

PLEASE DO INTRODUCE YOURSELF, WHO YOU ARE, RECENT CAREER HISTORY AND ORGANISATIONS YOU'VE WORKED WITH RECENTLY?

My name is Steve White, I've been an interim manager for over 30 years and spent most of my career working in housing associations and non-profit organisations in a variety of senior leadership roles. I'm currently in a transitional period moving away from interim management towards a full focus on non-executive work.

CAN YOU TELL US A BIT MORE ABOUT THE WORK YOU'RE DOING CURRENTLY?

I'm working with a few organisations across housing and the third sector. I'm the chair of Moat, a large housing association, I'm a board member of another housing and care provider in Suffolk, Orwell Housing Association and I'm the vice chair of a military charity called Blesma (British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association), a charity dedicated to soldiers who have lost limbs whilst serving and helping them come to terms with living a fulfilling life despite their injuries.

I'm very careful with my time and I choose to dedicate it to supporting organisations which are personal to me and close to my heart. I still remember growing up in dreadful temporary accommodation in Bethnal Green, so I really understand the impact housing has on people. I also served in the military which led to the loss of my leg in a training incident in the 1980s.

CAN YOU TELL US A BIT MORE ABOUT THAT, HOW LONG AGO AND THE IMPACT IT HAD ON YOUR LIFE AND CAREER?

I was injured at the age of 19 while serving in an army regiment. I suffered very serious leg and knee injuries, leading to over 30 surgeries to try and salvage my leg but ultimately it had to be removed. I lost 3 stone overnight, a much better weight loss plan than Weight Watchers!

I had to find a life outside of the military and I was very lucky to get a job in the city, someone took me under their wing leading to the start of my career in business.