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New chief nurse to join Leicestershire Partnership Trust

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) have announced the appointment of a new chief nurse as part of their new Trust Board.

Adrian Childs, currently of Manchester Mental Health & Social Care NHS Trust, was appointed following a national recruitment campaign to replace retiring chief nurse Jackie Ardley.

Chairman Professor David Chiddick said: “Adrian is a valuable addition to our team. He has 25 years’ experience in the NHS and comes with a strong track record, including deputy chief executive and associate director of nursing in the South West of England.”

Adrian started his career in Surrey in the mid 1980s, training as both a general and mental health nurse and has been a director of nursing at Newcastle, Northumberland and North Tyneside Mental Health Trust and earned a distinction in his MSc at the University of East London in the mid 1990s. Adrian also holds a diploma in leadership, mentoring and executive coaching.

In his current post, Adrian established matrons’ posts at the Manchester inpatient sites, developed professional heads and communications pathways, and oversaw the strengthening of governance system and processes.

His previous experience includes serving as deputy chief executive and director of nursing at Devon Partnership NHS Trust and Newcastle, Northumberland and North Tyneside Mental Health Trust.

Adrian said: “I am delighted to be given the opportunity of joining Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust as the chief nurse. As someone who is passionate about patient care and quality of service, I am really looking forward to building on the excellent work of Jackie Ardley and her team. This is an exciting opportunity and I look forward to joining the new Trust Board as it continues on its journey towards Foundation Trust status.”

NOTES TO EDITORS

- Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living in the city of Leicester and the neighboring counties of Leicestershire and Rutland. The Trust serves a population of one million and has a budget in excess of £276 million and employs 5,500 staff. For more information visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk/

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