



Gary Hood

1969 to 1973

My real skills as a pupil were on the sports field and I was very proud to be the school's basketball captain.

After leaving school I completed an MBA and post graduate diploma in marketing and have since spent 35 years working in the public sector to promote sports and culture. These qualifications, and my love for sport, helped me to secure the post of chief executive of the Rossendale Leisure Trust in 2004.

I became the director of Humber Sports Partnership in 2009 and now work with Sport England, professional clubs and businesses to bring more sporting opportunities to communities throughout the Humber region.