



Castle Hill Governor Profile



Name	Abigail Birch
Category of governor	Co-opted Governor
Term of office	2018 - 2022
Work	<p>Currently Service Development Manager at a centre for parents and carers of children with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Almost years 30 experience in the voluntary not for profit sector (advice and guidance, homelessness, rehabilitation services, food recycling)</p>
Governance experience	<p>Governance Officer for a Group including a Housing Association, commercial development company and related Charities</p> <p>Founder member of Eastwood Residents Association</p> <p>Governor, Chair of Finance Committee and now Vice Chair of Governors Castle Hill Primary</p>
Hobbies and interests	<p>NLP and Indirect Hypnotherapy</p> <p>Family holidays</p> <p>Girlguiding</p> <p>Swimming</p>
Links to the school/area	<p>Leader at 7th Todmorden Brownies</p> <p>A child in year 6 at Castle Hill</p> <p>Resident in Todmorden for 25 years (survived a fair few floods!)</p>
Why did you become a governor?	<p>To be a 'critical friend' to Castle Hill and play a positive part in helping to raise school standards for all pupils.</p>