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Training Log:		
Pecuniary Interests	9 October 2017	Director Sheffield Chamber of Commerce
Personal Profile:		
<p>Richard is the Chair of The Sheffield UTC Academy Trust and has been involved with the UTC model in Sheffield since its inception.</p> <p>Richard is currently Executive Director at Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and a non-executive director for Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. He is also a member of the National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCSEM) Sheffield Board (an Olympic Legacy Project) and a member of the Sheffield Partnership Board and the Sheffield Business Board.</p> <p>Until recently Richard was also Chair of The Sheffield College and a consultant in the Engineering Industry.</p> <p>Richard worked for Sheffield Forgemasters (which subsequently became ATI Allvac) for over 20 years, the last 6 as Managing Director. The business had sales of £96m per annum and made high performance materials for the aerospace, energy, medical and oil & gas industries.</p> <p>Richard was trained as a metallurgist at the University of Sheffield albeit he also holds a Zoology Degree, electronics, computing and further maths qualifications.</p> <p>Richard's skills are:</p> <p>Director at all levels in various organisations. Good business and financial skills. Long-term responsibility for strategic leadership. Has rebuilt substantial businesses.</p> <p>Engineering, materials, medical and computing sector knowledge.</p>		