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## **NAVIGO Health and Social Care CIC welcome new Chief Executive**

In August NAVIGO gave a fond farewell to their former, longstanding Chief Executive Kevin Bond, who has been with the organisation since 2001.

Stepping up into the role is Jane Lewington, who was appointed as NAVIGO's Chief Executive for a term of up to four years. Jane was voted in by NAVIGO's membership at their Annual General Meeting. NAVIGO is unique in that our service users, their carers and anyone with an interest in local mental health services can join the membership and have the same rights as staff members.

Jane brings with her a wealth of experience at a senior level, having worked in every sector of the NHS in the past 30 years, including primary care, community services, mental health services, learning disabilities and acute hospital care.

Jane has vast experience as a Chief Executive having been the Chief Executive of North East Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) for ten years.

Jane was Chief Executive of United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust until 2015 and has also served on the NAVIGO CiC Board as our Business and Health Skills Non-Executive Director since NAVIGO's inception in 2011. Jane oversaw the PCT's transformation into the country's first Care Trust Plus, when the PCT took over responsibility for commissioning adult social care.

Speaking about her new role, Jane said: "I am both excited and tremendously proud to represent NAVIGO. I feel with confidence I can help the organisation to continue to provide a high quality of care and services that we are happy for our families to use".

NAVIGO's Chairman, Tom Hunter said: "Kevin's achievements as Chief Executive have been astonishing and now with a new captain at the helm, I am confident that Jane will steer us to even greater successes in the future. We feel her experience, background and leadership are all well suited to the role and our voting membership agreed".

# News release



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