

Senior Managers Elected to National Bodies

Learning South West has a strong national presence with the election of two senior managers to influential, leading educational organisations.

Deputy Chief Executive, Paula Jones has been elected to the Institute for Learning (IfL) council and Gill Millar, Regional Youth Work Adviser, has been appointed as a Director on the national board of Lifelong Learning UK (LLUK.)

The IfL is the professional body for teachers and trainers and student teachers in the learning and skills sector.

Paula said: "Our profession deserves an organisation that will recognise and celebrate the professional job practitioners in the learning and skills sector undertake.

"I want the Institute to become a potent force to raise the status of our profession and to capture and mark the development journeys we each take as Learning and Skills Practitioners."

Paula has been elected as a full member representative for three years.

LLUK is the sector skills council responsible for the professional development of all those working in community learning and development; further education; higher education; libraries, archives and information services; and work-based learning.

Gill will represent the community learning and development sector, specifically youth work in England.

She said: "Youth work organisations, whether local authority or voluntary sector, play an important role in providing informal learning opportunities for young people. It is important that we support a well qualified and competent workforce in this area of work."

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