

Dr Áine Downey

Dr Downey lives in Derry. She is a retired lecturer from the University of Ulster, Magee Campus, where she taught educational research and served on the University Senate, Council and Court.

Áine was a member of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights, the Probation Board, the Western Education and Library Board, a non Executive Director on the Western Health and Social Services Board, the Board of Governors of Stranmillis University College, CRUSE Bereavement Care, Praxis, the Lifestart Programme and Comhairle na Gaelscoilíochta. She was a member of the Burns Post-Primary Review Group.

Dr Downey is currently a lay member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal and on the Board of Governors of St Mary's College, Creggan, Holy Child Primary School, Creggan and Belmont House School, Derry. She has served as a Member of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Management Committee since 1 April 2000.