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## Members and Trustees

(M = Member, T = Trustee, AC = Accounting Officer)

Name: (date appointed)	Role:	Expertise:	Experience:
David Artingstall (Dec 2017)	M	Strategic support / legal / business / financial / contracts / HR / commercial.	Former senior partner (Solicitor and Director) of substantial law firm in the north west, motivational work with local college and school students, mentor for Princes Trust and assisting on the Million Mentors Scheme.
John Bridge (Dec 2017)	M	Strategic planning / change management / finance / business / HR / governance.	Former Chair of Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board creating one new organisation out of six separate agricultural levy boards. Former Chair of One NorthEast. Currently independent Chair of two Local Education Partnerships. Partner in Community Ventures, providing mentoring support for charities in North East England, Chair and Trustee for charities primarily for people with disabilities. Former external advisor to the Carillion Academies Trust Board.
Ian McKenzie (Dec 2017)	M	Strategic support / governance / legal / business / financial / HR / commercial.	Retired Company Director. Specialist in Quality and Health and Safety Management. Former Chair of a Tameside PFI Primary School Governing Body.
Leanne Berry (May 2018)	T	Finance and Governance	Parent Governor at Poplar Street Primary School with significant finance experience through full time work role.
Karen Burns (Jan 2018 ex officio role as Chief Executive Officer)	T	Leadership / educational improvement / governance / finance / HR / data handling.	Appointed as Chief Executive Officer in February 2016. Accounting Officer role for the Trust. Appointed as Executive Principal for Inspire and Discovery Academies in April 2015. Experienced Headteacher with a proven track record of school improvement. Continues to support Tameside supporting schools as the Primary Schools Performance and Standards Officer and also sits on Tameside's School's Forum.
Ruth Dolan (Jan 2018)	T	Leadership / governance / national and local context / educational improvement.	HR professional – CEGB / National Grid; school governance support – Tameside MBC; extended schools consultant; neighbourhood management / community engagement / development officer Tameside MBC; consultant in governance development. Significant experience as Governor and Chair at Arundale and Pinfold Primary Schools; DfE Appointed National Leader of Governance; significant experience in supporting development of governance both as an NLG and as an independent consultant – including with maintained schools, Academy Trusts including MATs, Free Schools, UTCs and an Independent school; experience as a Governance Trainer – including as a Training and Development Associate with One Education, Manchester.
Vicki Hewitt-Lee (Jan 2018)	T	Leadership / educational improvement / finance / HR and data handling.	Significant experience in education as a teacher, Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher in Tameside. Significant expertise in EAL, Phonics, behaviour and safety and KS2 outcomes.

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			Currently Headteacher of a CE Primary School in Tameside. Vice Chair of Tameside Primary Consortium.
Dean McDonagh (Jan 2018)	T	Data management and handling / educational improvement.	School Performance Lead Analyst Tameside. Governor at a Primary School in Tameside.
Andy Hodgkinson (March 2019)	T (Chair)	Executive leader, educator and researcher. System leadership, strategic planning, research, change management, leadership development, school improvement, system improvement, curriculum design, conference speaking, innovation, teaching, facilitation and coaching. Partnering and innovation.	Expertise in public and private sector contexts across multi-agency, local government, primary, secondary and adult learning phases. University of Manchester - Simon Industrial Fellow: Working with the Manchester Institute of Education and Alliance Manchester Business School supporting school system leadership research and inclusion. Member of Charter College of Teaching Leadership Advisory Panel. University College London - Institute of Education Associate responsible for Education Leadership programme design and Delivery. Best Practice Network Ltd - National Programme Lead Facilitator for NPQML qualification: Responsible for design and delivery of DFE's NPQML programme (with OLP National License), continuous quality improvement and development of national facilitation team. OLP Strategic Board Member: Responsible for quality assurance, operational and strategic management of license. Leadership Associate: Responsible for school leadership support, audit and review. A & G Education Ltd - Company Director: Responsible for strategic leadership, project development (including supporting UTC bids), recruitment, financial management, legal compliance, research and executive coaching. Associated contracts include TeachFirst Headship Mentor and Programme Facilitator, SCITT Link Tutor and SCITT Professional Studies lecturing / consultation and Local Authority consultancy.
Sally Berry	T	Organisational development, HR strategy and operations, strategic planning	Senior HR professional with 17 years' experience in the FE sector, qualified to Level 7 CIPD standards. Currently working at Tameside College, engaging in the full range of HR disciplines, employee relations case work and change management with up to date and working knowledge of employment law.
TBC Summer 2018		<i>Estates / IT / Asset Management</i>	
TBC Summer 2018	T	<i>Marketing / PR</i>	

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