

Liz Girling

I have spent all my working life within the third sector or supporting third sector organisations. I believe that together, we make a real difference to the lives of the people and places of Wales through our passion, tenacity, cooperation and sheer hard work. After the last 18 months, it has never been more important for us to have a strong and resilient sector, led by a national umbrella body which champions our work and the needs of the people and environment in Wales.

I bring a range of skills and experience built up through roles in the arts and heritage sector, specifically National Trust, National Lottery Heritage Fund, Vision 21 and Hijinx Theatre. I have worked for the National Trust for 7 years, currently as Head of Inclusion and Belonging, working across Wales, England and Northern Ireland. And formerly, as Assistant Director for National Trust Cymru, as part of a senior team with responsibility for setting strategic direction, monitoring performance and setting objectives. As such I led on membership, volunteering, participation, fundraising, marketing, external affairs, commercial, visitor experience and curatorship, for Wales.

I am also currently a non-Exec board member for Cadw, the Welsh Government Historic Environment Service.