

### **Role of the Vice Chancellor**

1. The Vice Chancellor is, in effect, the Chief Executive of the University. S/he has overall responsibility for the executive management of the institution and for its day-to-day direction, and is accountable to the Board of Governors for the exercise of their responsibilities. S/he is designated as the principal officer of the institution and as such, is responsible for ensuring that the institution complies with the terms and conditions of the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and other funding bodies, notably the Teacher Training Agency (TTA) and the National Health Service (NHS), for the use of public funds and may be called to give evidence before the Public Accounts Committee. The Vice Chancellor also chairs the Academic Board.
2. The Vice Chancellor is supported by the Pro Vice Chancellor and by other senior staff appointments who together form the institution's 'Executive Group'.