

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNITION

1. Understanding of legal issues through life experience and graduated 2020 with an LLB from University of Edinburgh and expert witness certified from the University of Aberdeen 2021
2. Honours for contribution to public and professional life including OBE, Fellowship of the Royal College of Nursing (FRCN), Fellowship of the City and Guilds of London Institute (FCGI)
3. Extensive experience of report writing eg enquiry commissioned by the Welsh Government, enquiry into Australian care homes, ethical guidance for Alzheimer Europe
4. Registered nurse in mental health and adult nursing with over 30 years of experience in the NHS and other sectors including government
5. Author and film maker with degrees in philosophy, English literature and law

CURRENT ROLES

1. Lay member since March 2021 of the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission.
2. Non-Executive Director since 2013 of Target Real Estate Investment Trust, a FTSE 350 company owning over seventy care homes with a leading interest in clinical governance.
3. Adviser since 2017 to the Dementia Services Development Trust, a Scottish charity, with responsibility for keeping them informed of current issues and governance guidance eg judging grant giving.
4. Director/lead consultant since 2015 of Sedaca Ltd my own company improving lives of people with dementia; working independently internationally at organisational and government level
5. Professor Emeritus since 2016 of the University of Stirling

PREVIOUS ROLES INCLUDE

1. Director 2005 to 2016 of the Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Stirling, leading a team working on research, teaching, and consultancy on dementia care provision as a working university professor
2. Director 2002-2005 of the Centre for Change and Innovation; Scottish Government; as a senior civil servant, creating and leading a team of over 70 people making improvements in NHS care across Scotland
3. Nurse executive director; 1999-2002 at Forth Valley NHS, leading nursing, midwifery, and allied health professions across two hospitals in a period of change, consulting on hospital closures
4. Board Secretary, 1992-99 of the Royal College of Nursing, acting as the

voice of nurses in Scotland and leading on national pay negotiations. A trade union leader.

5. Nursing, clinical, management and advisory roles 1980-92 in the NHS mainly working in care of older people and psychiatry but also in AIDS/HIV and healthcare ethics as the assistant head of policy and practice at the Royal College of Nursing