

## Nick Tarsh OBE, Chair

After a career in international tourism, during which his company received a Queen's Award for Export Achievement, Nick Tarsh has been engaged in a number of local, national and international charities, as Chairman, Treasurer and Trustee. He was awarded an OBE for his work with Relate, Charities and the community in Richmond Surrey. He was a Trustee of Relate Richmond Kingston and Hounslow from 1984 - most of the time as Treasurer- and has been Chair of the national Relate charity since 2006. Other involvements were as Chairman of Richmond Shelter Group, SPEAR (Richmond's Homeless Charity), Richmond Parish Lands Charity, Tel Aviv University Trust, Rotary Club of London Charity Trust, Vice Chairman of Richmond Council for Voluntary Services and Trustee of Plan International UK. He is President of Clifton College and is a Barrister by profession. Whilst at Cambridge University he gained a First Class Law degree and a Rugby Blue.



## Michael Bennett, Trustee

Michael Bennett has worked as the General Manager for Relate Avon for 23 years. He has fulfilled many roles in Relate and, has served for 12 years on Council. After postgraduate research in sociology and philosophy, Michael has kept his research interests alive by writing on the purpose of counselling and, currently, he is writing about the interface between the secular and the sacred.



## Sarah Bond, Trustee

Sarah joined Relate Council in March 2011. She has worked in equality, diversity and inclusion for most of her career, most recently with professional services firm KPMG LLP, where she headed up diversity and inclusion and employee engagement for Europe including the UK from June 2004 to October 2011. Prior to KPMG she completed an MSc in Gender and Social Policy at the University of Bristol, then worked in the not-for-profit sector for the next twelve years, mostly on issues related to gender equality, including four years as National Campaign Manager at Business in the Community / Opportunity Now.



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### **Sir Richard Broadbent, Trustee**

Sir Richard has worked in the private and public sector in commerce, banking and the Civil Service. He was the Deputy Chairman of Barclays Bank PLC until September 2011 and is currently a Chairman of Tesco plc. Richard was also Chairman of Arriva PLC. He began his career in HM Treasury for 12 years. He subsequently spent 15 years working in the City at Schroders PLC. From 1995 to 1997, he served as a non-executive director of the Securities Institute. In 2000, Richard was appointed Executive Chairman of HM Customs and Excise and a member of the Civil Service Management Board. Richard is also a partner of The Centre for Compassionate Communication LLP and Chairman of The GSB trust. He was educated at London and Manchester Universities and attended Stanford Business School as a Harkness Fellow.



### **Martyn Carr, Trustee**

Martyn worked in Papua New Guinea for 10 years and then moved to North Wales where he was head of R.E. at a large comprehensive school. He worked for Relate as a Counsellor, Psychosexual therapist and trainer, and later as National Education Officer in Rugby. He then became Head of Training and conferences for the National Children's Bureau. Martyn is Chair of Relate Lincolnshire.



### **Lucy Hadfield, Trustee**

Lucy has had a long career in NHS management, working at every level in commissioning, hospitals, community services and for the Department of Health. She was a Chief Executive for 11 years and has worked for the past four years as an independent consultant. She has experience as a non-executive/trustee in housing and education and has recently completed an advanced diploma in the arts in therapy and education. She is about to start a new venture working for Christian Aid and managing an international aid programme.

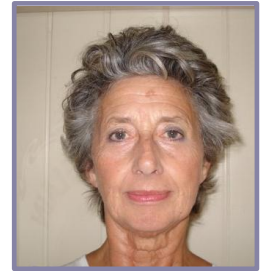


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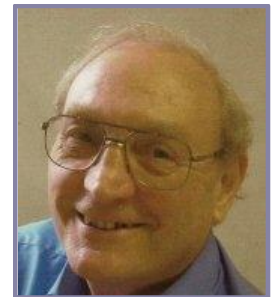
### **Nella Lake, Trustee**

Nella joined Relate in 2004 as Chairman of Relate West & Mid-Kent and as a trustee of the Relate Kent Consortium. She was Chair of Relate West & Mid-Kent for four years until 2009. Her career started at Bonhams auctioneers in London and she then went on to train as a chef and ran her own outside catering business. At the same time she worked with the NSPCC organising events for young children and fundraising. Nella formed a company, Hedgehopper Enterprises, arranging parties for up to 300 teenagers during the school holidays and donating the proceeds to local charities. After closing down the catering business, Nella went on to teach cookery and work for a care agency arranging care for old people in their own homes. In 1991, she founded and chaired the Friends of Broomhill Opera, a small opera company based in a country house in Kent organising events and raising money to support the opera seasons. As well as being a trustee of Relate, Nella also fundraises for local charities and volunteers at Age Concern.



