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Sent by email

Dear colleague,

I am delighted to inform you that following an and organisational change process and national recruitment a number of designate Executive appointments have been made to the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (SY ICB).

As you are aware we are currently developing the local arrangements set out in the Government's Health and Care Bill to support the formation of a new statutory NHS body – the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (SY ICB) – which will come into effect from the 1st July 2022 subject to the successful passage of the Health and Care Bill through parliament.

The individuals joining the Board have extensive experience of working within NHS organisations.

- Cathy Winfield MBE has been appointed to the position of Chief Nursing Officer. She is currently Executive Chief Nurse at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.
- Chris Edwards has been appointed to the position of Place Director for Rotherham and SYICB Deputy Chief Executive. Chris is currently the Accountable Officer for both Barnsley and Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Groups and a Senior Responsible Officer within the ICS.
- Christine Joy has been appointed to the position of Chief People Officer. Christine is currently Operational Lead for Change, HR and OD for the National ICS Development Programme at NHS England/ Improvement.
- Dr David Crichton has been appointed to the position of Chief Medical Officer. David is currently Medical Director at Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group.
- Lee Outhwaite has been appointed to the position of Chief Financial Officer. Lee is currently Director of Finance and Contracting at Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Derbyshire Community Healthcare NHS FT.

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- Will Cleary-Gray has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of Strategy and Partnerships. Will is currently Chief Operating Officer for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System.

The draft constitution for the ICB describes a Board of 20, including Executives, Non-Executives and Partner Members. Recruitment is also underway for the Non-Executive Directors and the remaining Place Director posts will be advertised shortly. We are also working with our partners to receive nominations for the partner positions on the Board, with the aim of having everyone in post to start to operate in shadow format in April.

I would like to extend my thanks to the partners who played an active part in the recruitment, through attending stakeholder panels, interview panels or other inputs.

These appointments pave the way for the development of the ICB to take another step forwards.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards.



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Chief Executive (designate)