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Executive appointments made at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) is announcing the appointment of several executive positions, including an Acting Chief Executive

Sue Hitchenor, who has been Deputy Chief Executive for the Trust for the past four years, became acting Chief Executive from Monday 1 April 2013.

Professor David Chiddick, Chair of LPT, said: "We are very fortunate at LPT to have a respected senior colleague, Sue Hitchenor, who can step in as Acting CEO and maintain the high quality of leadership at the Trust. We will begin the substantive appointment process shortly."

LPT has already appointed its new Medical Director, Dr Satheesh Kumar, who held off a strong national field of candidates in an open competition. Dr Kumar was previously Clinical Director for the Trust's Learning Disabilities services. He will take up his post in June.

Paul Miller, Divisional Director for the Trust's Adult Mental Health and Learning Disabilities divisions, has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer.

The Trust will be interviewing potential candidates for their Chief Nurse post in two weeks' time.

Note to editors

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £250 million and employs almost 6,000 staff. For more information visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

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Our vision: To become an integrated Foundation Trust with a passion for quality and excellence

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