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The Office is responsible for the oversight of all complaints of abuse in the Catholic Church in New Zealand and for developing strategies to prevent abuse.

Member**Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors****December 2015****PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK****Chief Executive****St Gemma's Hospice, Leeds****May 2007 – November 2010**

A well established hospice with a 32 bed in-patient unit, day and outpatient services and a team of specialist community nurses supporting people at home, St Gemma's is heavily involved in professional training in palliative care. It runs the Certificate and Diploma in Palliative Care in partnership with the University of Leeds for nurses and allied health staff and one of its Medical Consultants leads the palliative care component in medical training. The hospice also helped to establish and train staff for palliative care services in Bosnia Herzegovina. In 2010 I was able to achieve a long held ambition of the hospice and establish the St Gemma's Chair in Palliative Medicine with the University of Leeds, to which an appointment was made in early 2011.

Chief Executive**Social Care Institute for Excellence****January 2003 – March 2007**

SCIE was established by the UK Government as part of restructuring of social work and social care involving the creation of a new body to register and regulate social workers and a new inspectorate for social care. SCIE was set up as an independent organisation with the role of determining what works well in social care and developing guidance for policy and practice. It brought together research and where necessary commissioned new research. My role involved significant involvement with Government Ministers on social care policy and working with new administrations in Wales and Northern Ireland as devolution of government progressed.

Chief Executive**St Anne's Shelter & Housing Action****September 1978 –December 2002**

St Anne's Community Services as it is now known is a registered charity and housing association. In 1978 it provided services for homeless people and services for people with alcohol problems in Leeds employing 50 staff. Over the next twenty four years its services developed to include working with people with mental health problems, drug users and people with learning disabilities. The area of work expanded significantly with services established across Yorkshire and the North East of England. At the end of 2002 St Anne's employed 850 staff and provided a wide range of specialist housing and social care services. It is still a thriving organisation.

Manager**St Anne's Centre****March 1977 – August 1978**

A very busy day centre providing a 365 days a year 'open door' service for homeless people. The centre had a team of full-time staff. The centre was used as a base to access health care and legal advice provided by volunteer professionals.

Priest, RC Diocese of Leeds**June 1970 – May 1977**

Assistant Priest, St Anne's Cathedral Leeds,

June 1970 to August 1974

I was appointed to the Cathedral which had a staff of 4 priests. We served deprived inner city area and provided chaplaincy to a large general hospital and two smaller specialist hospitals for women. In 1971 I opened a day centre for homeless people in a building attached to the Cathedral and founded St Anne's Shelter & Housing Action a voluntary sector organisation. I was Chair of the Management Committee from 1971 to 1974 and led its development from a volunteer service to one with paid staff. The day centre was moved to more suitable premises and residential service for problem drinkers established.

Social Work Training

September 1974 to September 1976

I undertook postgraduate education at the London School of Economics and the University of Warwick and took a professional qualification in social work.

Catholic Children's Society

September 1976 to February 1977

I worked as a social worker at the Leeds Diocesan Children's Society in fostering and adoption and at weekends assisted in an inner city parish.

Manager, St Anne's Centre March 1977. I returned to the lay state in May 1977.

PUBLIC SERVICE**Leeds City Council****Elected Member****May 1979 – May 1992**

I was elected to Leeds City Council in 1979. Leeds has a population of 750,000 and the Council was responsible for a wide range of services including education, social services, housing, planning, environment. I served as Deputy Chair, then Chair of the Social Services Committee, Chair of the Housing Committee, Chair of the Environment Committee and also for a year as Lord Mayor – a non executive role as chair of the Council and 'ambassador' for the city.

National Health Service Boards**May 1978 – December 2002**

The National Health Service in the UK provides a tax funded health service to the whole population which is free at the point of use. The management structure consists of local management boards accountable to the Department of Health. The management arrangements are frequently restructured by government.

In the 1970's and 1980's boards were large and members were appointed by interest groups. I was appointed by the Leeds City Council as a member of the following boards:

Leeds Family Practitioner Committee May 1978 – May 1980

This committee was responsible for oversight of primary health care services – such as GP, and dental services. These service providers are independent contractors not NHS employees.

