



OUR AMBASSADORS

THE FLAMINGO CHICKS AMBASSADORS MAKE UP OUR ADVISORY BOARD – A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO OVERSEE THE STRATEGY AND DIRECTION OF OUR ORGANISATION.



OWEN MASTERS

Owen is an Assistant Editor of the ITV Breakfast Show Good Morning Britain, and has worked at the channel for more than a decade. He previously held senior positions at the BBC and before that Sky News. He studied law and politics at University of Nottingham before deciding to enter the world of broadcasting, training as a journalist and TV & radio producer. In addition, Owen has trained as a relationship counsellor with Relate.



ANDREW SANDERS

Andrew is a Relationship Director at Lloyds Banking Group having earned a strong reputation as a Corporate & Commercial banker with over 25 years' experience working with SMEs and their professional advisers to help them achieve their goals.



EMMA STOCKTON

Emma is a Pediatric Anesthetist working at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. She has a special interest in anesthesia for children with heart disease and those undergoing image guided therapy. She recently completed a Masters in Planning Buildings for Health and is setting up a course for clinicians involved in building projects based on her research. Outside of work Emma has been a school governor at her children's school for the past 5 years.



KATE NEWMAN

Kate is a writer, journalist and editor. She's worked across local, national and international media for many titles and outlets including The Sunday Telegraph, Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan and The Press Association. Most recently she's focused her work on the charity sector based at the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT). Kate is mum to three girls, Beatrice, 10, Evie, 7, and Iris, 4, all Flamingo Chicks! Beatrice has learning disabilities and has been a committed Flamingo Chick since the very first class alongside her siblings.



ROB HART

Rob is a Corporate Responsibility Professional, who has a proven track record of linking community engagement and charity partnerships with tangible business benefits. He has a passion for aligning this activity with a business's social purpose, meaning community engagement becomes a means for the business to achieve its purpose beyond their products and services. In addition, he has experience of delivering impactful Inclusion programmes for FTSE100 businesses. Outside of work, Rob is a School Governor at an Infants School in Aldershot and was a competitive dancer whilst at the University of Exeter.



JULIE SMEE

Julie has almost 25 years' experience working in the NHS. She started her career as a professionally qualified nurse before moving into senior management positions, mainly focussed on leading transformation projects. She currently works for NHS England, directing the Children and Young People's Mental Health agenda across the South West. Julie has been a Trustee for children's bereavement charity The Rainbow Centre and is also a keen runner, coaching mums to run across Bristol. She has two Flamingo Chicks of her own, including Issy, who's a Flamingo Chicks' Agent of Change representing her peers and campaigning for a fair future for disabled kids.



KATE BROADBRIDGE

Kate Broadbridge is a Project Manager in the Change services team at Bristol City Council and has experience of performance management, project delivery and transformation. She supported Children in Need as a grant maker between 2014 and 2017 assessing and awarding grants of up to £5 million per annum across organisations in the South West. She's also mum to 2 Flamingo Chicks!



SAMANTHA COOPER

Sam is a barrister, with broad legal experience gained working in private practice and in recent years, in-house in the charity sector. Sam has been lucky enough to have worked in the in-house legal team in charities including Save the Children UK, Barnardo's and Family Action and has a passion for supporting young people achieve their dreams, overcoming any obstacles they might face along the way!



CLAIRE BRIDGES

Claire is a qualified solicitor and, having trained and worked in private practice, now works for a large health and social care provider where she heads up the in-house legal and corporate affairs team. As an in-house lawyer, Claire enjoys the variety of her role and the challenge that brings. A single day might find her advising the Chairman of the Board, a member of the Executive Team or a nurse on the "front line" on anything from an employment query, a contract dispute, a reputational issue or a question about good corporate governance.



JAYNE PITT

Jayne Pitt is a qualified teacher and has held many roles in education including class teacher, LSA and is most as a Nurture Lead within a school supporting children with a variety of additional needs. Jayne is a member of the Disability Equality Committee, has been a school governor and most importantly, a volunteer dance helper at Flamingo Chicks since its inception.