



Dr John Tomlinson
Interim Chair

John brings a range of relevant skills and experience to this role. He has held Director posts responsible for Social Work, Housing and Education, has led or contributed to a wide range of partnership working, and has always maintained strong links and support for the voice of service users. He has had responsibility for large public budgets (oversight, planning and strategic

management) and for innovative modernisation of services to meet people's needs.

He is a qualified mentor and coach practitioner combining this with consultancy to support a range of organisations across sectors in developing leadership and change. He is also an experienced researcher and has a PhD in leadership and management from the Business School of Aberdeen University. Sitting on a number of Boards and Trusts John is experienced at balancing support and scrutiny.