

JO BUCKLEY

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Jo was appointed by the Board of Trustees in November 2024 and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to QUEST.



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Jo is currently the Chief Operations Officer for Epworth Education Trust covering Trust Operations and HR. Jo has gained extensive experience in education operations and finance at various education levels (SEND secondary & sixth form, primary and further education) over 15 years.

Whilst at the Trust, Jo has supported the Trust's strategic growth, growing from 2 schools to 11 schools. Jo was previously the Data Protection Officer for over 20 schools and has a Degree in Operation Management and AAT (level 3).

Her qualifications including AAT, and certified EU GDPR Foundation and Practitioner as well as other recent qualifications including Level 7 Advanced Professional Certificate in school Financial & Operational Leadership, CIPFA Financial reporting for Academies 2016, Nebosh National General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety and IBITG certified EU General Data practitioner. Jo also has previous experience in the private sector delivering retail construction projects where skills in planning, health & safety, contingency and risk management were essential.