

11th March 2019

Dear Colleague

I'm pleased to let you know that following a rigorous recruitment and selection process and formal approval by NHS England, I can now confirm the appointment of Tim Ryley as our new Accountable Officer with effect from 1 May 2019. Tim is currently our CCG's Director of Strategy, Performance and Planning and his appointment to Accountable Officer will be ratified at the CCG's Governing Body meeting on 27th March 2019.

Tim has a wealth of experience across the NHS and we are excited to move into the next chapter for the organisation under his leadership. Before coming to Leeds he was the Director for Strategy, Planning and Corporate at NHS Stockport CCG and also acted as the Programme Director for the Stockport Together partnership.

Under his leadership, our CCG focus will be on improving people's health outcomes and reducing inequalities, and setting standards that ensure services are safe and always high quality. We will maintain our aim to commission and design services that are shaped around people in those communities that have the greatest need, and will continue to work closely with our colleagues from Leeds City Council and the West Yorkshire health and care system.

The role became vacant following Philomena Corrigan's announcement last year that she would be retiring in August 2019, Phil will step down from the AO role with effect from 1 May 2019 but will continue to support system working in Leeds and beyond until September. I would like to take the opportunity to recognise and thank Phil for her successful development and inspirational leadership of the CCG over the past two years.

Kind regards



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