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Alan Hatton-Yeo **Chief Executive**



Alan was educated as a chemist before retraining as a special education teacher. He worked in the field of education for seventeen years with roles including College Principal and Principal Education Officer of the then Spastics Society for England and Wales. Following a period working with the British Red Cross he joined the Beth Johnson Foundation as Chief Executive in March 1998.

Alan's current roles include:

- Director of the Centre for Intergenerational Practice
- Secretary of the International Consortium for Intergenerational Programmes
- Strategic lead for the Welsh Assembly Government on Intergenerational Practice
- Advisor to the United Kingdom Older People's Advocacy Alliance

Alan has the following Publications:

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Programas intergeneracionales, solidaridad intergeneracional y cohesión social. In M. Sánchez (Ed.), *Hacia una sociedad para todas las edades. La vía de los programas intergeneracionales*. Barcelona: Fundación La Caixa.

Kuehne V and Hatton-Yeo A (2006) Editors; *Global Challenges – Future Directions: Intergenerational Programs, Research and Social Policy Journal of Intergenerational Relations* New York, Haworth Press.

Hatton-Yeo, A and Ohsako T (2000) Editors: *Intergenerational Programmes: Public Policy and Research Implications an International Perspective*. Hamburg: UNESCO

Hatton-Yeo A (2007) *Intergenerational Practice: Active Participation Across the Generations*. Oxford, Volunteering in the Third Age

Hatton-Yeo, A (2006) Editor: *Intergenerational Programmes – An Introduction and Examples of Practice*. Stoke-on-Trent: The Beth Johnson Foundation

Nasreen Akhtar

Administration Officer – Centre for Intergenerational Practice

Nasreen has worked for organisation since March 2007, as the Administration Officer for Centre for Intergenerational Practice. She began her career has a retail assistant for a world renowned manufacture of pottery and holds a BSc Joint Honours degree in Computing and Information Systems from Staffordshire University in 2004.

June Brammar

Health Improvement Coordinator



June has worked for the Beth Johnson Foundation, since 1997, beginning as a Day Group Co-ordinator. In 2001 she moved into the position of Health Improvement Co-ordinator. Her major achievements have been the establishment of the 'Active in age' programme, training over 200 people to deliver gentle physical activity sessions throughout North Staffordshire. She has also developed an accredited falls prevention programme which she is currently delivering for NHS Stoke on Trent. June has authored several consultative reports for local authorities, and also delivers a range of presentations for both medical practitioners and community members. June was awarded the Diploma in Welfare Studies in 1999 and has this year passed her Masters Degree in 'Community Practice' and 'Promoting Public Health' at Staffordshire University. Previously she was a designer in the studios at the Wedgwood Group before deciding on a new direction for her future career.

Linda Burns

Positive Workplace Project Co-ordinator



Since joining the Beth Johnson Foundation in July 2008 Linda has been working as the Health Development Worker on the Healthier Living project. After the successful completion of this project Linda is now working in a partnership between the Beth Johnson Foundation and North Staffs Chamber of Commerce who have been successful in securing funding through the Health, Work and Well-being Challenge Fund to deliver a new Healthy Workplaces initiative. This is an exciting opportunity, as part of a national programme, to encourage businesses across North Staffordshire to promote healthier lifestyle activities at work as a means to reduce employee absenteeism through sickness. Prior to being employed by BJB Linda worked for five years at Connexions Staffordshire as a Mentor and Employment Placement Officer. Before that she was employed for fifteen years with Staffordshire's largest training provider as an NVQ Assessor and Verifier and Work Placement Officer, assisting the unemployed back into work.

Lyndsay Donly
Northern Ireland Regional Development Worker



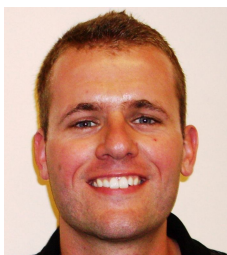
Lyndsay graduated from the Art College at the University of Ulster in 2007, having completed an MA in Irish Visual Culture, BA (Hons) in Fine and Applied Art and a Diploma in Area Studies through her Business Education Initiative placement in St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana. She worked for two years as Arts project Coordinator for the Mandarin Speakers Association, Belfast, and has been working as an artist, facilitator and project coordinator for Nor Nothin' Productions, a theatre-as-education company, as well as undertaking freelance work for various companies and community groups, and developing her own artistic practice. Her recent work on intergenerational projects led to Lyndsay's current position as Regional Development Worker on the Beth Johnson Foundation's 'Linking Generations in Northern Ireland' Initiative, supporting 21 regional projects and providing training, advice and support to those wishing to do intergenerational work.



