



Sir Christopher Kelly

Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 14 November 2014 and is also our Senior Independent Director.

Skills and Experience

Chris chaired Co-op's independent review, which considered the events leading up to the re-capitalisation plan for The Co-operative Bank plc in 2013. He currently chairs the Kings Fund (the health and social care think tank), the Oversight Board of the Office for Budget Responsibility and is a trustee of the Canal and River Trust. Previous roles include: chairing the Committee on Standards in Public Life, the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board, the Financial Ombudsman Service, and the NSPCC. For many years, he was a senior public servant, mostly in HM Treasury but latterly as permanent secretary of the Department of Health.

Why I love being a Director of our Co-op

Our Co-op has done a tremendous job rebuilding itself in recent years. Our strength comes from the belief of our members in the good that an organisation like ours can do when it is well-governed and well-led. I've been privileged to have played my part in our Co-op's rebuilding. It would be a great honour to continue serving on our Board and make a contribution to our future success as we move into the next, exciting phase.