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<p>Personal Profile:</p> <p>John is Pro Vice-Chancellor for Academic Staffing and Equalities and Dean of the Faculty of Development and Society. He has been at Sheffield Hallam since 2012. He was appointed to his first Chair on 1 January 2000, and has previously held senior appointments at the University of Leeds and the University of Hull.</p> <p>John completed both his first degree in pharmacology and his PGCE in chemistry and science at the University of Bristol. He later obtained a PhD in science education from the University of Leeds.</p> <p>A qualified teacher, John's academic background is in science education and he has published a number of books and scholarly pieces in this area.</p> <p>Roles on external bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Board of Directors of STEM Learning Ltd., the UK's leading provider of professional development related to school science, mathematics, engineering and technology education. • Member and Deputy Chair of the Education sub-panel of the Research Excellence Framework (2014), which advises on the quality of research across the UK's higher education institutions and informs the allocation of quality-related funding from government. • Member of the Royal Society/British Academy Joint Working Group on Educational Research • Council Member of the British Educational Research Association. <p>John is an experienced governor, having served on the governing bodies of primary and secondary schools and academies in the state and independent sector since 1990. He has advised government bodies in the UK and beyond on science education policy and practice. He set up the Sheffield Institute of Education at Sheffield Hallam University in 2014.</p>		