

Introduction

Being the Chair of South Lanarkshire is a huge privilege for someone born and brought up in East Kilbride and a proud Lanarkshire resident.

Education and lifelong learning is woven throughout my entire personal and working life, as a student representative, as a lifelong learner, as a parent of three graduates, one who was a part time student at SLC, as a guest lecturer, as a supporter of student and staff to learn and continuously improve, as an advocate and as a decision maker.

I have worked in the public private and third sectors, taking in on the way the setting up of various businesses and working as a senior Minister in the Scottish Government. I currently serve as the CEO in the Piper group, a group of charities comprising Sense Scotland and ENABLE Scotland both large social care organisation comprising 3000 plus staff and a turnover in excess of £70m, I am also chair of Quality Scotland.

I am married with three daughters, enjoy a few beers and a curry, go to the football and have “graduated” from running to the bike!

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