

Rosie Auld DBO(T)
Vice Chair
Allied Health Professions Federation

Brief Biography

Rosie Auld has been on the AHPF Board since 2002. She has served on the British and Irish Orthoptic Society Council since 1990 and held the post of Chairman from 2004 to 2010. During this time she has transformed the profile of the society and profession of orthoptics, demonstrating the value of orthoptists in health and education.



Rosie qualified as an Orthoptist in 1980 and has held a number of posts before becoming head orthoptist and lead clinical tutor at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre, the UK's second largest eye hospital. Rosie is an advisor to the Care Quality Commission and an external examiner to the department of orthoptics at the University of Liverpool and is actively involved in the tuition of undergraduate and post graduate orthoptists.

Rosie commented "AHPs are a dynamic and flexible workforce, providing innovative services that focus on patient/client need. In many cases traditional models of care have been dramatically changed using AHPs; the quality is retained and the productivity and cost effectiveness significantly improved. As autonomous practitioners AHPs play a major role in the health, social care and education of the nation".