

Who's who at NHS England

September 2023 (this reflects NHS England now and will iterate as part of the Creating the new NHS England



NHS Chief Executive
Amanda Pritchard*



Chief Financial Officer & Deputy Chief Executive

Julian Kelly*

- **Peter Ridley:** Deputy CFO (Operational Finance)
- **John Stewart:** National Director for Specialised Commissioning and Interim Director of Medicines Value & Access
- **Morag Stuart:** Chief Programme Officer, New Hospital Programme
- **Ed Waller:** Deputy CFO (Strategic Finance)



National Medical Director

Professor Stephen Powis*

- **Matt Fagg:** Director for Prevention
- **Dr Aidan Fowler:** NHS National Medical Director of Patient Safety
- **Professor Claire Fuller:** Medical Director for Primary Care
- **Celia Ingham-Clark:** Medical Director for Professional Leadership & Clinical Effectiveness
- **Vacant:** Director for Diabetes
- **Vacant:** Medical Director for Public Health
- **Vacant:** Medical Director for Secondary Care and Quality (joint role with COO)

National Clinical Directors

Practising clinical leads who provide clinical expertise, leadership, advice, input and support across distinct areas of NHS conditions and services.

Chief Professional Officers

- **Professor Sue Hill:** Chief Scientific Officer
- **Suzanne Rastrick:** Chief Allied Health Professionals Officer
- **David Webb:** Chief Pharmaceutical Officer
- **Jason Wong:** Chief Dental Officer (Interim)



Chief Nursing Officer

Ruth May*

- **Kate Brintworth:** Chief Midwifery Officer
- **Duncan Burton:** Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Delivery and Transformation Programmes
- **Neil Churchill:** Director of Equalities, Participation and Experience
- **Charlotte McArdle:** Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Safety and Improvement
- **Acasia Nyanin:** Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Professional and System Leadership
- **Professor Mark Radford:** Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Policy, Research and System Transformation



Chief Delivery Officer and National Director for Vaccinations and Screening

Steve Russell*

Chief Delivery Office

- **Mark Blakeman:** Director of Corporate Operations
- **Helen Bullers:** Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development
- **Miranda Carter:** Director of Provider Development
- **Jackie Gray:** Director of Privacy, Transparency and Ethics
- **Katherine Ibbotson:** Director of Governance, Legal and Inquiry
- **Dr Nikita Kanani:** Director for Clinical Integration, new NHS England programme (Secondment)
- **Ben Morrin:** Director of Integration, new NHS England programme
- **Matt Neligan:** Director of System Transformation
- **Jill Peters:** Programme Director Commissioning Support Unit Transition
- **Matt Tagney:** Director of Strategic Delivery

Vaccinations and Screening

- **Dr Nikita Kanani:** Deputy Lead for the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme
- **Michelle Kane:** Director of Demand
- **Dr Ned Naylor:** Strategic Director
- **Caroline Temmink:** Director of Operations
- **Deborah Tomalin:** Director of Public Health Commissioning Operations
- **Vacant:** Director of Screening



Chief Operating Officer (Interim)

Sir James Mackey*

National Director for Urgent & Emergency Care and Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Sarah-Jane Marsh*

National Director for Primary Care and Community Services

Dr Amanda Doyle*

- **Claire Murdoch:** National Mental Health Director and SRO for Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism
- **Cally Palmer:** National Cancer Director
- **Dr Mike Prentice:** National Director for Emergency Planning and Incident Response
- **Professor Mark Radford:** National Director for Intensive Support
- **Vacant:** Medical Director for Secondary Care and Quality (joint role with Medical)

Regional Directors

- Richard Barker:***
- North East and Yorkshire
 - North West
- Dale Bywater:*** Midlands
- Anne Eden:*** South East
- Elizabeth O'Mahony:*** South West
- Clare Panniker:*** East of England
- Caroline Clarke:*** London



Chief Commercial Officer

Jacqui Rock*

- **Simon Corben:** Director of Estates
- **Nic Fox:** Director of Commercial – Digital, Data and Technology
- **Fiona Hilton:** Director of Commercial & Procurement (Acting)
- **David Williams:** Director of Procurement



National Director of Transformation (Interim)

Dr Vin Diwakar*

National Director: NHS Digital Channels

Professor Joe Harrison

- **Professor Erika Denton:** National Medical Director for Transformation (Interim)
- **Dr Felix Greaves:** Director for Digital Transformation and Head of the Joint DHSC/NHSE Digital Policy Unit
- **Verena Stocker:** Director of Innovation, Research and Life Sciences (Interim)
- **John Quinn:** Chief Information Officer
- **Ming Tang:** Chief Data and Analytics Officer



