

## OUR BOARD MEMBERS

**Chair of the Board – Anthony Arcari**



**Azmat Mir**

Azmat is a Chartered Surveyor with extensive knowledge and experience of Local Government commercial property portfolio's. He has worked with a number of Councils in the midlands across a range of disciplines and delivered major development schemes around Birmingham. Azmat is also the Chair of Governors for his local school.

## Paul Riley



Paul is from the West Midlands and after university and early career in London moved back to Stourbridge, where he has lived for the past 30 years.

He has nearly 40 years' experience across a range of sectors improving outcomes, developing value chains, and growing businesses. During the last 20 years he has undertaken a range of executive and non-executive director roles in social purpose organisations, with a particular focus on children in care, education, mental health and learning disabilities fields.

Paul is currently an associate consultant with the Institute of Public Care, Oxford Brookes University and also provides advisory support on strategy, market and alliance development, and outcomesbased commissioning in the health and social care fields through his own advisory business.

He is passionate about raising aspirations and achieving social mobility, particularly for some of the most vulnerable people in society. He has been a University Governor with responsibility for widening participation; contributed to policy work on increasing the proportion of care leavers entering higher education; and has been an Institute of Directors business mentor for University of Wolverhampton undergraduates.



**Elric Walkes-Hillman**

Elric is a senior manager with extensive experience of the social housing sector, encompassing local government, the voluntary sector, housing associations and consultancy.

He is an extremely strong leader and manager as proven by success in leading staff teams of over 200 employees.

Elric has extensive experience as a hands-on Executive Director in the health service and within housing associations and roles have included Chair of Audit Committee for a Primary Care Trust and Chair of Operations for medium sized RSL.



**Patrick Taylor**

Patrick is a Senior Customer Services professional with 27 years of experience in the housing and charity sectors gained in medium and large organisations.

A dedicated and enthusiastic leader energised by change and a passion for building communities with a track record of delivering innovation in customer services, leading and developing teams and integrating services.

Patrick is an experienced Board member for Nottinghamshire Hospice, where he is a member of the Board, Remuneration Committee, Quality and Safety Committee and the Finance and Risk Committee.