

Trish Shannon
(Foundation Governor)

I originate from Newcastle where I trained as nurse. I completed my general training at the RVI and my midwifery at Newcastle General Hospital.

I married and moved to Edinburgh where I continued working as a nurse. We moved around the UK for several years with my husband's work but finally returned to Northumberland in the 1980s.

In 1987 I returned to college and trained as a social worker. I specialised in childcare and child protection. I retired in 2010.

I have 2 children, a son and a daughter plus one grandchild. I enjoy gardening, walking and reading but caring for my grandchild takes up a great deal of my time.