Yvonne Griffiths Research Associate- Centre for Intergenerational Practice

Yvonne has extensive research experience through a variety of roles including working as Research Officer on an ESRC funded study of bilingual literacy in Wales and England and has a PhD that builds on her practical methods of research. Most recently Yvonne has spent over three years working as a Foreign Expert in the National Research & Development Centre for the Teaching English as a foreign language, Tianren Culture and Education Group, Beijing. She has lectured at University of Wales and is the author of published journal and research papers around language and education, and assessment and evaluation.

Lee Hand
Community Cohesion Worker



Lee is the Community Cohesion worker on the Connecting Communities Project. The Project will deliver multigenerational community cohesion work within 3 wards in Stoke-on-Trent and has received funding from Stoke-on-Trent City Council. Lee started at the Foundation in July 2008 as the Team Leader on the Mid-Life Health Project which was later renamed the Healthier Living Project. Previous job roles include working as a Sports Development Officer at Arch North Staffs and Working as a Gym Manager and Youth worker for Chell Area Family Action Group.

Patrick Hanfling
Intergenerational Strategy Coordinator- Northern Ireland



Patrick's role focuses on helping Local Authorities across the UK to develop their Intergenerational approaches. He also currently works in Manchester coordinating Intergenerational practice there under the Generations Together programme. Previously in Manchester he was a Community Engagement Development Officer and Neighborhood Manager. This work involved developing community engagement and cohesion approaches across the city, leading on new approaches such as Participatory Budgeting. Before this he has worked as a Community Development Officer for a regeneration programme in Bolton and as a Community Planner in Auckland, New Zealand.

Rowena Jones
Graduate – Trainee Social Care Management



Rowena has recently graduated in Sociology and Crime Studies from Manchester Metropolitan University. She is currently on a placement here at the Foundation for twelve months as part of the first Adult Social Care Management Trainee Scheme. The National Skills Academy for Social Care support this scheme and Rowena feels lucky as one of only 20 graduates to have gained a place. During those twelve months at the Foundation, she will be gaining the knowledge and skills to continue with a career in adult social care. This will be achieved through observation, experience and real practice. Alongside this, Rowena hopes to gain a thorough understanding of the work that the Beth Johnson Foundation does, and hopes to be able to contribute to this during her time here.

April Lewis
Intergenerational Community Development Worker
Centre for Intergenerational Practice



April has an extensive background in youth work and working in a variety of roles within Local Authority. April managed her own business, Tactile Arts, and has been a Lead Youth Support Worker with Staffordshire County Council. April joined the Foundation in 2009 as the Regional Development Worker for CIP and has been successful in developing an intergenerational network in each of the nine regions within England. As the Big Lottery funding for this work came to an end in April 2010 she has taken on the role of Intergenerational Community Development Worker. April has been commissioned by Manchester City Council to coordinate two of the Generations Together funded projects and by South Staffordshire District Council to develop their intergenerational practice in response to local needs.

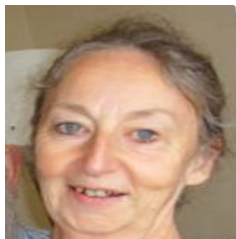
Betty Machin National Development Manager Advocacy Support Project



Betty was originally the Coordinator of the Advocacy Dementia project at the Beth Johnson Foundation for seven years. The project recently contributed to a benchmarking exercise carried out by OPAAL (Older People's Advocacy Alliance) concerning abused older people and resulting in the report 'Speaking up to Safe guard'. She is presently a National Development Officer at the BJB, involved in an Advocacy Support Programme. The ASP project involves working throughout England with managers of advocacy projects for older people, exploring primarily a peer support model. Prior to working at the BJB Betty worked in the health service and has an MA in Gerontology.

Joy Mather and Vicky Utting Training Development Officers Centre for Intergenerational Practice

Vicky and Joy have joined the Intergenerational team as a job share in the Training Development worker role. They have both had extensive experience in community development and inclusion, as well as producing materials and resources. They will be developing a suite of training packages/toolkits for the Beth Johnson Foundation.

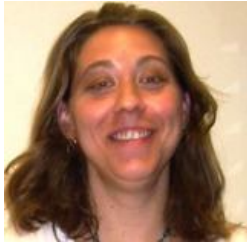


Joy's recent experience includes inter-agency training, resource-development and training around access and inclusion in Mental Health, and Museums and Heritage contexts. She is currently the course developer and facilitator for the Live and Learn project at Imperial War Museum North, and also works as a tutor and e-moderator at Leicester University.



Vicky's previous experience includes: working in Social Services Day Services, as Regional Project Officer with NIACE, and in partnership projects with Leicestershire's Open Museum. She has worked in the Adult Learning service for several years and is currently a Learning in the Community Worker in Children's Centres.

