



**Lesley Donnelly**

**Lesley Donnelly (Chair)** has been involved with Sandwell Advocacy for over 12 years. Family members were the recipients of support from Sandwell Advocacy and it was after this experience that Lesley was invited to join Sandwell Advocacy Management Committee, initially as a trustee and later she was elected to the position of Chair.

Lesley was employed for many years in the training industry, adult education, and the field of complementary therapies. She is committed to the continuation and progression of an organisation that supports people at the most vulnerable periods of their lives.



**Ann Thomas**

**Ann Thomas** has been associated with Sandwell Advocacy since its beginnings in 1993. Over those 25 years Ann has served as a member of the Board of Trustees helping to steer the organisation through challenging times.

Ann worked for many years in the voluntary sector; disability organisations, homelessness charities and advice agencies. Ann was employed by Sandwell MBC in Community Regeneration until 2011 when she retired to Pembrokeshire. Still visiting friends and family in the Midlands she keeps in regular contact with Sandwell Advocacy attends Board meetings whenever possible and continues to support its aims and objectives.



**Jodie McCaughan**

**Jodie McCaughan** has been working with Sandwell Advocacy for over 10 years, beginning as a Citizen Advocate and now as a Management Trustee. She has a range of experience working within the voluntary, education and employment sector across the West and East Midlands.



**Geraldine Brown**

**Geraldine Brown** has been a Trustee at Sandwell Advocacy since January 2012 and has a range of work related experience working with marginalised and vulnerable individuals, families and communities.



**Andy Lester**

**Andy Lester** joined Sandwell Advocacy as a trustee in July 2016. Before that he has been involved as a volunteer advocate on our cancer advocacy project. Andy worked for the NHS for many years supporting people with learning difficulties, complex needs and health issues. Following retirement Andy has become a valued member of our volunteer team.



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