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WELCOME

Welcome to the first World Health Innovation Summit North East Annual Conference 17th & 18th May 2018.

This is the start of our work in the North East and we want you to help us share and develop the ideas we create together to find solutions that benefit and support our local health and social care services.

We hope you enjoy the two days and we're grateful for your support.

WHIS is a flat platform designed to support "YOU" as an individual to share your knowledge and create new opportunities for us all to work together that support our health and wellbeing. **#TOGETHERWEINSPIRE**

Neela, Simon, Gareth, Tor, Michael, Soni and the wider WHIS team.

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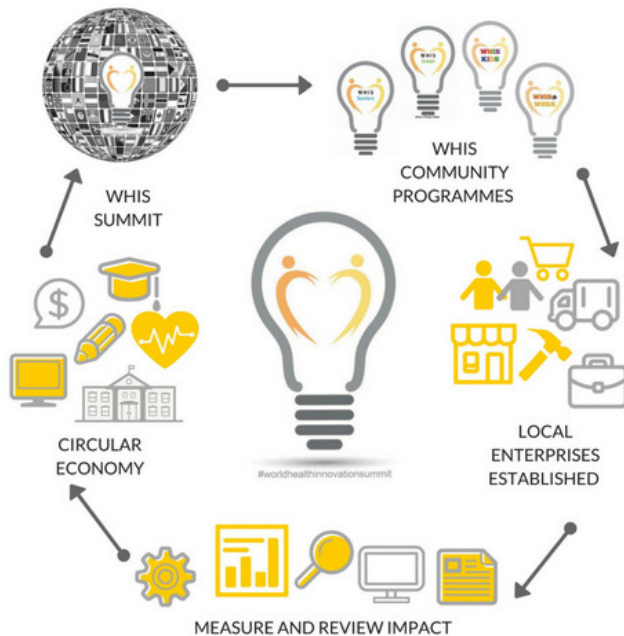
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OUR MODEL

Established as a Social Enterprise in 2015, WHIS has held summits in the UK, Europe and Asia with more UK and global summits planned for the year ahead. Follow us @HIC2016 to see our impact every day.

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DAY 1 MORNING

8.30 AM

REGISTRATION

9.10 AM

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr Neela Shabde & Gareth Presch CEO - WHIS

9.20 AM

MR JIM MACKEY CEO
NORTHUMBRIA NHS
FOUNDATION TRUST

Current Challenges in the Health Service

9.55 AM

WEST JESMOND PRIMARY
SCHOOL CHOIR

10.10 AM

PAUL CLARK - JACKSONS LAW

Mental Health in the Workplace

10.30 AM

DR ISHY BRUCE, EMOTIONAL
WELLBEING THERAPIST

Are we eating our emotions?

11 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11.15 AM

DR CERI SUTHERLAND, CONSULTANT
ANAESTHETIST, SOUTH TEES NHS
FOUNDATION TRUST

Around the Clock - Sleep, Fatigue and Work

11.45 AM

CLARE LYONS COLLINS, NHS
IMPROVEMENT

Valued Care in Mental Health: Improving for Excellence with Dr Carole Kaplan, Director and Stewart Gee, Head both from the Transformation Programme, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Trust



AFTERNOON

12.15 PM

**ROSARII MANNION -
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF HR
HSE IRELAND**

Values Based Leadership

12.45 PM -
1.30 PM

LUNCH

1.30 PM

DR ZSUZSANNA FAJCSAK

Wellbeing in our Communities

2.15 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION: PREGNANCY AND
MENTAL WELLBEING**

*Chair , Dr Raja Gangopadhyay, Consultant Obstetrician,
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust*

2.50 PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3.10 PM

**DR MANJUSHA NARAYANAN CONSULTANT
MICROBIOLOGIST, NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS
NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

*A drop in the ocean? The world of microbes
and 1.2 billion people*

3.40 PM

**DR LESLEY YOUNG-MURPHY
COO/DIRECTOR OF NURSING
NORTH TYNESIDE CCG**

*How should we design health services for the
future generation?*

4.10 PM

CLOSE



EVENING 7.30PM

*Networking Evening 7.30pm - 10pm The Cycle Hub,
Quayside, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE6 1BU*



IT'S ALL
ABOUT
THE BIKE
HUB THECYCLEHUB

DAY 2 MORNING

8.30 AM

REGISTRATION

9.10 AM

RITA STRINGFELLOW OBE
PHD STUDENT,
NORTHUMBRIA UNI

*Experience of focus groups with carers
for people with long terms conditions*

9.45 AM

DR DEBORAH JAMES & HELLMUTH
WEICH, NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

Beauty from Ashes - Tales from the Tower

10.15 AM

DR KATIE BRITTAIN, NORTHUMBRIA
UNIVERSITY

How to create a dementia friendly community

10.45 AM

DR UNNI WARIYAR OBE

Child Health in Africa, how can you support?

