

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – MOVE’s Spokespeople**

### **Peter Holland M.Sc. F.R.S.A. – MOVE CEO**

Peter has formerly held senior developmental and managerial positions within the specialist Voluntary Sector for over 30 years. These include positions with Royal Mencap, Barnados and Action for Blind People.

In 1990 he accepted the position as Director of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales’ Advisory Group on Disability which he developed into the charity The Disability Partnership in 1997. In this capacity he introduced the MOVE initiative and has managed the overall development and transition to a Europe wide intervention with MOVE becoming the sole focus of the charity in 2007.

Peter currently holds directorships with the MOVE International Foundation, California, The Snowdon Award Scheme, The Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Diverse Solutions Limited. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts.

### **Christine Shaw MCSP, Director of Professional Development**

Christine trained as a physiotherapist in Edinburgh and continues to live there. She has worked in paediatrics for most of her career working in hospital clinics, schools and in community paediatrics. For the 15 years prior to taking up her original post of Development Manager for MOVE Scotland in 2000, she worked for Capability Scotland as superintendent physiotherapist in a school for children with physical disabilities and complex needs.

Since then she has spearheaded the following projects: “Moving Forward Together” and “Partnerships for the Future”, both supported by funding from Scottish Education Department. Based in Edinburgh, the Scottish projects are excellent examples of MOVE’s success and true interagency working. As Director of Professional Development for MOVE Christine continues to support the expansion of MOVE throughout Scotland the UK and Europe.

### **Nigel Carter, Director of Education and Business Development**

Nigel joined MOVE in 2007 with a background of thirty-two years working in the education field: twenty eight years with children and young people who have a wide range of special educational needs: the last ten as head teacher of two special schools. He has specialised in working with young people who have physical disabilities and profound and multiple learning difficulties. Nigel has been involved in developing initiatives for children with special needs at regional and national levels and he is trained as an Ofsted Inspector for primary and special schools.

### **MOVE Professional Ambassadors**

MOVE has a wealth of professional ambassadors happy to act as spokespeople on behalf of the organization ranging from Head teachers, therapists and carers. For further information on our ambassadors contact us directly for further information.

### **Parental Ambassadors**

MOVE is supported by a group of Parental Ambassadors, both Mums and Dads who can speak firsthand about the difference the MOVE Programme was able to make for their disabled child and their family as a whole.