



### **WING COMMANDER STU GRAHAM**

Wing Commander Stu Graham was born and raised in Gateshead in the North East of England. In 1992 he graduated with an Honours Degree in Geography from Leeds University. He was commissioned into the Royal Air Force in 1994 as a Navigator. With all newly trained Navigators being assigned to the Nimrod aircraft, he withdrew from flying trg and re-selected as a Personnel Support Officer.

He has served at numerous RAF stations throughout his career, which have included many diverse and interesting tours: from Officer Commanding of the Armed Forces Careers Office in Newcastle upon Tyne to employment as a Software Change Manager at RAF Innsworth in Gloucestershire. Highlights of his first 26 years within the RAF include duty in Norway, Oman and the USA.

Currently employed within RAF Community Support, his duties include overseeing the provision of specialist welfare support to all RAF personnel and their families as well as overseeing effective use of funding for community and welfare projects. Acting as the voice of the RAF Family, as well as overseeing the RAF Families Federation contract, he works as part the RAF Housing Colonel's team, advocating for RAF personnel and their families in all Service accommodation matters.

A former governor at a Buckinghamshire primary school, where his role included Chair of Personnel and Chair of Estates, he hopes to utilise his portfolio of experience to the benefit of DOYRMS.

Outside of work, Stu is a lifelong, frustrated Newcastle United fan and enjoys participating in several sports (to varying degrees of proficiency and success!) including running, golf and tennis. When not punishing himself on a golf course, he is a keen musician, writing and recording electronically based music, much to the chagrin of his family who he lives with in Buckinghamshire.