11 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11.15 AM

PROF MICHAEL NORTON CONSULTANT
COMMUNITY CARDIOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY
SUNDERLAND

*How can we improve treatment of Cardiac Arrest in
the community*

11.45 AM

DR STEVE PARRY CONSULTANT
PHYSICIAN, NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION TRUST

*Innovation into Practice and Back Again
- Doing it better for Older People*



AFTERNOON

12.15 PM

TOR ALEXANDER BRUCE

*Innovation and Technology
in Mental (Cognitive) Health*

12.45 PM -
1.30 PM

LUNCH

1.30 PM

MARTYN BLACKLOCK, WHISKIDS

*Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing
in School Children*

1.50 PM

**CATHERINE CARTER, CHANGE
PEOPLE**

Project Worker, Lead Trainer

2 PM

**SAM TYRER, FOUNDER, CHANGE
TALKS**

Mental Health Matters

2.40 PM

HEALTH INNOVATION PANEL DISCUSSION

*Panel Discussion Gareth Presch, WHIS,
Karen Brice, Grant Thornton UK,
Gareth Kelly, Grant Thornton UK -
Future Leadership and Wellbeing in the
workplace*

3.30 PM

GARETH PRESCH, CEO WHIS

WHIS - Next steps

ALL TIMINGS AND SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



DR NEELA SHABDE



Neela is a consultant paediatrician by background and worked as Clinical Director responsible for managing Acute, Community and Child mental health services in a well known Trust in the North East Of England for a number of years until January 2011 when she joined Children's health commissioning team in Cumbria initially as Medical Director in Cumbria PCT and latterly as Clinical Director for Children and Families, NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group. She recently retired from the NHS at the end of March 2016. She brings over 35 years' of professional experience and expertise in the NHS, which includes safeguarding children roles such as Named and Designated Doctor, expert witness in safeguarding cases.

MR JIM MACKEY CEO NORTHUMBRIA NHS FOUNDATION TRUST



Jim Mackey returned to his substantive role as Chief Executive of the Trust in November 2017, a post he previously held for ten years. He was welcomed back after completing a two year secondment in a national role as Chief Executive of the NHS Improvement.

Jim successfully oversaw the creation of NHS Improvement, an organisation that brought together the Regulators Monitor and the Trust Development Authority. Responsible for overseeing NHS Trusts, NHS Improvement supports providers to ensure patients are given consistently safe, high quality compassionate care within local health systems that are financially sustainable.

Previous to his time at Northumbria Healthcare, Jim held a number of senior roles with the NHS, the Regional Office of the Department of Health in Northern and Yorkshire and, prior to that, worked in Local Government.

PAUL CLARK - JACKSONS LAW



Paul joined Jacksons Law Firm in April 2016 as an Associate Solicitor in the Employment Team and has a reputation for providing clear, reliable advice.

With twelve years' post-qualification experience advising clients on employment matters, Paul has a strong understanding of the range of legal issues which arise in the course of employment whether these involve contentious matters such as disciplinary proceedings, dismissals, discrimination and whistleblowing or non-contentious matters such as contracts, policies and procedures, TUPE transfers and efforts to address wider workplace concerns, for example substance misuse and mental health in the workplace.

Although Paul primarily advises clients on employment matters he has civil litigation experience in cases involving restrictive covenants, commercial agents and contractual disputes. A keen and able advocate, Paul has successfully represented clients before numerous employment tribunals and courts in England and Scotland and has also appeared before the Employment Appeal Tribunal and the Employment Appeal Tribunal (Scotland).

Since Paul was appointed Head of Employment at Jacksons, the Employment Team has continued to develop its range of client services and has been selected as a finalist in the Northern Law Awards 2018, Employment Team of the Year category.

