



**Andy Fielder MIET**  
IET Representative

Andy completed his Air Communications/Air Radar apprenticeship at Royal Air Force Cosford in 1984. After leaving the RAF in 1989 he joined the NHS at Yeovil District Hospital to work in the Estates Department. He was a member of a team of three looking after all the Hospital's EBME equipment which included x-ray machines and the more complex electrical systems. He moved to the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital in 1993 to join a larger team of engineers in the dedicated Medical Equipment Management Department.

Andy has since specialised in audiometric device calibrations and repair along with the setting up and ongoing management of the calibration system for the departments test equipment to comply with ISO9001. He has become a Risk Officer and also local lead for the Knowledge and Skills Framework, assisting staff in producing development review documents and providing training on evidence gathering.

Andy was a member of the Medical Special Interest Group of the Institute of Incorporated Engineers and transferred to the Healthcare Technologies Professional Network Exec Team when the Institute of Engineering and Technology formed in 2006. Andy joined the VRCT Assessors' Panel in 2007 following the retirement of Mick Wingell and also sits on the CTETP/CTC panels of IPEM as the IET Representative. He is also a member of the local StemNet Science and Engineering Ambassadors scheme in Devon and the GMB rep for the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital.