

## **Accreditation and Recognition panel member**

**Name: Leonie Milliner**

**Team Leader**

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Leonie Milliner is Director of Education at the General Optical Council. Previous roles include Chief Executive of the Association for Nutrition (AfN) and General Osteopathic Council (GOsC). Leonie is a member of the QAA Advisory Committee in Degree Awarding Powers and a lay member of CILEx Education Committee.

In addition, Leonie has served on boards and committees of various charities and public bodies, including Office for Student's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) main panel, the TEF subject pilot panel for Medicine and Health Sciences, HEFCE's Widening Participation Committee (2004-2005), CITB Lifelong Learning Committee, (2000-2005), as a non-executive director of RIBA Enterprises Ltd, (1996-2002), a partner member of the Nursing and Midwifery Council Professional Practice & Registration Committee, (2009-11) and for four years served as Chair of Trustees, RIBA Education Fund. She also served on the 2016 QAA review for the Subject Benchmark Statement for Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Sciences.

An architect by training, Leonie worked in private practice in London designing social and private housing before being appointed in 1998 as Director of Education at the Royal Institute of British Architects, (RIBA), promoted in 2004 to head up RIBA Professional Services Ltd. She lives in her own self-build house in Islington, London.