

# CAROLYN BARKER

## EAL HEAD OF GOVERNANCE & REGULATION



Carolyn Barker joined EAL in 2006 and since joining has held a number of roles in governance prior to taking up the role as Regulatory Responsible Officer and Head of Governance & Regulation.

A key focus of Carolyn's team is to ensure that EAL fulfils its legal, regulatory and statutory responsibilities, working closely with the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) in England, the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and the Welsh Government. Carolyn is also on the board of the Federation of Awarding Bodies, the membership body representing organisations that award vocational qualifications.

Carolyn leads the governance team to ensure an effective risk management approach is embedded in the business including business continuity planning and implementing a lessons learned approach across teams. She leads on ensuring annual regulatory self-assessment of the business is completed ensuring that the auditing of key business processes meets ISO accreditation.

Carolyn builds on, and develops, strong relationships with key stakeholders such as the regulators, trade associations and key customers whilst also leading the co-ordination of responses to consultations and communications both internally and externally on a range of governance and regulatory issues.