Chief Strategy Officer

Chris Hopson*

- **Matt Bacon:** Director of Communications (NHS Digital)
- **Chris Gormley:** Chief Sustainability Officer (Interim)
- **Ben Jupp:** Director of Strategy Group
- **Dr Bola Owolabi:** Director of Health Inequalities Improvement
- **Elizabeth Wade:** Director of Central Policy Group
- **Lee Whitehead:** Director of Corporate Accountability and Engagement
- **Vacant:** Director of Communications



Chief Workforce, Training and Education Officer

Dr Navina Evans*

National Director for People

Em Wilkinson-Brice*

- **John Drew:** Director of Staff Experience and Engagement
- **Giles Denham:** Director of Strategic Relationships
- **David Farrelly:** Chief Operating Officer
- **Mike Franklin:** Director of Equality and Inclusion
- **Barry Leavers:** Director, NHS Workforce Plan
- **Calum Pallister:** Director of Finance
- **Professor Mark Radford:** Director of Nursing
- **Thomas Simons:** Chief Human Resources and Organisational Development Officer

*Executive Group Members

East of England

Clare Panniker*

- **Dr Aliko Ahmed:** Director of Public Health
- **Ruth Ashmore:** Director of Commissioning (Interim)
- **Phil Carver:** Director of Workforce, Training and Education
- **Adam Cayley:** Chief Operating Officer
- **Catherine Morgan:** Chief Nurse
- **Dr Edward Morris,:** Medical Director and Chief Clinical Information Officer
- **Zoe Pietrzak:** Director of Finance
- **Simon Wood:** Director of Strategy and Transformation

London

Caroline Clarke*

- **Paul Bennett:** Director of Strategy and Transformation
- **Jane Clegg:** Chief Nurse
- **Kevin Fenton:** Director of Public Health
- **Martin Machray:** Director of Performance
- **Helen Pettersen:** Director of Recovery and Commissioning
- **Lizzie Smith:** HEE Director
- **Dr Chris Streather:** Medical Director and Chief Clinical Information Officer
- **Mark Watson:** Director of Workforce
- **Hannah Witty:** Director of Finance

Midlands

Dale Bywater*

- **Mark Brassington:** Director of Performance and Improvement
- **Nicola Hollins:** Director of Finance
- **Tom Kirkbride:** HEE Director
- **Roz Lindridge:** Director of Commissioning
- **Nina Morgan:** Chief Nurse
- **Steve Morrison:** Director of Workforce and OD
- **Dr Jessica Sokolov:** Medical Director and Chief Clinical Information Officer
- **Professor Mike Wade:** Director of Public Health

North East & Yorkshire

Richard Barker*

- **Robert Cornall:** Director of Commissioning
- **Mike Curtis:** HEE Director
- **Fiona Hibbits:** Director of Workforce and OD (Interim)
- **Professor Peter Kelly:** Director of Public Health
- **Margaret Kitching:** Chief Nurse
- **Leaf Mobbs:** Director of Performance and Improvement
- **Dr Yvette Oade:** Medical Director and Chief Clinical Information Officer (Interim)
- **Tim Savage:** Director of Finance

North West

Richard Barker*

- **Dr Linda Charles-Ozuzu:** Director of Commissioning
- **Andrew Crawshaw:** Director of Performance and Delivery
- **Christopher Cutts:** Director of Workforce and OD
- **Clare Duggan:** Director of Strategy and Transformation
- **Andrew Furber:** Director of Public Health
- **Dr Michael Gregory:** Medical Director and Chief Information Officer
- **Nikhil Khashu:** Director of Finance
- **James McLean and Jackie Hanson:** Chief Nurse (job share)

South East

Anne Eden*

- **Dr Alison Barnett:** NHS Regional Director of Public Health
- **Steve Gooch:** Director of Finance
- **Louise Hall:** Joint Director of Workforce, Training and Education
- **Andrea Lewis:** Chief Nurse
- **Dr Vaughan Lewis:** Medical Director and Chief Information Officer
- **Ruth Monger:** Joint Director of Workforce, Training and Education
- **Bernard Quinn:** Director of Performance and Improvement (Interim)
- **David Radbourne:** Director of Strategy and Transformation
- **Caroline Reid:** Director of Commissioning

South West

Elizabeth O'Mahony*

- **Jeff Buggle:** Director of Finance
- **Mark Cooke:** Director of Strategy and Transformation
- **Sue Doheny:** Chief Nurse
- **Dr Michael Marsh:** Medical Director and Chief Clinical Information Officer
- **Rachel Pearce:** Director of Commissioning
- **Debi Reilly:** Director of Workforce, Education and Training (Interim)
- **Professor Debbie Stark:** Director of Public Health
- **Martin Wilkinson:** Director of Performance and Improvement



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