

Karen Froggatt

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I became the CEO at the Glendale Gateway Trust in November 2021. I arrived just before Storm Arwen so my first few weeks in the role were very interesting to say the least. I started my working life in the financial sector with management roles at the Halifax and Yorkshire Banks. I have worked in the VCSE sector for over 20 years in senior leadership and executive roles. I previously held senior positions at the Racial Equality Council, RNIB, Victim Support and was most recently the CEO of a sight loss charity based in York. I have a strong background in community engagement and working in partnership across multiple sectors. I lived in Swaledale in the Yorkshire Dales for over 20 years, so I understand the challenges that rural communities face. Glendale has a friendly community and we soon began to feel very much at home here. I currently live on the Ford and Etal estate with my husband and our small dog Jake. We have 3 grown up children and 4 grandchildren who all love to come and visit us here as often as they can.