## Garry Cartlidge

* As a manager within Royal Mail, a budget holder who implemented cost saving programmes to reduce budget by 7% year on year using world class methodology and lean working methods to pinpoint defects and improve performance.
* Significant HR experience through Trade Union duties and experience of employment law and worker’s rights.
* Trained in health & safety workplace regulations, conducting risk assessments and implementing safe systems of work.
* Excellent Manager, trained in World Class methods, utilising “kaizens” and its relevant data analysis tools to provide continuous improvement.

## Jane Gaffney (Chair of Trust Board)

* Deputy Vice Principal in South Wolverhampton and Bilston Academy, with a focus on Assessment and Standards
* Significant leadership experience in Stoke Local Authority including Strategic Lead for 11-19 phase
* Senior Adviser for the National Strategies in the Data, Monitoring and Evaluation team
* Chair of Governors at Ormiston Sandon Meridian Academy Board
* Qualified School Improvement Partner, and Ofsted Inspector 2002-2015
* Accountable for Pupil Premium funding and impact; have carried out external reviews in two Academies
* Vice Chair of Wednesfield High School Academy Board

## Shaun Lees

* Experienced Governor at Birches Head Academy focused on school improvement moving school from special measures to RI.
* October 2014 to date Managing Director and owner of Pateng Engineering. 8 Years as a Director - Staff Management a key responsibility.
* Regular business planning to ensure Profitability, Growth and Sustainability.
* Link Governor for Finance within the Hamilton Northwood Federation ensures that Budgets are accurate.
* Experienced in preparing for external auditing by Accountants, Quality and Health and Safety

## Margaret Yates

* Executive Director of two very successful Catholic Academies – St Gregory’s (Outstanding Ofsted 2017) and St. Maria Goretti (Ofsted Good 2016)
* Principal Director for School Improvement and Standards within All Saints Catholic Collegiate Multi Academy Trust
* National Leader of Education
* Reviewer of Pupil Premium and Governance
* Executive Director of Potteries Teaching School Alliance

## Stuart Williamson

* Qualified Chartered Accountant in private sector running a highly successful business
* Developed own business and grown to be highly successful
* Employer of staff
* Compliant with HMRC/PROFESSIONAL RULES

***TRUSTEES 9 (1 LA Employee & 1 MAT Employee)***

**Jane Gaffney – as above Shaun Lees – as above**

## Stewart Bray

* NLG since September 2017
* Work currently with Safeguarding Children Board leading training on all safeguarding aspects.
* 2008-2010 – Strategic Manager (Safeguarding & Quality Assurance: Children’s Social Care) -2010-2011 – Strategic Manager (Participation: Learning Services).
* Previously Chair of Governors 2 Governing Boards - REACH PRU (3 successive ‘outstanding’ Ofsted inspections) conducting EHT appraisal and staffing restructures.
* Management of a wide range of service areas with multi-million pound budgets, assuring financial probity, effective financial management and compliance.

## Michelle Chadwick

* Previous experience as Chair of Governors – Grove Junior School - complete EHT’s annual appraisal, annual review of staffing structures and Safeguarding lead.
* Manage the Police Boxing Club and have raised approx. £300,000 for charities.
* As PCSO successfully works collaboratively with a number of stakeholders. As PCSO risk assess daily routine, analysis of crime statistics  As Chair of Governors provide support to other Governors and new Governors via skills analysis to identify gaps in skills.

## Rob Johnstone (LA 14%)

* Interim Assistant Director – Learning Services.
* Previously the Strategic Manager for Pupil Achievement 0-19 responsible for school improvement through monitoring, challenge and support for schools in the City.
* Oversight of the Stoke on Trent Governor support unit.
* Brokering/ commissioning support/challenge for schools causing concern via best practice school to schools networks in a schools led school improvement system.
* Responsible for assessment and moderation within the LA.

## Kerry Longson

* As an NHS Data Quality Specialist I am skilled in analysing data and performance.
* As a Governor, involved in the journey of moving two under performing schools into good/ outstanding schools involving two re-structures of staff.
* Member of HR/ finance committee; jointly review and agree school budgets/ staffing issues /recruitment and EHT’s performance management/ HR cases
* As link governor for sports premium I regularly meet with leaders to review and challenge the sports premium action plan and ensure value for money.

## Stephanie Moran (Executive Principal)

* Executive Head teacher of three schools. Northwood 2010 to present moved from causing concern to Good in 2 years. Hamilton caused concern and moved to Good within 2 years. Successful history of providing school to school support and rapid improvement to raise standards.
* Commissioned support for two RI schools on behalf of the Local Authority leading to rapid improvement (Ofsted 2016/17)
* Very positive track record of school improvement, as a Head worked in 4 failing schools, all of whom are now Good or Outstanding.
* As a School Improvement Partner, 2008-2010 and Early Years moderator, Experience of commissioning and providing support for challenging schools (2014-17)

**Nicola Davis**

* NLE Leader
* CEO of Amethyst Academies Trust
* Experienced Executive Principal
* Experience of working in Primary education, SENCO role and English teacher

**Adrian Tomkins**

* Qualified Accountant with over 30 years experience
* Worked in public sector with local authorities
* Working with the NHS
* Vast experience in financial reporting, governance

**Aim is to grow to 12 Trustees. Currently we do not have any specialist HR/Legal trustees. However, within our growth plan this will be targeted. Other trustees have a wide range of experience, skills and knowledge in these areas.**