

Speakers and workshop leaders



Jonny Gutteridge, Funding Advice Network Manager at One East Midlands

Jonny has held this role since September 2009. One East Midlands coordinates EMFAN and related projects to improve funding advice and information for voluntary and community organisations in the region. Today is Jonny's last day in post so for information and support for your funding advice work please call the One East Midlands main number – 0115 934 8471 – or email info@emfan.org.uk and your enquiry will be directed to the appropriate team member.

Rachel Quinn, Chief Executive Officer at One East Midlands

Rachel's career to date has spanned three sectors, including roles within the banking and finance industry and local authority Environmental Health. She has been working in the Voluntary and Community Sector for the last eight years in both urban and rural settings. Rachel joined One EM as Chief Executive in 2008 and has focussed on working to clarify the role and purpose of the regional network and ensuring added value to our members and partners. You can contact Rachel at rquinn@one-em.org.uk or call 0115 934 8471.

Peter Hughes, Regional Manager, Midlands and East of England, Charity Bank

Prior to joining Charity Bank, Peter worked in the banking sector for over 28 years in a variety of roles, such as supporting organisations undertaking property development or regeneration projects. Peter has supported the development of EMFAN in a number of ways, not least as a member of the network's steering group. You can contact Peter at phughes@charitybank.org or call M 07919 543237, Head office 01732 774040



Noel Singh, Policy & Partnerships Manager, Leicestershire County Council

Noel is a key figure in Leicestershire's support for the voluntary and community sectors, with a background in developing and supporting the online Leicestershire Funding Toolkit and now leading implementation of the county's Big Society grant fund. Noel also coordinates Leicestershire Funding Advice Network activity and represents Leicestershire at the East Midlands Funding Forum. You can contact Noel at noel.singh@leics.gov.uk or call 0116 3057020



Sean Tizzard, Regional Manager – Development, Big Lottery Fund

Sean leads on the Big Lottery Fund East Midlands team's development work in Leicestershire, Rutland and Northants, representing it on a number of panels. Sean leads on Awards For All and Community Libraries across the England regions and is the regional lead on the BASIS/Transforming Local Infrastructure programmes. Sean is a trustee of the East Midlands Funders Forum. Prior to joining the Big Lottery Funds East Midlands team, Sean worked as a Programme Manager in the Birmingham Operations Centre managing a team of Grants Officers on capital based programmes. You can contact Sean at Sean.Tizzard@biglotteryfund.org.uk or call 0115 8722952



Catherine Foster, Senior Fundraising Manager, DLRAA

Catherine Foster is Senior Fundraising Manager and heads up the Community Fundraising Team at Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance. She also has overall responsibility for the organisation's army of volunteers as well as managing a portfolio of major corporate partnerships. Catherine started her early career with smaller, local charities focusing on community development, volunteer management & medium scale funding bodies but soon moved to Cancer Research UK prior to taking up post with DLRAA in early 2009. You can contact Catherine at Catherine.Foster@dlraa.co.uk or call M: 07787 156004 Office: 08454 130999

