

## **Governance Across Partnerships 29 September 2022**

### **Speaker Biographies**

#### **Dr Chris Clayton – CEO of NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB**

Chris is the Accountable Officer and Chief Executive of NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board and the lead executive for Joined Up Care Derbyshire.

Dr Clayton was appointed as the single Chief Executive Officer for the four Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in October 2017. Following the merger of the four Derbyshire CCGs in April 2019, Dr Clayton became the Chief Executive Officer for NHS Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

Prior to taking up his post in Derbyshire, Dr Clayton served as Clinical Chief Officer for NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG and also held the position of Chief Officer for the Pennine Lancashire Transformation Programme.

Originally from Rossendale in East Lancashire, Dr Clayton completed his clinical studies in Cambridge and following this worked in Birmingham and the West Midlands. He then returned to join Darwen Healthcare GP practice in 2004, where he worked as a practising GP until 2017.

As Chief Executive Officer, Chris leads the Integrated Care Board and helps leaders from the NHS, local authorities and the voluntary sector to work even more closely together to join up services, personalise care, tackle health inequalities and improve people's health across the local area, overseeing delivery of the long-term integrated care strategy for the health and care system



#### **Aidan Rave – Principal Consultant at the GGI and NED at NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB. Formerly CEO at South Kesteven District Council and Deputy Mayor of Doncaster MBC.**

Aidan joined GGI in July 2022 to support our work across the public and third sectors. He brings with him a wealth of experience, having operated for over twenty years at a senior level in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

As a local politician, chief executive and advisor, Aidan has a broad and very practical insight into the workings of local government, with a particular focus on the role of good governance in strategic planning, decision-making and operations. Having unusually operated as both an officer and an elected member, he recognises the critical importance of effective working relationships at the heart of high-performing organisations.



Aidan's other experiences include being a corporate-level director of two national charities, a senior consultant in both boutique and global consulting environments as well as being a founder of both domestic and international businesses. He has also held several high profile non-executive positions including the Regional Development Agency Yorkshire Forward and the Improvement & Development Agency for Local Government.

Most recently, Aidan played a key role in the national efforts to contain Covid-19, operating at regional-level in London, the South East and East of England to support local systems in providing the infrastructure necessary to support community safety. He is currently a non-executive director of the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care Board.

Aidan holds a degree in Social Sciences, a master's in human resources management and an MBA. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

### **Phil Robson**

Phil was appointed as an Independent Member of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board in 2010. From April 2016 until May 2018 he was the Vice- Chair. He was recently appointed to the position of Special Advisor to the Board.

Following an early career in the steel industry, Philip joined the former Gwent County Council in 1983 and spent the next 27 years in Local Government. He held a variety of practitioner roles as a Social Worker and Senior Manager specialising in Child Protection.



He became the Director of Social Services for Powys County Council in 2001 and was appointed Executive Director People and Wellbeing in 2005. This post encompassed the role of Director of Social Services and Chief Education Officer. Philip retired from his position with Powys in December 2008 and since then has undertaken a number of appointments on behalf of Welsh Ministers. These include leading several inquiries into the functioning of Social Services Departments in Wales. In February 2010 he was appointed to the Independent Commission on Social Services in Wales. The Commission was set up to advise Government on the future shape and organisation of Social Services. The recommendations of the Commission formed the basis of the Social Services and Well Being Act.

Within the Health Board, Phil has chaired several committees including Audit, Partnerships and Wellbeing, Strategic Change, Finance and Mental Health and Learning Disabilities. Phil is particularly interested in service integration and currently chairs the Regional Partnership Board.

### **Siân Gascoigne - Head of Corporate Assurance at NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB**

Siân is the Head of Corporate Assurance for NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB; working previously at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG for just over three years.

Siân oversees the development of governance, risk management and assurance systems and processes for the ICB; focussing more recently on the establishment of the ICB and development of system risk management arrangements.

Siân has worked in governance and assurance for many years, previously working at 360 Assurance for 14 years as a professionally qualified Internal Auditor (CMIIA).



### **Mason Fitzgerald - Senior Consultant at Good Governance Institute**

Mason has been an executive director responsible for strategy, organisational development, governance, performance and workforce at East London NHS foundation Trust, which achieved an outstanding CQC rating, and has an internationally renowned quality improvement programme. Working with the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Mason led the development and implementation of an innovative and ambitious outcomes-focused strategy for the organisation that profoundly changed the culture, structure, and operations of the Trust. Mason was also the executive lead for Tower Hamlets Together, a vanguard site and national thought leader for system working, which included the development of an integrated commissioning function, place governance and a provider alliance to deliver community health services.



More recently Mason was Deputy CEO and Director of Strategic Partnerships at Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, where he developed the Trust's first Partnership Strategy with a focus on working with the VCSE sector, and put in place joint transformation functions with local commissioners. He actively contributed to the development of system working and place-based arrangements in both the Norfolk & Waveney and Suffolk & North East Essex ICSs.

Mason has worked nationally with NHSI and the King's Fund to develop the Culture and Leadership programme and with NHSI/CQC to develop the well-led framework.

### **Alex Rothwell – CEO of NHS Counter Fraud Authority**

Alex joined the NHS Counter Fraud Authority as its Chief Executive Officer in November 2021 and is looking forward to the launch of a new three year organisational strategy for 2023-2026. During a 30-year career in the Metropolitan Police and City of London Police where he attained the rank of Detective Chief Superintendent he gained extensive strategic, operational and investigative experience tackling fraud and economic crime.

His career has included a range of investigative, intelligence gathering and strategic roles as well as secondments with



Customs and Excise, the Serious Organised Crime Agency and the National Crime Agency.

From 2012 to 2015, Alex led a multi-agency task force tackling organised crime before returning to head the Metropolitan Police Cyber Crime Unit and Fraud teams. Prior to joining the City of London Police in 2017, he was the lead for a major transformation project focused on the Met's Specialist Operations Business Group.

His most recent role at City of London Police focused on improving the policing response to economic crime and leading the coordination of economic crime investigation for policing at a national level.

In addition to day-to-day responsibilities, Alex was an active hostage and crisis negotiator during his policing career and has considerable experience in the investigation and management of kidnap for ransom.

**Steve Connor – NED / Audit Committee Chair at Wirral Community Health & Care NHS FT**

A former NHS Executive Director with experience of leading a high performing and complex organisation, Steve has significant experience and expertise in Governance, Risk Management & Audit and extensive knowledge of working at Board level with a wide range of public and 3rd sector organisations.

A qualified accountant with an MBA, Steve is also a member of various national committees and forums and is a trustee on the Board of St Helens Citizens Advice Bureau and Chair of the Finance Committee.

