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Alan Barrett

Alan Barrett is a Research Professor with Trinity College Dublin where he is the Project Director with The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA). He holds this post while on secondment from the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). He is also a member of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council.

Professor Barrett received his Ph.D. in Economics from Michigan State University in 1994 and joined the ESRI that year. Most of his research work has been in the areas of labour economics, population economics and macroeconomics. His current work involves the use of the TILDA data to explore issues such as retirement expectations, the later-life economic impacts of childhood events and the circumstances of Ireland's older returned emigrants. Between 2005 and 2010, he was a lead author of the ESRI's *Quarterly Economic Commentary*. Between 2001 and 2003, Alan spent two years with the Department of Finance as a Senior Economist. During this time, he worked on the long-term fiscal implications of population ageing.

Patrick Cosgrave

Patrick Cosgrave leads the Deloitte Ireland pensions practice and is responsible for developing and delivering services to individual and corporate clients across a range of retirement related matters. Patrick has contributed to several regulatory and fiscal initiatives in the retirement, social security and health insurance sectors, and has extensive experience of retirement, employee benefits and healthcare financing mechanisms across several countries. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland, holds an MBA from the Open University Business School and is a Qualified Financial Advisor (QFA) under the Institute of Bankers.

John Deely

Over 10 years as a qualified organisational psychologist, John Deely has built a reputation for helping individuals to successfully achieve career breakthroughs, which make the most of their talents. Working with people from the Leaving Cert level up to pre-retirement, John is passionate about the application of psychology and coaching to help his clients make better career decisions.

This work has included scenarios of imposed career transitions providing redundancy support services in the case of both downsizing and business closures. Clients in this area include organisations in manufacturing organisations, IFSC companies, legal firms, pharmaceutical and healthcare, IT, charity and community development organisations.



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John has an MSc in Organisational Psychology from City University in London and an honours degree in psychology from UCD. He is a member of the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI), Association for Coaching in Ireland (AC), Chartered Institute of Personnel (CIPD) and the British Psychological Society (BPS). Prior to training in psychology, he ploughed an enjoyment but unproductive furrow as an actuarial trainee.

Aisling Kennedy

Aisling Kennedy is a member of Swiss Re's Global Health team. The primary focus of her current role is private medical insurance in the Irish market. Aisling is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland with a broad range of experience in financial services, including pensions, insurance, mortgage business and health care in Ireland and the UK.

Niall O'Callaghan

Niall O'Callaghan is Market leader for Health & Benefits in Ireland for Mercer. He is a qualified actuary and financial adviser.

Niall has previously worked in both the Health & Benefits business as the leader of the Financial Planning team and financial adviser to senior executives and prior to that in Mercers Retirement Business as an actuary and senior pension consultant.

Niall is also on the Council of the IAPF and Chair of the Taxation Sub-committee.

Robin Webster

Robin Webster has been the Chief Executive of Age Action Ireland since its establishment in 1992 as the independent national network on ageing and older people.

He is a social science graduate, with post-graduate qualifications in education, social work and gerontology. He has wide experience of adult education, community development, social planning and social work through his professional and voluntary work. For over 25 years, his main interests have been ageing and older people with a particular interest in social policy.

His previous positions include Director of AONTAS, the National Association of Adult Education in Ireland, Director of Age Concern Scotland, National Development Officer, Society of St Vincent de Paul in Ireland, Lecturer in Social Work, Trinity College, Dublin, Lecturer in Gerontology, the Open University in Ireland and HM Inspector of Schools (Further Education) in the Scottish Education Department.