



Richard is a retired Chartered Accountant. His roles have included European finance director of a Fortune 500 company, nonexecutive and executive directorships of small UK quoted companies, negotiating mergers and acquisitions of UK and USA based companies - all largely in the IT sector. For a number of years he was resident in

the USA.

With two others he obtained funding for and launched a start-up company.

Since retirement he has been involved in various charitable and voluntary activities

He was a governor of Queen Alexandra Hospital for a number of years. Following a change in the governance process and disbandment of the governing body he was co-opted as member of the Trust Finance and Infrastructure committee.

He has served as a committee member and Chair of Lee on Solent Residents Association.

In 2015 he was elected Gosport Citizen of the Year.

He has been a trustee of Citizens Advice Gosport since 2005 serving in various roles including seven years as Chair. He is currently Treasurer.

He is also a trustee and treasurer of Citizens Advice Hampshire where he chairs the Hampshire Macmillan Citizens Advice Service and is Citizens Advice Hampshire's nominated director on the board of Healthwatch Hampshire.