Paul is a member of the Employment Lawyers Association and sits on the board of a multi-academy trust.

DR ISHY BRUCE, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING THERAPIST



Ishy is a qualified medical doctor having previously worked as a GP. As much as she loved to help people, she realised that there were other ways, so followed her passion of personal development and self-help, to help people achieve emotional wellbeing.

Ishy is trained in various methods, she is an AAMET accredited EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) practitioner, an NLP master practitioner, a life coach and has a diploma in clinical hypnotherapy.

These techniques have helped Ishy on her own journey, including coping with anxiety and stress, letting go of unhelpful emotions, increasing self-confidence, healing relationships and losing weight.

Ishy mainly works with women and helps them with stress and anxiety, improve their relationship with food, lose weight and improve body confidence. She is based in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Presentation: "Are we Eating our Emotions?"

Ishy believes that managing emotional or comfort eating is the missing piece of the jigsaw when it comes weight loss. This presentation covers what is emotional eating, the impact it has on weight gain and subsequently the effect on the NHS.

DR CERI SUTHERLAND, MBCHB FRCA CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST, SOUTH TEES NHS FOUNDATION TRUST



Dr Ceri Sutherland is a consultant anaesthetist and sleep specialist at James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough. Having spent the majority of her working life inside the doors of hospitals, doing shiftwork and juggling the demands of motherhood, Dr Sutherland has an interest in keeping people outside these doors using a holistic approach to sleep, fatigue and work life balance. In particular she focusses on the fundamental link between all life, humans included, and the solar system. Circadian rhythms that have evolved over millennia are intrinsic to every aspect of our physiology. The past one hundred years has seen a divergence from our connection to primordial light systems and other basic aspects of our existence which has led to ill health and disease. She looks at ways of mitigating these now unavoidable conflicts with our basic needs, to improve wellbeing and health.

CLARE LYONS COLLINS, NHS IMPROVEMENT



Clare led the development of the national improvement model for mental health, Valued care in mental health: Improving for excellence on behalf of NHS Improvement. <https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/valued-care-mental-health-improving-excellence/>

This was co-produced with mental health trusts across England.

She is passionate about health and the role that communities play in supporting positive mental health

DR CAROLE KAPLAN, DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME, NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE & WEAR NHS FOUNDATION TRUST.



Carole has been a consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and group medical director. She has served on a number of national bodies such as the NHS LA, ABFL and others.



STEWART GEE, HEAD OF PROGRAMMES NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (NTW)

ROSARII MANNION - NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF HR HSE IRELAND



Rosarii Mannion has 20 years of human resources experience including management experience in Community and Hospital Services in the HSE. Throughout her career she has held a number of senior management and leadership roles. She is a passionate believer in maximising staff performance and in staff engagement.

Rosarii is a Chartered Fellow of the CIPD, a qualified Mediator, Executive and Conflict Coach and holds a BA, HDip, MA and MSc. She is the 2017 ICF Business & Executive Coach of the Year and is a Leadership Fellow of St. Georges House, Windsor Castle.

DR ZSUZSANNA FAJCSAK



Dr Zsu is a Performance Coach, the founder of the trademarked Alive - Integrated Mind and Lifestyle Education program: "Live your Life Alive". Dr Zsu is schooled in Functional Diagnostic Medicine, Clinical Nutrition, Exercise Physiology, Physical Education, NLP and Timeline Therapy; a Yoga master trainer, who is committed to making a difference and optimize performance through mindset and lifestyle.

Zsuzsanna Delivers her sessions worldwide inspiring people to transform their fears, experience change by utilizing skills to become self-managing individuals, and the entrepreneur of their own lives.

Dr Zsu online: Youtube, FB, Vimeo.com, online course on Udemy.

