



Stevie Spring

Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 25 June 2015 and is Chair of the Remuneration Committee.

Skills and Experience

Stevie is a respected Board Director with broad Executive and Non-Executive experience across the private, public and not for profit sector. She was previously CEO of Clear Channel, the world's largest out of home company; then of Future PLC, an international media company where she led its digital transformation.

Stevie's portfolio currently includes chairing the British Council, the UK's international cultural relations and English language organisation; technology company, Kino-mo and Mind, the mental health charity. Stevie was named in the Sunday Telegraph/Debretts list of Britain's 500 most influential people.

Why I love being a Director of our Co-op

I am a natural co-operator and a cheerleader for 'profit with purpose' organisations - whether through the Mind retail network; The British Council's £1bn teaching and exams business which reinvests surplus in cultural programmes; or our Co-op, whose values are my values. It is much more than a business - it is a different way of doing things that directly benefits both our members, our colleagues and the communities where we operate. As Chair of the Remuneration Committee, I am committed to ensuring fair and transparent rewards across the entire business and I'm proud of the progress we've made. But there's lots more to do. So I would be honoured to be re-elected as an Independent Non-Executive Director.