

Meet the National Leadership Team



National Chair
Jo Simovic



National Vice Chair
Natalie Jones



National Vice Chair
Danny Brett

Jo brings 20 years of experience in designing development programmes for businesses. At Amazon, she leads internal apprenticeship programmes and introduced T Level placements, aiming to expand opportunities and inspire other organisations.

Natalie is Head of Talent at National Highways, with nearly two decades of experience in talent acquisition and management. She introduced T Levels to her organisation in 2022 and continues to champion early talent and Equality, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Danny is the Founder of ThinkMove and Director of Startingpoint. With a background in executive education leadership, he's been involved in T Level development since its inception and is passionate about social mobility and strategic collaboration.

Meet the Regional Chairs



Regional chairs (left to right):

Jo Hartley-Metcalf, North Regional Chair; Simon Bone, South Regional Chair; Dawn Helsby, Midlands Regional Chair

Jo is the Universities T Level Support Manager at the UK Institute for Technical Skills & Strategy. With 16+ years in education, she's led T Level implementation, built partnerships with Unilever and AstraZeneca, and continues to advocate for technical education from her base in Merseyside.

Simon is a Strategic Workforce Project Manager at NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board. He's led T Level initiatives across the NHS and education sectors, focusing on strategic partnerships, outreach, and curriculum alignment. His vision is to make T Levels a qualification of choice and build sustainable talent pipelines.

Dawn has been part of the network since 2019 and previously served on the National Leadership Team. Based in Coventry, she leads early careers programmes and has played a key role in launching T Levels in FE settings. She's committed to regional collaboration and empowering early talent.