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A qualified lawyer, Emily joined Virgin Money in 2008. She has a wide range of experience in leading HR transformation projects and the HR aspects of corporate deals including Virgin Money's IPO in 2014. Emily led the team responsible for the 'Gadhia Review' and is the co-author of the HM Treasury report 'Empowering Productivity: Harnessing the Talents of Women in Financial Services' which was published in March 2016. This Review went into the representation of women in senior managerial roles in the Financial Services industry, and Emily continues to work closely with HM Treasury to encourage Financial Services firms to sign up to HM Treasury's Women in Finance Charter which resulted from the Report's recommendations. Emily also contributes towards Virgin Money's ambition to achieve gender balance across the business by 2020.

Emily has been a member of the Board at Gateshead College since 2012, where she is also the Chair of the Remuneration Committee. Emily is also a member of the Board of the Newcastle Gateshead Initiative and the London Women's Forum. She was recognised in the 2017 Timewise Power Part Time list. The people on the list bust the myth that part time means an end to achievement.