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TRUST WELCOMES NEW INTERIM CHIEF EXEC

.....AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



From next Monday, 4th September, Iain McInnes (left) will take up the role of interim Chief Executive at the Trust.

He joins us having spent a successful five years in primary care in Hull, as Chief Executive firstly of East Yorkshire PCG, and latterly of Eastern Hull PCT. Iain's appointment follows the departure of Mike Potts, who has been Acting Chief Executive whilst a review of the Trust's corporate governance arrangements has taken place. Mike is now about to take up the post of CE for Kirklees PCT.

Iain began his NHS career in nursing, and has worked in a range of clinical and management posts in Hull, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Lincolnshire.

He has been a part of management teams responsible for establishing a second wave NHS Trust; introduction of GP contract changes and fund-holding; and was Project Director for a Trust merger process.

He has also been closely involved in the design and implementation of a county-wide acute service review and reconfiguration.

Iain said, "I welcome this opportunity of working with everyone at the Trust and would also thank Mike Potts for his work whilst the review was ongoing. It will be important for all concerned to move forward as soon as possible and my first concern will be to make sure we are doing everything we can to ensure that this happens."

Iain will be based on the first floor of Trust HQ and can be contacted through his PA Sheena Mason on ext 2342.

Martin Robson, (right), who has been appointed interim Director of Finance for the Trust, has now taken up his post. He will be here on a full-time basis, as temporary Acting Director of Finance Bryan Machin returns to his duties in Leeds.

Martin, 46, plans to take a hands-on approach as well as leading the Finance Department. He has worked in every different sort of NHS organisation and at every tier, and so has experience of financial management in acute, primary care, and ambulance trusts; SHAs; and the Department of Health. He is keen to help get the Trust's finances back into balance, and will be working closely with Turnaround Director Tony Thomas and everyone else involved in the turnaround process.

Said Martin, "It's vital that we work closely with our partners, particularly the PCTs, because health services are about communities, not organisations. I'm looking forward to doing what I can to find solutions to the problems and get this Trust back into balance."

Martin lives in Hull, and has a son of 15 and a daughter of 12. When not at work, he re-directs his enthusiasm towards travel and gardening. He is also a keen naval historian.

Martin is based in Trust HQ on the first floor. He can be contacted through his PA, Tracy Jennings, on ext 2251.

