



# Mr Adrian Williams CBE

## Trustee

### Career profile:

I was Headteacher of Bury St Edmunds County Upper School for 21 years until my retirement in 2005.

### Other community involvement:

I chair three trusts – Suffolk and West Suffolk Cruse, the bereavement care charity; the Suffolk Education Business Partnership, promoting links between schools and the world of industry and commerce; and the William and Ellen Vinten Trust, which aims to encourage local youngsters into engineering. I am also a Trustee of the Guildhall Feoffment, a local almshouse charity, a Lund Trustee and a lay canon at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

### Why did you become a St Nicholas Hospice Care Trustee?

I was encouraged to get involved by John Melleney and Bob Jones, two old friends, and was honoured to do so, knowing as I did what great work the Hospice does. My father had the support of Macmillan nurses in the last months of his life and this superb help enabled him to die, peacefully and without pain, at home.

### Any other relevant information you wish to share?

I believe that one of the most important tasks before Trustees is to do all we can - as the Hospice grows its services - to continue to hold on and promote further the wonderful ethos and atmosphere of St Nicholas Hospice Care.