

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Catherine Boyd

Team member

Job title: Chair of Fitness to Practise Panels HCPTS

Catherine has been involved in professional regulation for many years. Currently she chairs tribunals for the Health and Care Professions Tribunal Service and is a member of the HCPC's Tribunal Advisory Committee. She is Chair of the ICAEW Insolvency Licensing Committee. She is a magistrate and Chair of Governors for a large school. Catherine is Director of Axient Consulting Ltd. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute and Chartered Manager.

Previously Catherine chaired fitness to practise / conduct committees for the General Medical Council, the General Chiropractic Council and for the National College for Teaching and Leadership.

Catherine had several lay roles relating to medical education, including advising on curriculum developments and appointing junior doctors. Catherine was also a member of the Department of Health's Independent Investigations Governance Committee which provided oversight of independent investigations undertaken after mental healthcare-related homicides. She was a member of the Independent Ethics Committee, advising Greater Manchester's Police & Crime Commissioner and GMP.

Catherine's earlier career included senior management roles with Marks & Spencer, consultancy and in higher education, where she was primarily involved in faculty administration and in cross-sector/cross-institution widening participation initiatives.