

# Current Trustees



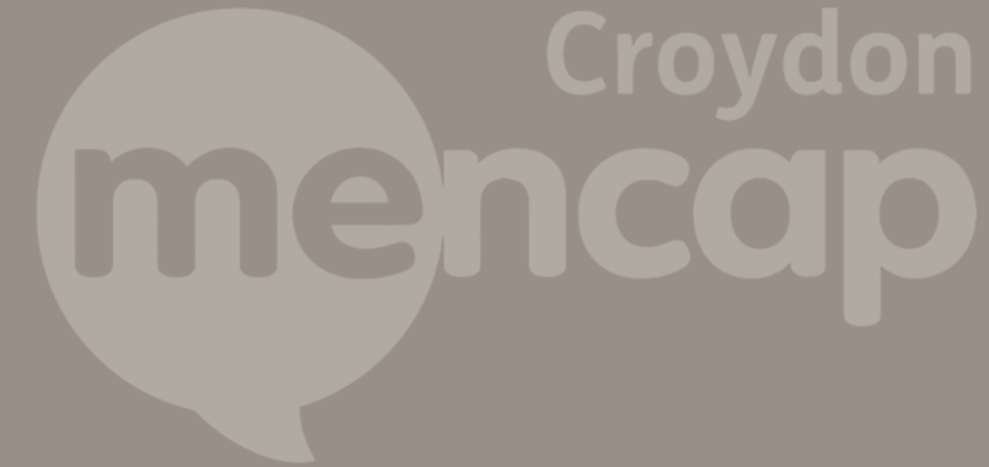
## **James Kiamtia-Cooper (Chair of Trustees)**



**James has worked in sector of learning disabilities for 22 years. Initially working for local Mencap in east London and briefly for Royal Mencap Society. James studied at the LD and Autism Tizard centre at University of Kent in Canterbury before entering on a career as behaviour specialist. James briefly worked for community learning disabilities team in Southwark for the NHS before working in adult social care for voluntary and private care companies as head of services. James has worked with CQC and with the valuing people team and held roles as learning disability liaison police officer for the Metropolitan police. James is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for learning disabilities at Westminster commenting on issues and areas of progress required in UK. James now holds the position of associate director for learning disabilities and autism for NHS within Croydon and works on strategy with Croydon Council adult social care as partners in addressing health inequalities for adults with a learning disability and Autism.**



**Sue Culling (vice chair of Trustees)**



**My name is Sue Culling - I joined Croydon Mencap as a Trustee in 2021. I am currently Vice Chair with Croydon Mencap Board.**

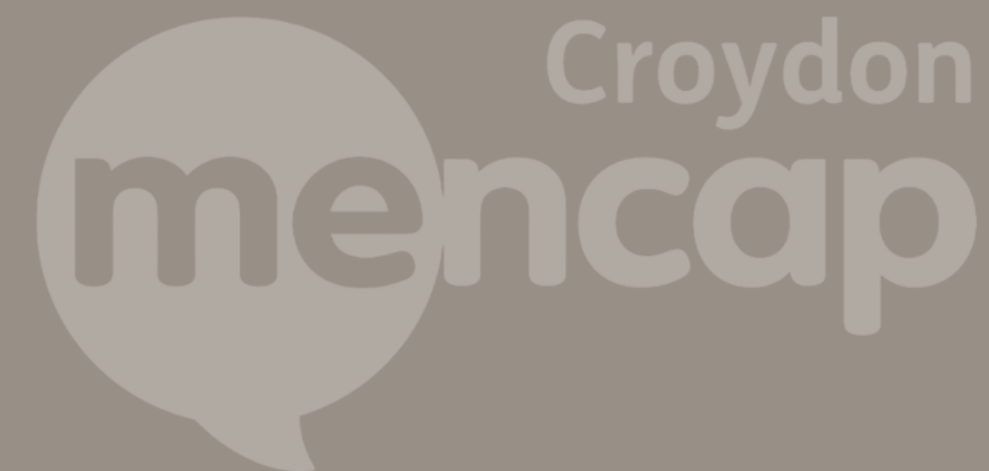
**My whole working career has been in health and social care commissioning and provider services for people with a learning disability and I have been able to offer a broad perspective to the Board to inform strategic direction and development as well as being able to suggest ways of working with statutory organisations.**

**My experience so far has confirmed that despite challenges faced by access to funding that innovation is possible to achieve better outcomes and Croydon Mencap has expanded their portfolio and taken steps to future proof the organisation.**

