



Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community - Meet our Trustee's

Anton McGrath – Chief Executive Officer of Stamford Park Multi Academy Trust

Anton is an experienced educational leader and CEO of Stamford Park Multi Academy Trust, which they founded in 2019. With a career spanning role as Principal, Vice Principal, and Assistant Principal, having led colleges to achieve Outstanding ratings and excel in student outcomes. As Chair of SSH CC since 2018, Anton is passionate about social mobility and creating opportunities for children in areas of deprivation, driven by their own experience as the first in their family to attend university.

Role - Chair of the Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community

Jo Denye - Group Marketing Director at Outcomes First Group

Jo is a strategic result result-driven leader with over 20 years of experience in marketing within the public and private sectors. A CIM-qualified professional, specialising in campaigns, transformational change, and stakeholder engagement. Committed to equality of opportunity and the transformative power of education, Jo is dedicated to driving meaningful impact in every role.

Role – Trustee with responsibility for Safeguarding

Bill Fairfoull – Auditor at the Ministry of Defence.

Bill brings extensive experience in financial management and public service, has a keen eye for detail and expertise in managing complex financial systems. Formerly the Executive Lead for Children's Services, with a strong background in supporting children and families, with a deep understanding of governance and organisational leadership. Bill combines his financial acumen and is dedicated to improving outcomes for communities, contributing a wealth of skills and knowledge to the board.

Role - Treasurer of the Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community

Clover Selby – Early Years Professional

With 30+ years of experience as an Early Years Professional, Clover is deeply passionate about early childhood development and supporting families. She believes that all people and services must work together to ensure children receive the best start in life, from cradle to career. Now retired, Clover continues to work tirelessly to raise awareness and improve access to preschool provision, ensuring every child has the foundation they need to thrive. Her dedication to the community and early years education remains unwavering.

Role – Trustee of the Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community



Ivan Wright – Operations Director at Jigsaw Homes Group Ltd

Ivan is a dedicated leader with a wealth of experience in community development and social impact. He is passionate about empowering children, young people, families, and local communities to create a brighter future. Ivan is committed to supporting communities and services to work together to break down barriers to success. His approach is rooted in collaboration, sustainability, and the belief that every child and family deserve the opportunity to thrive.

Role – Vice Chair of the Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community
