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Joint Northamptonshire and Leicestershire healthcare chief executive honoured by university

NEWS SUMMARY:

- The University of Northampton awarded Angela Hillery, joint Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) and Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT), an honorary doctorate.

DETAIL:

We are delighted to share the news that our Chief Executive, Angela Hillery, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Northampton’s Faculty of Health and Society.

Angela Hillery has worked within the NHS for over 30 years. She has a background in speech and language therapy and holds a master's degree in developmental disorders. In 2017 and 2018 Angela was listed in the Health Service Journal (HSJ) Top 50 CEOs in the NHS, and in 2017 was a finalist for chief executive of the year at the HSJ Awards.

Angela’s ethos is in her commitment to upholding
values and developing compassionate cultures for those we care for and work with. She has overseen a number of notable projects, including the Moving Ahead project to deliver equalities in mental health services for BME communities and has also undertaken the system lead role for Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership (NHCP) in addition to her CEO NHS Trust responsibilities.

In 2018, NHFT achieved an overall rating of outstanding from the CQC and also won the HSJ Trust of the Year Award. Angela has served on the National Management Board of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy and held a partner role with the Health Professional Council. Earlier this month, Angela also took on the Chief Executive role at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.

Dr Steve O’Brien, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Society, said: “I am delighted that the University of Northampton has been able to recognise Angela’s achievements in shaping healthcare provision in Northamptonshire with an Honorary Doctorate. It’s very clear that healthcare provision in this county has benefitted enormously from Angela’s huge talent.”

Of her honorary doctorate, Angela said: “I am honoured and humbled to accept an honorary doctorate from the University of Northampton, and to have been recognised in this way. I am passionate about the NHS; improving outcomes for our population; and shining a light on the fantastic achievements of the health and care system in our region, of which the University of Northampton has been an integral partner. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to spend much of my career making a difference to the people of Northamptonshire and Leicestershire, and I will strive to continue to do so in the years ahead.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- 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 6,300 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

- Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) delivers a comprehensive range of physical and mental health services that are tailored to meet the needs of the people of Northamptonshire and beyond. Our services are delivered in our service users own homes, through GP practices, clinics, schools, prisons and in residential and hospital environments.

Over 4,500 dedicated individuals are part of team NHFT making us one of the county’s largest employers. We are committed to our team and as a sign of this we are living wage accredited. Our vision to be a leading provider of outstanding compassionate care and our mission is “making a difference for you, with you.” Following the recent CQC inspection of our
services, the CQC have rated the Trust overall as Outstanding with Outstanding in the Caring and Well-led domain. NHFT won the Health Service Journal's Trust of the Year Award 2018. www.nhft.nhs.uk Follow Us: @nhftnhs #weareNHFT

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