

**THE ORCHARDS  
FEDERATION**



**GOVERNOR PROFILE, 2019**

**Name: Martin Rostron**

**Type of Governor: Co-pted**

**Why I chose to join the Governing Body:**

As a trustee for Bolton Royal Mencap ( Charity Number 221499) I have worked extensively in the Bolton area on behalf of young people with special needs.

Recently, I was elected to the Early Years Sub Forum in Bolton, where I work on The Orchards behalf. (This group is responsible for decision making with regards to nursery and early years provision in the Bolton area.) I also represent the Orchards on the Primary Partnership for Bolton.

I am fully committed to All the Children at The Orchards and work tirelessly on their behalf. They deserve the very best and it is my responsibility, and the responsibility of all governors, to see that they receive the very best.

**My particular skills and interests are:**

I am a qualified chef and baker, and for many years I was a merchant seaman, working as a chef on many different types of ships.

I have undertaken many courses and qualifications; both in a youth work setting and through The Orchards. These include counselling, safer recruiting and first-aid in the workplace. I am a highly experienced youth worker.

I have undertaken numerous computing qualifications through The RSA and the Open College of the North. I also have a diploma in computer graphics and art.