

Linda Ions

Linda is a Former Chief Executive of Northumberland Care NHS Trust (the first primary care based Care Trust in the country serving a population of 314,000 and with a budget of £400 million). Prior to this she was Chief Executive of Northgate and Prudhoe Trust, a specialist trust providing services to people with learning disabilities. She has 30 years experience in management in the NHS and latterly in social care, prior to taking early retirement in 2004.

From 1997-2001 Linda was Chair of the Northern England Education and Training Consortium, responsible for commissioning all non medical undergraduate and postgraduate education from Universities and other education providers for the Health service across Northumberland, Tyne and Wear. She now acts as an Independent Consultant and Advisor to the Public Sector.

Linda has been a Governor of Northumberland College Corporation since 2000. She represents Northumberland College on the Board of Connexions Northumberland and has been a Member of Northumberland Learning and Skills Council since 2003.