### **Trevor Longman, Trustee**

Having trained as a Relate Counsellor at Herbert Gray College, Trevor practised at Portsmouth before becoming a Trustee and then Chair. He is an elected member of Council from the South West Constituency. The many innovations Trevor has seen during his long involvement with Relate makes him confident that its values will continue to be in demand in the changing world.



### **Graham Parker, Trustee**

Having learnt his senior management skills and gained business experience through manufacturing and internationally selling Tableware and Giftware, Graham went on to utilise and develop his management skills in other sectors. During his business life he has held a number of senior management positions within the private, public, health, housing, and charity sectors. Through his own company he now undertakes interim senior executive assignments and advises organisations within different sectors. Over many years he has coupled his "day job", with serving on a number of boards, including as Chair and Treasurer. He is currently Chair of Relate Birmingham.



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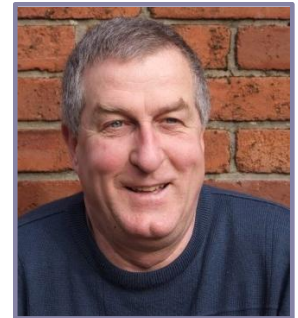
### **Peter Purnell, Trustee**

Peter currently serves as Chair of Relate Derby and Southern Derbyshire, as a magistrate, and as an independent member of the ethical standards committees of several local authorities. Formerly, Peter has experience in the NHS, local government, and the voluntary sector. He was Chairman of Derbyshire Dales / South Derbyshire Primary Care Trust, Area Education Officer for Derby, and Chair of Derby Women's Work, a charity assisting women involved in substance abuse / street sex work.



### **Paul Ramsden, Trustee**

Paul started life with Relate as a Counsellor, in National Marriage Guidance Council days, and subsequently as a Trustee of Relate Cheshire, now Cheshire & Merseyside. In addition, Paul has been a national trustee since 2006. Paul believes that the Relate Federation plays an extremely valuable role championing the importance of good personal relationships; for people as individuals and at public policy level.



### **Janet Walker, Trustee**

Professor Janet Walker is Emeritus Professor of Family Policy at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in England. Janet has directed over 50 research studies, and published widely on marriage and divorce, family mediation, marital counselling, family communication, post-divorce parenting, domestic violence, crime and policing. She has worked closely with government departments and with practitioners in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors. She joined Relate's Council in 2011.



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### **Charles Scott, Treasurer**

Charles has been a Finance Director in the charity sector for 10 years – he was at St Dunstons for five years before joining Help the Aged and then transferring to Age UK on the merger with Age Concern England. Prior to that Charles worked in the Finance departments of various multinational manufacturing companies after a career change from brewing. He was the recipient of a Cranfield Trust scholarship to study for an MBA at Cranfield University and was a Trustee of The Cranfield Trust.



### **Lou Scott-Joynt, Trustee**

Lou began her career as a teacher before training and serving as a Relate counsellor in Staffordshire from 1989. She gained an MA in Counselling Studies at Keele university and later she also worked as a Relate supervisor. She has served on the governing bodies of two schools and chaired a local fundraising committee for The Children's Society, as well as serving in various other roles in the voluntary sector. Lou became a Trustee of Winchester Relate in 1996 and served later as Vice-Chair and then Chair of Winchester Relate. She joined Relate Council in 2005.



### **Martin Walklate, Vice Chair**

Martin is Vice Chair of Council and Chair at two other Relate Centres. An accountant and retired chief officer in Local Government, Martin has a special interest in the future strategic development of Relate. Apart from other charitable activity, he works in the field of investigating fraud and financial loss, especially within political environments.



### **Elizabeth Yates, Trustee**

Born in Guyana, Elizabeth came to England to study Occupational Therapy in 1961. Working at a number of Hospitals, she was appointed Head of Service for Hospitals in Harrow Health Authority, with a number of secondments to the National Health Advisory Service. This was followed by a period of undergraduate teaching and work as a consultant and trainer. Elizabeth became a Trustee with Relate London North West in 1994, and a Council member in 2007.