Zsuzsanna's mission is to make a difference and facilitate changes in peoples lives reaching sustainable health and wealth

DR RAJA GANGOPADHYAY, CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN, WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST



Dr Raja Gangopadhyay had a brilliant academic career in his medical school and obtained his MBBS degree and then Masters in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (MD) with distinction from Calcutta University, India. He completed a dissertation on Intrauterine Growth Restriction of the Fetus as a part of the Masters and was awarded a medal for his work. Then he travelled to the UK for higher training and completed his speciality training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from the London Deanery and obtained Membership from the Royal College of Obstetrician & Gynaecologists (MRCOG). He is currently working as a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with a special interest in Perinatal Mental Health at the West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

DR MANJUSHA NARAYANAN CONSULTANT MICROBIOLOGIST, NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST



Dr Manjusha Narayanan studied medicine and MD microbiology at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Nagpur university. Joined Microbiology training in the Northeast and consultant for 11 years. Work entails clinical microbiology, infection control, antimicrobial stewardship, teaching and research. Clinical governance and quality lead for Lab medicine, RC examiner, peer reviewer of journals. Passionate about music, healthy eating and spreading happiness !

DR LESLEY YOUNG-MURPHY COO/DIRECTOR OF NURSING NORTH TYNESIDE CCG



Lesley is currently the Executive Director of Nursing and Chief Operating Officer of North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group. A nurse, midwife, health visitor, organisational development practitioner and senior manager with over 37 years' experience working in the UK and Saudi Arabia. She completed her PhD in Newcastle University School of Medical Education which explored skill mix and blurring professional boundaries. She is passionate about transforming system care quality delivery and innovative workforce and technology development for the benefit of patient care.

RITA STRINGFELLOW OBE PHD STUDENT, NORTHUMBRIA UNI



Rita's professional background was in teaching and social work. She was also an elected councillor until 2004, including 6 years as council leader. Her subsequent work in the voluntary sector led to the award of OBE for services to children and families in 2012. Rita has experience as a carer. That and her interest in politics resulted in her becoming a part-time PhD student at Northumbria University.

DR DEBORAH JAMES & HELLMÜTH WEICH, NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY



Dr Deborah James - Associate Professor, Department: Social Work, Education & Community Wellbeing

I trained initially as a speech and language therapist at UCL in 1997 and then took up a funded PhD by research at the Institute of Child Health (Brain and Behaviour Sciences Unit) in psychology.

I have always maintained a clinical practice throughout my academic career. I retrained in Video Interaction Guidance (VIG) about 10 years ago and have been able to conduct research on how this intervention helps change in families and workforces.

2011 - Current Northumbria University, Reader Child and Family Communication Business and Engagement Lead Social Work and Communities

2009 - 2011 Nottingham University, Lead Scientist Child and Family NIHR National Biomedical Research Unit in Hearing

2004 - 2009 Newcastle University, Lecturer Language Pathology Degree Programme Director, MSc Language Pathology

2002 - 2004 The University of Reading, Lecturer in Clinical Linguistics MSc Speech Pathology Programme Director

2001 - 2002 Wokingham Primary Care Trust, Specialist Speech & Language Therapist Collaborative practitioner across NHS and Education for Early Years



Hellmüth Weich Senior Lecturer Department: Social Work, Education & Community Wellbeing

Hellmüth grew up in South Africa, qualified and started his career as a social worker in the Free State, working with children and families. He has wide experience of working in historically disadvantaged communities in rural areas of South Africa. In the UK, he worked as a social worker, counsellor and lecturer. In July 2015, he joined Northumbria University. His research interests lie in the field of social action research, international social work and narrative ways of working. The interest in narrative approaches stems from his work in different countries and the realisation that all cultures and families have stories that provide meaning and context. In these stories, we need to look further than problem-orientated, narrow descriptions of families because people have multiple stories, in which they are the authors. Professionals often tell stories of people in terms of a single problem or diagnosis, and consequently ignore the hopes, dreams, values and commitments present in all stories. Our narratives about families are often limited to themes such as domestic violence, child abuse, unemployment, etc. These problems are not intrinsic to families but the symptoms of broader social issues such as patriarchy, poverty, a class-based society and racism. As workers, we tend to simply adjust people to this world and send them back without tackling the context and underlying structural causes. Narrative and Social Action ways of working are vehicles which are uniquely capable of addressing these.

DR KATIE BRITTAIN, NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY



Katie is Associate Professor of Ageing & Health in the Department of Nursing, Midwifery & Health. Katie is a social gerontologist and has an educational background in sociology. This has enabled her to pursue her research interests in the social impact that illness can have on the lives of older people. Before joining Northumbria University Katie worked at Newcastle University for sixteen years. During her time as a researcher she has researched and published widely around the impact of ill health on older people and carers. More recently her work has focused around how aspects of the physical, social and technological environment pose challenges and opportunities for older people and their wider community.

