

NAWRA COMMITTEE

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	<p>I have been a member of the NAWRA committee since 2002. I currently hold the position of Chair and have been actively involved in the development of NAWRA as a recognised representative body for the UK advice sector.</p> <p>I have worked in welfare rights for nearly 28 years – as a volunteer, as a ‘frontline’ adviser and representative, in leadership roles and currently as Director of Service of a charity delivering outreach advice services across Coventry. I have also been active in the Trade Union movement.</p> <p>My career has given me an excellent understanding and insight into welfare rights practise, of issues affecting the sector and our clients, and have built substantial networks within the field. I have a breadth of experience, and a genuine commitment to the advice sector, that will continue to prove invaluable to the NAWRA committee.</p> <p>The role of NAWRA has developed significantly over the last 14 years and there is still some considerable development work to do. If re-elected, I will continue to work towards achieving NAWRA’s twin aims, towards strengthening the organisation, building its membership and becoming a truly representative body that is influential both locally and nationally.</p>