

## Biography

### **Ken Milroy, Chair of the Board of Management at North East Scotland College**

Ken Milroy, MBE studied Youth and Community Work at Moray House College, Edinburgh, graduating in 1981. He has a background in the voluntary and public sectors in Community Development and Youth Work in both Strathclyde and Grampian, including working as Assistant Head of Social Strategy, Grampian Regional Council. In 1996 he was appointed to his current post of Chief Executive of Aberdeen Foyer, a charitable company and social enterprise working to prevent and alleviate youth homelessness and unemployment.

Ken joined the Board of Management of Aberdeen College in 2004, was appointed to Vice-Chair in 2007 and became Chair in 2009. In 2012, as part of the Scottish Government's reform of post-16 education, Ken was invited to lead the regional planning for college education in the Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire region. He played a vital role in pre-merger negotiations between Aberdeen College and Banff & Buchan College, and following a successful merger, was appointed by the Scottish Government as the Regional Chair of the Board of Management of North East Scotland College. In this capacity Ken also serves as a Board member of Colleges Scotland and a member of Scottish Governments implementation Board for 'Developing the Young Workforce'.

---