DR UNNI WARIYAR OBE



Unni Wariyar is a retired paediatrician who looked after children and newborn babies in Newcastle, and who received an OBE for setting up a nurse-led baby unit in Northumberland. He went to Iran to promote child immunisation during the 1979 Revolution, and in 1996 he helped set up a Newborn Baby Unit in Sarajevo after it was sieged during the Bosnian war. Since retiring he has worked as a volunteer children's doctor in Uganda, Ethiopia and Lesotho, as well as helping in Liberia during the Ebola crisis. He teaches with passion, and leads by example ("it's hard not to get stuck in when your professor is getting his hands dirty").

PROF MICHAEL NORTON CONSULTANT COMMUNITY CARDIOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND



Michael Norton is a Community Cardiologist based in Sunderland and employed by South Tyneside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. He is also Head of Department at the Falls & Syncope Service in Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary. Michael is a Visiting Professor of Community Cardiology at the University of Sunderland.

Michael graduated from University College, Galway and held training posts in Dublin before moving to Newcastle upon Tyne for further training in cardiology and general medicine. On completing his hospital training and with a view to developing a Community Cardiology Service, Michael then trained in general practice on the Northumbria Vocational Training Scheme. He served as an elected council member of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society from 2010-2012 and has previously held a seat on the UK Stroke Forum Steering Committee.

Dr. Norton developed and supervises a GP Registrar training post in Community Cardiology that forms part of the regional GP Training Scheme. He has a keen interest in working with other specialties to reduce cardiovascular risk and has been involved with projects and educational meetings with colleagues from areas such as respiratory medicine, diabetes, urology, psychiatry and haematology.

His clinical interests include out of hospital cardiac arrest, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, erectile dysfunction, cardiovascular disease prevention and neurocardiovascular syncope.

DR STEVE PARRY CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN, NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST



I am a Newcastle Graduate and apart from a year spent in Phoenix, trained in the North East, gaining my Consultant post in 2002. I work in acute medicine and older people's medicine and have a special interest in investigation and treatment of falls and blackouts in adult patients of all ages. During my training I spent three years in full time research gaining my PhD and am now a senior lecturer at Newcastle University's Institute for Aging and Health. My research interests lie mainly in helping develop new ways of understanding and treating patients with falls and blackouts. In 2012 I was appointed to the role of Clinical Director for the Directorate of Medicine.

TOR ALEXANDER BRUCE



TOR ALEXANDER BRUCE is one of our WHIS conference speakers and North East Ambassador for Mental Health. His career focus to date has empowered thousands of individuals through implementing a broad range of models of social innovation since 1991. He founded a registered charity in 2001, becoming Chief Officer and leading a team of solution-focussed facilitators to engage and support some of the most marginalised young people from across the UK's Tyne and Wear regions; engaging in action-research as a holistic approach to contribute to generating employment and evidenced-data, identifying factors relating to young people's identity and personal development. He engaged voluntarily for four years to direct and produce a 72-minute documentary, 'The 3000 Mile Swim', on the subject of cognitive well-being and in 2017 published an authored book, 'The Suicide Fight' with financial sponsorship from Barclays Wealth Management; available in the Scottish, Irish, Welsh and British national libraries. Currently, Tor has taken a one-year sabbatical to study a Masters (MRes) in social science research at University of Northumbria, whilst considering a PhD pathway. His thesis focus is 'Leader-Resilience and Eudaimonia', combining the implementation of an immersive intervention process (III), linked to technology, with a view to empowering those who have experienced whole-body disruption, involving childhood trauma. On behalf of WHIS, Tor will guide attendees through a visual representation: 'The role of immersive interactive technology in cognition linked to childhood trauma', of a narrative linked to current discoveries from his highly innovative qualitative study.

MARTYN BLACKLOCK, WELLNESS LEAD, WHIS



Martyn works as a person centred counsellor and yoga teacher and used his knowledge and experience from these disciplines to inspire, design and develop an innovative programme called WHIS Kids. This is for primary-aged children focusing on emotional, rather than purely physical, wellbeing. WHIS Kids aims to help children understand their feelings, how to express them and where to go for support when they need it.

