Dave Douglas

Born: Hexham

Education: St Mary's Technical School Newcastle

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Employment:

My first job was with the District Valuers office in Gateshead.

I then moved in to manufacturing working in Production Control.

Apparently I showed an aptitude for industrial relations and so began my career in Human Resources.

I moved through the function at a factory level and then in to a divisional role before becoming HR Director for Northern Europe and then for all of Europe.

My final position prior to retirement was Operations Director with responsibility for manufacturing, purchasing, customer service, product development, distribution and of course HR.

I was also Chairman of the Northumberland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Chamber board for 3 years.

Resides in rural Northumberland

Married with 3 grown up children and 6 grandchildren.

Interests: sport, particularly golf. I am also a big Newcastle United fan and I enjoy walking and gardening.

I feel my experience can help the governing board of St Johns by providing help with organisational development, remuneration, recruitment, diversity, training and mentoring.