**It has been an enjoyable learning curve and I look forward to continuing with the Board.**



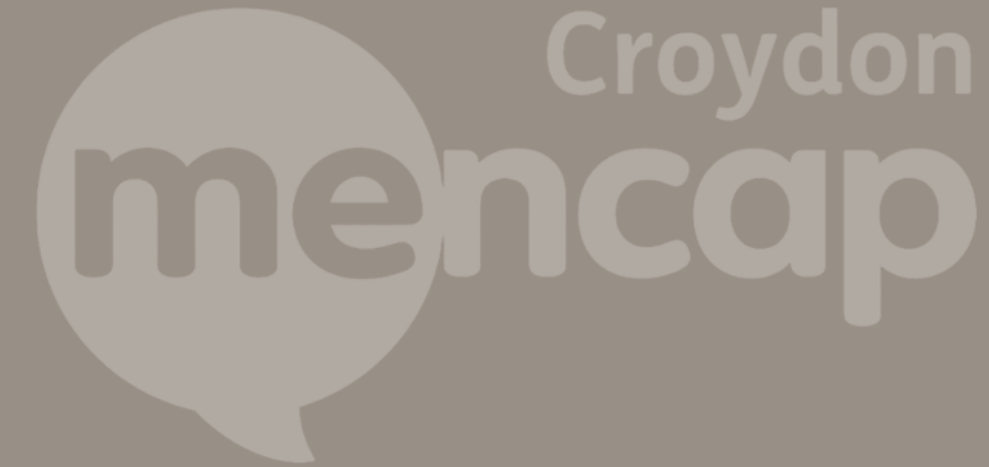
**David Congdon**



David has been a Trustee of Croydon Mencap for 10 years. His interest in helping improve the lives of people with a learning disability and their families started when he became a Croydon Councillor in 1976. He was subsequently Chairman of Social Services where he promoted the work of the voluntary sector. He was MP for Croydon North East from 1992-97 and for this period he had the honour of being President of Croydon Mencap. He then spent 14 years until his retirement in 2012 as Head of Campaigns for Royal Mencap. His proudest achievement was the Death by Indifference campaign.



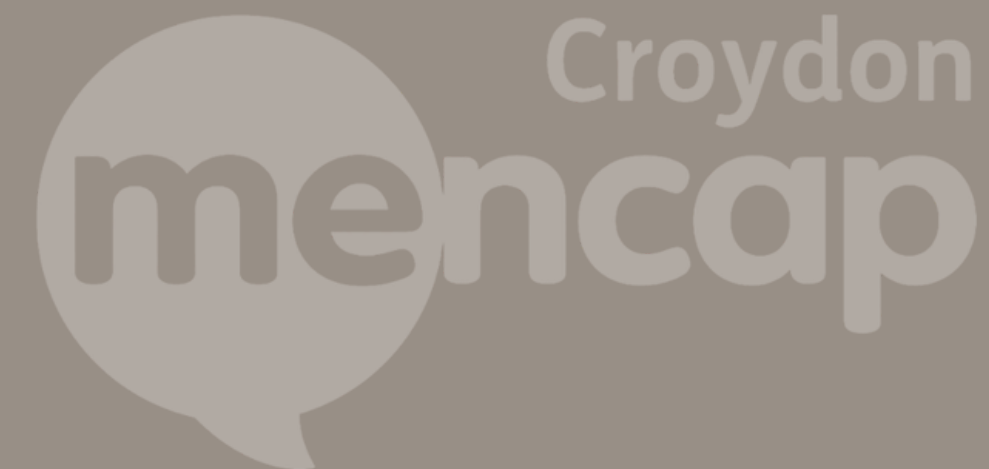
**Tim Flood**



**Timothy Flood is a qualified Chartered Accountant, who spent most of his working life in the private sector. He has been a trustee at Croydon Mencap Limited now for twenty years, of which the first 12 years he was the Treasurer. Also for some years he held a senior financial position at the head office of the Alzheimer's Society before finishing his working life as a member of the Finance team at Croydon Council.**



**Angelene Rackett**

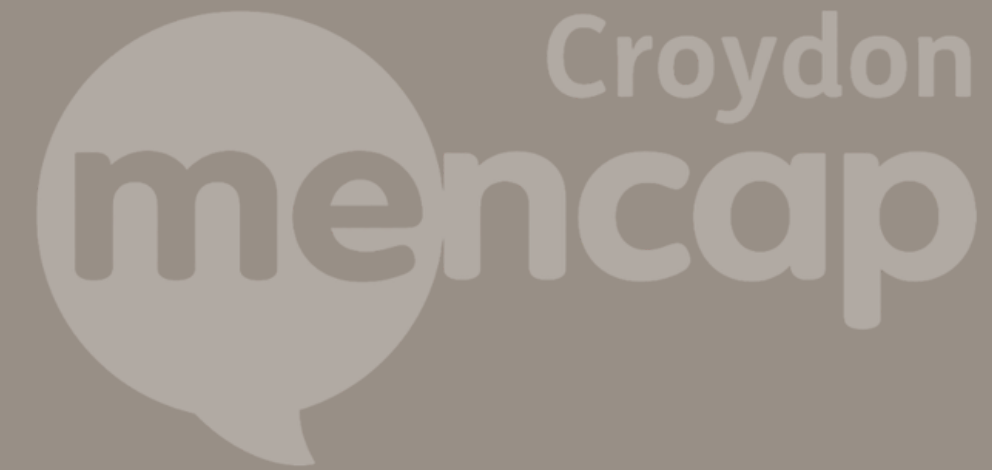


**I have been a trustee since 2020 and a member since my son was born 28 years ago. My son attends the Enterprise Lounge 3 days a week and the Monday night club. I work for another disability charity, the Orpheus Centre , as a fundraiser and I bring this expertise to the board, together with knowledge as a parent. In my spare time, I am passionate about musical theatre and attend a show at least once a week.**





**Stuart Dunk**



**Stuart is a Chartered Accountant and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Having joined Croydon Mencap as Treasurer in 2020, Stuart's primary role is to advise the Board, and work with the team, on any financial matters requiring expertise and advice.**