

**S U F F O L K A D O P T I O N A G E N C Y**  
**Members of the Suffolk Permanence Panels.**

***Panel A***

Ms Sue Allen is the independent chair of the panel. She has many years of experience in adoption working for local authorities and Barnardo's for whom she was previously an assistant director.

Ms Anne Holmes, vice chair of the Panel, and formerly an advisory teacher working particularly with children looked after by social care is a trainer for the Area Child Protection Committee.

Ms Pat Casey is a Safeguarding Manager within Suffolk Social Care in children's services.

Ms Jane Best is a social care manager of a fostering team for Suffolk Social Care.

Mrs Lisa Chambers is a County Councillor on Suffolk County Council

Mr John Field is a County Councillor on Suffolk County Council

Dr Regina Chandraraj is the medical adviser to the Panels. She advises the Panel about health issues concerning children and applicants. She is also a Panel member in her own right.

Ms Janet Wade is a foster carer and adoptive parent and an independent member of the Panel.

Ms Pauline Andow is an independent member and a foster carer for Essex Social Services.

Independent member **VACANCY**

**Other attenders at both Panels:**

Mr John Clifton is Professional Adviser (Permanence) and professional adviser to the Panel though not a Panel member.

Mr David White, Mr Giles Jenkins and Ms Anna Brennan are Legal Advisers to the Panel.

Ms Helen Taber French is minute taker to the Panels.

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***Panel B***

Ms Sue Allen is the independent chair of the panel. She has many years of experience in adoption working for local authorities and Barnardo's for whom she was previously an assistant director.

Ms Tessa Bailey, vice chair of the Panel, is a Head of Service within Suffolk Social Care children's services.

Ms Pat Leach is a social worker for Suffolk Social Care working with children and families.

Ms Anne Holmes, formerly an advisory teacher working particularly with children looked after by social care, is a trainer for the Area Child Protection Committee.

Ms Christine Rowe is an independent member of the Panel, having been adopted herself as a child.

Mr Malcolm Cherry is a County Councillor on Suffolk County Council.

Ms Veronica Grassley is an independent member and a foster carer for Essex Social Services.

Dr Moira Pinkney is the deputy medical adviser to the Panels. She advises the Panel about health issues concerning children and applicants. She is also a Panel member in her own right.

Mrs Valerie Beaumont is an independent member. She is an adoptive parent and a foster carer for Essex Social Services.

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