

Appendix A

1. Dr Vasco Fernandes

An Independent Person for Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority until 31 October 2020.

Currently an Independent Person for Milton Keynes, Luton, and Central Bedfordshire Councils, Dr Fernandes is a retired Consultant Physician with extensive experience at a senior clinical and management level in Public Health and Substance Misuse and was Associate Medical Director of the MK NHS Community Health Services from 2001-2007.

Dr Fernandes is currently a Vice President of the MK Community Foundation and served as the Honorary President of the MK Equality Council From 1993 to 2010.

2. Chris Fogden

An Independent Person for Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority until 31 October 2020.

Currently an Independent Person for Luton and Central Bedfordshire Councils, Chris was also the Independent Chair of MK Council's Standards Committee for 12 years and served on the Authority's Standards Committee until 2012.

A former Magistrate with 24 years' experience and over 10 years' service as an Independent Town Councillor (including three years as Mayor of Buckingham), Chris currently volunteers at Woodhill Prison and Milton Keynes Citizens Advice Bureau.

3. John Jones

An Independent Person for Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority until 31 October 2020.

Currently an Independent Person for Milton Keynes, Luton, and Central Bedfordshire Councils, John was involved in setting up a forum of Independent Persons, to share experience and expertise during the transition to the current standards regime. John also serves as an Independent Panel Member for 6 police forces in the eastern region, dealing with gross misconduct allegations against police officers.

A retired company director, John served as a magistrate for over 20 years and is now Lead Governor of a large mental health Foundation Trust, serving Essex, Suffolk and Bedfordshire. John is also an Independent Chair of Stage 3 Reviews for complaints in Children's Services and a Member of the NHS Providers Governor Advisory Committee representing mental health.

4. Deborah Maggs

Currently an Independent Person for Bedford Borough Council and previously at Central Bedfordshire Council, Deborah is currently working as a language teacher at Henlow Academy. With 30 years' service at the Home Office, Deborah has experience of developing governance processes and had responsibility for leading on Parliamentary relations on EU matters.

A Magistrate with 25 years' experience and trained mediator, Deborah is also currently the Chair of the Trustees of Bedfordshire YMCA.