Julie Melville
Project Coordinator EMIL/PhD Student



Originating from Vancouver, Canada, Julie moved to England in 2002 to pursue a career in working with older adults within the voluntary sector. Since that time, her passion has turned to the field of intergenerational practice when she started work as a Case Manager for an intergenerational scheme – Homeshare, and then worked as a Programmes & Services Coordinator for a local community centre with an ‘intergenerational approach’. Currently, Julie has two roles within the BJB; as the Project Coordinator for EMIL (European Map of Intergenerational Learning); and as a PhD student studying the UK’s first purpose-built Intergenerational Centre.

Louise Middleton
Centre for Intergenerational Practice (CIP) Manager



Louise’s role is to support the development of programmes of work to mainstream intergenerational practice. She has the responsibility of supporting/leading the Centre for Intergenerational Practice (CIP) team, developing partnerships across England and within sectors, and to manage the CIP infrastructure services; website, newsletter conference, networks etc. Louise joined the Foundation in 2002 to co-ordinate the Older People’s Advisory Group, part of the Better Government for Older People programme. Before joining the Foundation her background was a mix within the Public and Private sectors in a variety of roles covering employment, quality and finance.

Sue Mountford
Office Manager



Sue has a background in administrative roles, these varying between processing sales statistics, salaries and being the secretary to the Company Secretary of a family owned business. She joined the Beth Johnson Foundation in 1995. Her current role is very varied including having the oversight of Parkfield House ensuring that all staff are able to function within their particular role. She is the manager of the administration team leading two staff and is the Health and Safety Officer ensuring all procedures are followed to keep within current legal requirements. She also assists the Finance Officer with accounts and payroll, and is Clerk to the Board of Trustees. Sue has a particular interest in HR issues and keeps up-to-date with current employment legislation.

Anne Smith
Finance Officer



After leaving school Anne worked for many happy years in the accounts department of a large Newcastle under Lyme based insurance brokers. Continuing on that career path she has worked in several accounts/finance departments acquiring varied and extensive accounting experience. After joining a local housing association in 1997 as Senior Finance Officer, Anne gained her AAT qualification in 1998. In 2001 she came to the Beth Johnson Foundation as the Finance Officer.

Jane Snape
Project Co-ordinator Dementia Advocacy Stoke-on-Trent



Since joining the Beth Johnson Foundation in 2002 as an administrator, Jane has taken up various posts within the Foundation including Support Worker on the Health Improvement Project. Following this she became the Project Co-ordinator on the 'Volunteering for Health Project', a 3 year Dept of Health funded project to promote and support volunteering, within Health and Social Care placements for adults 45 – 65 who suffer from minor mental health problems. More recently Jane has taken up the post of Project Co-ordinator for the Dementia Advocacy project, providing advocacy to older people with dementia within Stoke-on-Trent. Prior to working at the Foundation Jane worked for the NHS.

Jo Swinswood
Administration Officer



Jo has worked as an administration officer at the Beth Johnson Foundation for 6 years. Her roles include admin for the Health Improvement Project, the Older Peoples Advocacy Alliance and ICIP (International Consortium for Intergenerational Practice). Her previous employment was in manufacturing and retail.

Vicki Titterington

Northern Ireland Intergenerational Project Coordinator



Vicki attended Queens University Belfast and graduated in 2005 with a BA Hons degree in Sociology and Social Policy. Keen to get her foot in the door of the community sector she worked as finance/admin worker in a community centre in an interface area of East Belfast. Vicki was able to gain a great deal of experience by becoming leader of the older peoples group, helping out with the after-schools, the youth club and the summer scheme. It was through her employment there that she realised her passion for working with all age groups in the community and applied for a part time Intergenerational Worker post which has now progressed to her full time employment with the Beth Johnson Foundation. Vicki is currently the NI Intergenerational Project Coordinator with the Centre for Intergenerational Practice, which involves raising awareness of intergenerational practice, offering training and support for groups to become involved in intergenerational initiatives and the management of two intergenerational small grants schemes (grants and support for groups undertaking intergenerational projects).

Angela Tunncliffe

Administration Officer



Angela has enjoyed continuous employment since leaving school and has primarily worked in the office environment varying from electrical, engineering and travel companies to one of the largest suppliers to M&S, as Office Supervisor. Angela has been part of the Administration team at the Beth Johnson Foundation for four years. Her duties include Reception, Travel & Accommodation and maintaining the BJF website. She has also supported the Centre for Intergenerational Practice team, the National Advocacy Support Programme and the Beth Johnson Leisure Association.

Lynne Wealleans

Positive Ageing Manager



Since joining BJF in 2002, Lynne has been involved in project development particularly the projects which formed the basis for the Mid-life Programme. These have included projects around health & wellbeing and encouraging older people to access opportunities for employment, education/training and volunteering. From April 2008 Lynne has been the Strategic Lead for the Mid-Life Programme to identify and develop opportunities for the programme at a strategic level.

Having achieved a degree in Law and Politics as a 'mature' student, Lynne has been employed within the voluntary sector for 15 years and worked in areas including homelessness and mental health.