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**Joined Board 2019**

I was born and brought up in Glasgow and began my teaching career there. This was followed by many years teaching English in the Philippines and Pakistan. I was involved in setting up local programmes for literacy, childcare and whatever else was needed.

I was then asked to go to Northern Ireland where, among other things, I was involved in a programme for young children whose parents were in prison. After a spell in Ireland I came to EK in 2001 to take over the fundraising and promotional work in Scotland and England. I left the Group I had spent 41 years with in 2017. I was then homeless. It was a difficult time but I was so grateful when I was offered a house by EKHA. I really didn't know anything about EKHA but I was interested to find out. I joined the Board because I wanted to contribute something to this organisation that helps others so much. It is also very interesting to see all the components of the Board and how they work together to provide the quality of service.

I still have a lot to learn but being a tenant is in my bones as my parents were also social housing tenants.