

### Biography template

Please provide providing a mini biography describing yourself and the skills and experience you would bring to the Board (approximately 100 words).

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Note: A biography along with the fully completed application form must be submitted to be considered for this role.

Sally developed an interest in children's services when her own children were young. She started her career in the voluntary sector, as an early years tutor and then service development officer before joining Hertfordshire County Council in 1997.

As the children's commissioner, Sally is now responsible for ensuring that services are accessible, good quality, value-for-money and responsive to the needs of children, young people and their families. Her passion for improving outcomes for families facing inequalities is only exceeded by her passion for her 4 grandchildren, all of whom live in Hertfordshire .

Having received treatment for 2 primary cancers and as a carer throughout her life, Sally has first hand experience of health and social care services in Hertfordshire.

