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With 25+ years' experience in adult learning and engagement with industry, she has effectively led many inter-disciplinary teams and managed large-scale projects and budgets. Nuala represents the University at national and international events, and she is a member of a number of internal and external committees. She chairs the Board of Management of a large primary school in her area, and she is an active member of the University coaching panel, having trained as an executive coach.

Through these roles, she has gained market insights and an in-depth understanding of the needs of our university stakeholders and how we can shape the University to be a strong force regionally and beyond.