

## **Jackie Ballard**

Jackie took up post as CEO of the RNID in 2007. Between 2002 and 2007 she was Director General of the RSPCA. She was the Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament for Taunton (1997-2001). In Parliament, she was spokesperson on Women's Issues and on Local Government from 1997 to 1999 and from 1999 to 2001 was Deputy Home Affairs Spokesman with responsibility for the voluntary sector.