

### **Pen Portrait – Sarah Wakfer**

'I have 20 years of Senior Management experience working in Local Government and the Private Sector in audit, governance/scrutiny, transformation and business improvement roles.

I have been a Director and Chairman of a large Community Interest Company for the last 7 years where I have strategic responsibility for finance, property and governance.

I have been a Trustee and Chairman of Marie Therese House at St. Michael's Hospital (a Registered Charity) for the last 12 years and I am also a Non-Executive Member (representing Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly) on Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel which scrutinises the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

For the last 4 years I have been working in Interim roles that fit around our son's school life. These roles have included: Director of Business Improvement, Assistant Chief Executive and most recently Director of Transformation within the public sector, which included a significant estates (property) rationalisation programme, procurement of an enterprise resource planning and purchasing system, and transformation of business processes to generate income and realise savings from domestic and commercial properties.

I was born and raised in Hayle and have strong links to the local Community and to St. Erth School. I am proud that our son is a pupil, as my late Grandfather was a pupil from 1929!