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Ms Alison Hughes has been a member of staff at the University of Liverpool since 1997 working within the Continuing Professional Development Unit and latterly Continuing Education & Professional Development, Centre for Lifelong Learning. Her developmental work has focused on part time adult education, through supporting and organising a range of part-time adult learning activities across the spectrum of University disciplines. This includes courses which enable individuals to pursue a personal interest or which provide professional updating or re-skilling opportunities. She has also worked with employers and with the voluntary and trade unions sectors wishing to develop their staff / volunteers / union members. This collaboration has ranged from providing quality assurance services to the development of bespoke courses. She has been working as a leading member of various university working groups on issues such as: Accreditation of Prior Learning and Quality Assurance in University Lifelong Learning. Her recent work at European Level has included co-ordination of a LLP Grundtvig- funded networking project with trade unions and participation in a similar project with the voluntary sector. She was until recently on the Steering Committee and also Vice President of EUCEN- European University Continuing Education Network.