

STUART FRESHNEY – Foundation Governor

*I was Born in Louth, Lincolnshire (1947), and attended Kidgate Primary School, followed by King Edward V1 Grammar School. I am married to Rev. June and we have 3 sons, Steven, Mathew and Marc. Most of my career has been in the NHS, commencing at Louth County Hospital, where I ran a small laundry before moving to*

*The Lincolnshire Area Laundry in Bracebridge Heath in 1984 where I was Assistant Linen Services Manager with responsibility for the supply of linen to all hospitals in Lincolnshire .*

*During this time I obtained my Diploma in Management Services. When the laundry closed due to the sale of St. John's site, I moved over to St. George's Hospital and set up the wheelchair and artificial limb service, following which I moved to Lincoln County Hospital as Business Manager in General Surgery. My final post in the NHS (before retirement in 1998 – due to mobility problems) was Capital Planning Manager at Lincoln County Hospital. A key role in all my NHS posts was budget and staff management.*

*I have been a church organist and choirmaster in various churches in Lincolnshire for the past 45 years and am a professed tertiary in the Third Order of the Society of*

*St. Francis. My interests include listening to music – especially choral – and watching sport. I have recently “retired” as musical director of the Lovedon Festival Singers after a period of ten years.*