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Two new non-executive directors announced

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) would like to announce the appointment of two new non-executive directors (NED) to the Trust Board: Dr Claire Gibson and Faisal Hussain. Their appointment by NHS Improvement follows the end of term for Professor James Lindesay and David Mell.

Dr Claire Gibson is the new deputy head of the College of Medicine at the University of Leicester and has been nominated as the University representative on the Board of LPT. Claire has previously been head of the School of Psychology and is an experienced academic. LPT is a teaching trust for clinical trainees and has developed a strategic partnership with the University of Leicester for medical education and research. Claire has already been involved in developing the research strategy.



Claire said: “I am really enjoying my induction and learning more about LPT. I look forward to being an active contributor to the board.”

Faisal Hussain is a public sector specialist who is passionate about people centred services that are seamless. He is a full-time wheelchair user, resulting from a spinal cord injury, and a resident of Leicestershire.



Faisal brings over 30 years of experience gained in the charitable, private and public sectors (including voluntary roles) – the last 17 years in a local authority setting. He has operated at Executive Board level with extensive senior management and

political experience including strategy, business transformation, commissioning and engagement. He is committed to stronger multi-agency partnership working to help achieve more joined up solutions and better health and social care outcomes for local people.

Faisal said: “I am absolutely delighted and very pleased to accept the appointment as NED to LPT. I am very much looking forward to working with the LPT Board and wider Trust.”

Faisal joins as a member of the Trust Board on 1 October 2017 for an initial two year term of office and will receive remuneration of £6,157 per annum. He will be a serve on the finance committee and the Mental Health Act assurance committee . Claire joined the Trust Board on 1 August and will receive a remuneration of £6,157 per annum. She will serve on the quality assurance committee.

Professor James Lindesay has served four years as the NED nominated by the University of Leicester. During this time he has championed research and medical education at the board, he has been a member of the quality assurance committee and has chaired the Mental Health Act assurance committee and remuneration committees.

David Mell has also served four years on LPT’s board and five years previously in NHS commissioning organisations. David has been vice chair and been an active member of the finance and performance committee, quality assurance committee and strategic workforce group.

Cathy Ellis, Chair of LPT said: “On behalf of the Trust board team, I would like to thank James and David for their significant contributions to LPT in the last four years. I look forward to working with Faisal and Claire, and to the expertise and skills they both bring with them.”

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- Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides community health, mental health and learning disabilities services for the one million people living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. We have a budget in excess of £275 million and employ approximately 5,500 staff. For more information visit: www.leicspart.nhs.uk. Our registered charity is called Raising Health (charity number 1057361). The charity fundraises to support excellent care initiatives, equipment and innovations which go above and beyond core NHS provision to enhance the experience of our patients, service users and staff. See www.raisinghealth.org.uk
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