



## Audit and Risk Sub-Committee

### Members

#### **Colm Kilgallon (The ALBA Programme)**

Colm is a mentor, lecturer and former Chair of the ALBA Programme (Adult Learning BA for Personal and Professional Development). He is currently a board member of ALBA Association and sits on the Age & Opportunity's advisory board for lifelong learning.

#### **Deirdre Markey, (Chartered Accountant, ALBA Association)**

Deirdre was elected to the AONTAS Board in May 2019. She is a chartered accountant with over 13 years' experience leading finance teams in the private sector. Deirdre is also a recent graduate of the Adult Learning BA for Personal and Professional Development (ALBA) programme and has a passionate commitment to lifelong learning. She currently works for Spirasi and leads an innovative integration programme for asylum seekers and refugees who are survivors of torture.

#### **Alan Hand (Adult Learners Representative)**

Alan returned to education to complete his Leaving Certificate after becoming unemployed in 2013 due to the recession. He completed his Leaving Cert through the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) run by Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board (LOETB) in summer 2016. He is a strong advocate for adult learning and has represented learners at local, national and European level and sits on the NFLF Advisory Group.

#### **AONTAS Executive**