Leeds Area Health Authority (Teaching) May 1980 – May 1984

This Authority was responsible all hospital and community based services provided by the NHS.

Leeds Eastern District Health Authority May 1984 – May 1986

Following a health service restructuring the city was divided into two health authorities.

Yorkshire Regional Health Authority May 1986 – March 1990

One of two local government representatives on this Authority which was responsible for the oversight of all District Health Authorities in Yorkshire.

In 1990 the NHS Management Boards were completely redesigned with smaller boards made up of a non-executive Chair, 5 non executive members and 5 Executive members. The Chair and non executive members were appointed by the Secretary of State for Health. The structure was also changed to introduce commissioning authorities – which purchase services from providers called NHS Trusts.

Yorkshire Regional Health Authority April 1990 – October 1992

Non Executive Director and Deputy Chair of the new Yorkshire RHA responsible for oversight of the new local health authorities and establishment of NHS trusts.

Leeds Community and Mental Health Services October 1992 – March 1998

Appointed as Chair to establish this new body bringing together in-patient and community mental health and learning disability services and community nursing and allied services.

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust April 1998 – December 2002

I was appointed as Chair to create a new NHS Trust formed by the merger of two existing NHS Trusts. This was at the time the largest NHS Trust in the country with 15,000 staff and 3,500 hospital beds. It provided all the hospital services for the City of Leeds, except mental health, and a range of specialist services for a wider area of Yorkshire.

NHS Confederation April 1994 – December 2002

The NHS Confederation is the 'trade body' for NHS Trusts. I was elected to the Board by fellow NHS Trust Chairs and served as Deputy Chair for four years.

Other Governance roles

Member of the Council of the University of Leeds 1992 – 2000

Member of the West Yorkshire Police Authority 2007 – 2009

Member of the Board of Visitors HN Prison Leeds 1978 – 1980

I have served on management boards of voluntary agencies at a local level including a hospice for children, a family service unit, an organisation to support people moving from hostels, a modern dance company. I served on the boards of two regional housing associations and two national associations.

Government Advisory Groups

Independent Reference Group to advise the Minister of Health on the adequacy of plans for the re-provision of old long-stay mental health hospitals	1997 – 1998
External Reference Group for the NHS Mental Health National Service Framework	1998 – 1999
Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	1998 - 2001
Learning Disability (Valuing People) Task Force	2001 - 2004
Public Sector Leadership Forum	2005 - 2007

Independent Inquiries

I have led four independent inquiries

Inquiry into allegations of sexual, physical and emotional abuse in children's residential care services provided by a local authority.	1994 – 1995
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Review of the arrest, detention and subsequent admission to a secure mental health hospital of an individual.	1997
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Review of the learning disability services and management of a specialist NHS Trust	1997 – 1998
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Review of the procurement of neighbourhood social care services for older people by a local authority social services department.	2010
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I served as a member of two independent inquiries

The Cumberlege Commission – a review of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Church in England & Wales	2006 – 2007
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Inquiry into destitution amongst asylum seekers in the UK Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	2006 - 2007
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Chair, National Catholic Safeguarding Commission

July 2008 - December 2010

The Commission was established on the recommendation of the Cumberlege Commission. It is responsible for determining safeguarding policies for the Catholic Church and for monitoring the dioceses and religious orders compliance with those policies.

EDUCATION

Primary and secondary education in Leeds.

Training for RC Priesthood – Philosophy at Ushaw College, Durham	1964 - 1966
Theology at Gregorian University Rome, living at the Venerable English College	1966 - 1970
STL Degree in Theology	Pontifical Gregorian University 1970
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Administration	London School of Economics 1975
MA in Social Work & Professional Qualification (CQSW)	University of Warwick 1976
MSc in Management	University of Lancaster 1990

HONOURS

OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) for services to homeless people	1992
LLD (Honoris Causa)	University of Leeds 1994
DUNIV (Honoris Causa)	Leeds Metropolitan University 1997
Honorary Alderman of the City of Leeds	2010

PERSONAL

Born in Manulla, County Mayo, Ireland, August 1946. Family moved to England in 1950.

Moved to New Zealand December 2010.

Married with 3 adult sons.

My wife and I were foster carers from 1979 to 2010 – a variety of long stay, short stay, emergency placements, respite care c. 120 children.