

## Environmental Sustainability

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### Speaker Biographies

#### **Professor Peter Roberts - Professor Emeritus at the University of Leeds and Co-Chair of the NHS Confederation Sustainable Development Group**



Professor Peter Roberts is involved in a range of regional and urban planning, regeneration, housing and health, economic development and environmental management activities.

Peter has developed an extensive portfolio of business and governance activities. His knowledge of business processes is wide ranging, as is his familiarity with governance and corporate social responsibility agendas. He has been involved in the environmental, economic and social regeneration of disadvantaged communities in Greater London, Yorkshire, Merseyside and elsewhere and most recently much of his work has focussed on the impact of climate change and mitigation strategies.

His research and practice interests have caused him to be involved in several expert committee and task forces, including the roles of Chair of the Byker Task Force, Chair of the Oldham Beyond Initiative and the Chair of the Kirklees Climate Commission.

He has been active for many years in academic and professional organisations and has published widely across his fields of interests.

#### **Adele Wiseman – Sustainability Practitioner**



Adele Wiseman is a highly educated and experienced environmental manager who has applied her capabilities in a wide variety of public, private and voluntary sector organisations. Her skills range from strategic policy formulation, through detailed programme design, to the implementation and monitoring of policies. Adele's experience includes work at international to local level; the development and implementation of strategies for public organisations and private firms; and the assessment of environmental challenges, policy applications and impacts. In addition, she has acted as an advisor and manager at senior level in various settings, including working with financial institutions and government organisations. Much of her work ensures ensuring legal compliance and the operation of an organisation to appropriate industry standards.

In recent years Adele has specialized in ESG and other forms of comprehensive environmental assessment and policy. Most recent posts have been with health and social care organisations, including Bradford District Care Trust, FourSynergy Group (which provides social care and sheltered housing) and Highways England.

### **Pippa Greenwood – Net Zero Programme Lead, CGI**



Pippa leads the Net Zero Programme in the UK and ensures that CGI UK Ltd is at the forefront of the transition to Net Zero by setting science-based targets, an ambitious strategy and roadmap. In parallel to leading the UK decarbonisation programme, Pippa ensures the company voluntarily offsets the UK operational emissions and complies with challenging new legislation and guidance around sustainability, such as the requirements of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Pippa is an active team lead of CGI's employee volunteer initiative 'No Planet B'. Pippa has a first class International Politics degree from Newcastle University, is

PRINCE2 practitioner qualified and has recently completed a Business and Climate Change course at the University of Cambridge.

### **Howard Gray – Director, Business Consulting, Sustainability and Climate Change, CGI**



Howard is responsible for leading CGI's Sustainability Advisory Services team in the UK. Howard and his team work with clients across the public and private sector to support them to define and deliver their net zero ambition. With 26 years' broad sector and industry experience he has led teams with responsibility for Sustainability, Environment, Customer Growth, Supply Chain, Procurement, Logistics and Distribution for organisations such as McDonald's, Dyson and McArthur Glen. Howard is highly experienced in defining the strategy for, and the leadership of a broad range of CSR initiatives to drive transformational change, delivering

operational performance and profitable growth. CGI's Sustainability and Climate Change Advisory team offer clients a broad range of expertise across sustainability strategy, net zero delivery, carbon accounting, energy management, auditing and behaviour change.

### **Dr Helena Clements, Clinical Climate Lead and Consultant Paediatrician at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS FT**



Dr Helena Clements is a Paediatrician, Associate Medical Director and Climate Action Clinical Lead at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Helena has lived sustainably in an eco-house for over 20 years and, in the last 5 years, she has been driving climate action in her professional life. She has had the support of the Trust Board and Execs at SFH to take climate action forward, particularly from a clinical perspective. The climate action team at SFH were finalists in the HSJ Sustainability category in 2021.

In the last 18 months Helena has been chairing the Clinical Advisory Group for the Nottinghamshire Greener ICS Board. She is collaborating with the Midlands Clinical Senate and the Royal College of Paediatricians and Child Health (RCPCH) to raise the climate agenda and the pivotal role of clinicians in achieving a Net Zero NHS by 2040.

### **Lynn Walker, Head of Sustainability, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT.**



Currently managing the Energy and Environment Department and leading the sustainability and Net Zero agenda at Notts Healthcare, Chartered Environmentalist Lynn has over 20 years' experience and expertise in environmental management. With positions held in both the private and public sector, Lynn has extensive knowledge in this area and is currently responsible for the development and implementation of the Trust's Green Plan, which will help to reduce the carbon footprint of the Trust and deliver sustainable healthcare.