CATHERINE CARTER, LEAD TRAINER, CHANGE PEOPLE



Catherine has been employed at CHANGE for 9 years. She regularly trains professionals such as social work students, doctors and nurses around parenting, employment and healthcare for people with learning disabilities. She has also delivered self-advocacy training to people with learning disabilities and co-produced a DVD supporting people with learning disabilities to become more comfortable around talking about dying. Catherine is also a consultant working with NHS Leeds Primary Care Trust and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation Trust auditing their services for adults with learning disabilities. Catherine is currently working on the 'Learning by Doing Together' project, in partnership with Leeds University and 3 provider organisations, co-researching and co-designing paid peer support roles for adults with learning disabilities.

SAM TYRER, FOUNDER, CHANGETALKS



SAM TYRER is a former staff nurse at Royal Preston Hospital and a Doctoral Student of Health at UCLAN. Sam has founded a new initiative called Change Talks which is about opening up the conversation around mental health in order to promote health and wellbeing within the community. Change Talks encourages people to talk about mental health issues and beat the stigma attached to this subject. Sam is passionate about raising awareness of mental health issues facing the community.

#HELLOMYNAMEIS GARETH PRESCH, CEO WORLD HEALTH INNOVATION SUMMIT



Gareth Presch is a social entrepreneur who believes in sharing knowledge. He is the founder and CEO of the World Health Innovation Summit (#WHIS) a platform to inspire, innovate and share knowledge to improve healthcare while stimulating vibrant communities. A problem solver and healthcare strategist who has experience working in public, private and voluntary healthcare settings in the NHS (ehealth) and abroad. Patient focused and quality driven, a former Chief Officer of the National Haemophilia Council a statutory body in Ireland. Gareth has also managed National Clinical Programmes on Blood Transfusion (establishment of the National Blood Transfusion Committee), Haemochromatosis and the Endoscopy improvement programme. He has extensive networks around the world.

He has advised and been a member of a number of successful charity fundraising events in the past and continues to support charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally. He supports businesses in marketing, leadership and governance.

*Winner of the Carlisle Living Innovation award 2016
Special Recognition Award Zenith Global Healthcare 2016*

Leadership Fellow St George's House, Windsor Castle

KAREN BRICE, DIRECTOR: LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS & CULTURE ADVISORY, GRANT THORNTON



Karen heads the leadership and culture development we provide for our clients at Grant Thornton. Working with boards, executive teams and their organisations, the behavioural change work she and her team undertake sits alongside our governance and consulting service offerings to provide a suite of organisational effectiveness activities that improve effectiveness. She brings over 25 years' experience in senior level/organisational development and culture change implementation, including being part of the team that led the culture transformation at Grant Thornton between 2012 and 2015. She is a passionate exponent of purpose and strategy-led organisations where leaders work together to generate great cultures, high performance and stimulating places to work. She is an externally accredited executive coach and senior team facilitator delivering projects across the public, private and third sectors. She has delivered largescale leadership and culture transformation projects in organisations such as Vodafone UK, Home Office, Dixons Stores Group and Transport for London, where she led a leadership and culture change project for their 600 strong finance directorate to prepare the organisation for finance-led change brought about by the phasing out of their £1.8bn operational grant over four years.

GARETH KELLY, BA, FCCA, CPFA ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SECTOR ASSURANCE, GRANT THORNTON



Gareth has worked in public audit since 1994, starting as a graduate trainee and working his way up to being a manager with the Audit Commission. Gareth joined Grant Thornton in 2012 as a Senior Manager, and was promoted as an Associate Director in December 2015. Gareth has 22 years of public sector external audit experience, which spans local government and the NHS. Gareth has managed a wide variety of public sector bodies including a county, metropolitan and a large number of district councils, local government pension fund schemes, national parks, Scottish central government bodies, NHS and foundation trusts. Gareth collates and co-ordinates the benchmarking of NHS annual reports and the roll out of over 200 bespoke individual governance related reports each year, issued to NHS bodies.

Gareth has carried out numerous advisory reviews and is able to assist on financial management, governance, ethical standards, audit committee effectiveness and risk management reviews, and also leadership and culture facilitated workshops.

Whilst at the Audit Commission, Gareth was the External Lead for Risk Management and he was responsible for disseminating the latest governance and risk developments to clients and audit teams.

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