable provision and opportunities for adult service users in the local community.



### IAN HUNT

M.inst.A.E.A. Ian has over 48 years' experience within the automotive industry and was elected on to the Board of Trustees in 2023.

lan has held senior management positions within vehicle repair businesses and, since 2017, is currently employed as an Internal Auditor within a major motor manufacturer's owned dealer network, covering locations across the whole of the U.K including Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

In addition to this, Ian is also responsible for the creation and continuing maintenance of the motor dealer General and Corporate Policy Manuals, which involve holding many meetings to discuss, agree and publish, business policy across the whole Group.