

Advisory Group members for the independent review of the TEF

Dame Shirley Pearce has established an expert advisory group to support her review of the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF). This document sets out the members of that advisory group, with a short biography of each member. Some of the members are also part of a Statistics Steering Group, which is supported by analysts from the Department for Education and the Office for Students.

Professor Morag Bell

Emeritus Professor, Loughborough University

Morag, as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Teaching at Loughborough University from 2003-2016, held a senior leadership role delivering teaching excellence at the institutional level. Alongside her leadership and management roles, as Professor of Cultural Geography Morag engaged in personal research, doctoral supervision, teaching and the support of student learning at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Professor Amanda Chetwynd

Provost (Student Experience, Colleges, Library), Lancaster University

Amanda has been the senior lead for the Student Experience at Lancaster University for 12 years, and has been a main panel member in the subject TEF pilot 2018. She is also a Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at Lancaster University. Amanda is also a member of the Reviewer's Statistics Steering Group.

Mr Amatey Doku

Vice President for Higher Education, National Union of Students

Amatey is the current Vice President for Higher Education at the National Union of Students. Before taking up his position within NUS, Amatey had served for a year as the President of Cambridge University Students' Union.

Professor Jonathan Forster

Head of Mathematical Sciences, University of Southampton

Jon is Head of Mathematical Sciences and Professor of Statistics at the University of Southampton. He has been Chair of the UK Committee of Professors of Statistics and a member of Council of the Royal Statistical Society. Jon is also a member of the Reviewer's Statistics Steering Group.

Ms Maggie Galliers

Chair of the Learning and Work Institute Company Board

Maggie is the chair of the Learning and Work Institute Company board, and Vice Chair of the Learning Without Limits Multi-Academy Trust. She has previously served as the Principal of Leicester College (2002-2012), as elected president of the Association of Colleges (2012/13) and as Chair of City College Coventry (2012-2017).

Mr Stephen Isherwood

Chief Executive, Institute of Student Employers (ISE)

Stephen was appointed Chief Executive of the ISE in June 2013 following seven years as Head of Graduate Recruitment UK & Ireland at Ernst & Young (EY), one of the largest recruiters of graduates in the UK. Prior to EY, Stephen led a range of graduate programmes in both the public and private sectors.

Dr Jonathan Nicholls

Secretary, Open University

As Secretary, Jonathan is responsible for the effective governance of the Open University and for its professional services. Prior to this, Jonathan has held roles including Director of Strategic and Policy Services (Education) for Shakespeare Martineau LLP, the Registry of the University of Cambridge, and Registrar of the Universities of Warwick and Birmingham.

Ms Helen Parker

Non-Executive Director

Helen is a non-executive director on the board of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, and a committee member for Healthwatch England, the independent consumer champion for users of health and social care. She has previously held roles including Deputy Chief Executive of Which?, a Council member of Consumers' International and Director of the Fundraising Standards Board, then the regulator of UK Charity Fundraising.

Professor Anna Vignoles

Professor of Education, University of Cambridge

Anna is Professor of Education at the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, a member of the Economic and Social Research Council and a trustee of the Nuffield Foundation. She was a Member of the Universities UK Academic Reference Group for the TEF 2016, which provided evidence relating to education and training opportunities for young people. Anna is also a member of the Reviewer's Statistics Steering Group.