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Margaret is an experienced former director of adults' services and successful strategic manager with extensive experience at corporate and service level in large local authorities. She has good communication and presentation skills and strong organisational and political awareness.

She is an experienced manager of complex change programmes, with a track record of successful partnership working and a deep understanding of health and social care services, but also with clear achievements in wider corporate leadership and regional projects. Margaret is a qualified executive coach with strong interpersonal skills with individuals and groups.

Margaret stepped down as Group Director, Community and Adult Care at Gloucestershire County Council in 2010 and has worked as an Associate Consultant for IPC since then. At IPC, Margaret has worked on a wide range of projects across England and Wales, including facilitating the national senior leadership programme for Heads of Service across Wales and providing executive coaching for at both Director and Assistant Director level.

In addition, Margaret is the Independent Chair of Wiltshire Safeguarding Adults Board and North Somerset Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board. Both these roles provide independent leadership and strategic vision to the two Boards, ensuring that partner agencies collaborate effectively to safeguard vulnerable adults and promote their well-being as set out in national guidance. She has lead several serious case reviews and worked as Interim Director, Care and Support, for Stonham (Home Group) during a period of business change and expansion.

Margaret is a qualified social worker and has a Diploma in Management Studies from Thames Valley University. She also holds a Diploma in Leadership Mentoring and Executive Coaching.