

## Strengthening the Institute of Healthcare Management

The Institute of Healthcare Management is pleased to announce that it will be strengthening and extending its operational and governance arrangements from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 with the appointment of a new Board.

Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Loretta Outhwaite, who has led the IHM since early March 2019 and re-established it as the leading membership organisation for individuals involved in the management of health and social care, will be taking up a non-executive board role from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

Loretta's increasing commitments outside of the IHM means that she has decided to step down as CEO. However, the IHM is delighted that she will still be supporting the organisation at Board level as a non-executive.

Speaking about her role with the IHM, Loretta said *"It has been an absolute privilege to have worked with the IHM as Interim CEO. I have been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our members and partner organisations, and by the support they have given to me personally and to our team, as we develop and grow the Institute. I'm very much looking forward to continuing to use my experience and passion in a non-executive role, to enable us to provide our members - health and social care managers - with the resources and support they need to be at their best"*.

Professor James Kingsland OBE has been appointed to the Executive Chair role and will lead the new Board from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

The IHM is delighted to welcome the following people as members of the new Board:

- James Kingsland OBE, Executive Chair
- Katie Armstrong
- Paul Batchelor
- Seema Buckley
- Wayne Farah
- Nicholas Hicks
- Becky Meadows
- Loretta Outhwaite
- Niti Pall
- Katherine Sheerin
- Samantha Sherrington

Professor Kingsland adds *“I am delighted to have been appointed as the IHM’s Executive Chair. This is great opportunity to develop an organisation with a rich history, that pre-dates the NHS. We are incredibly fortunate to have a broad range of talent and experience working within and supporting the IHM, with colleagues from across many health and social care sectors and from diverse professional backgrounds. I’m very much looking forward to working with the board members and management team to develop and grow the Institute for the benefit of our members.”*

Notes:

- For further information on the IHM please visit our website: [www.ihm.org.uk](http://www.ihm.org.uk)
- Details of our governance structure and members of our Boards please visit: [www.ihm.org.uk/about-us/](http://www.ihm.org.uk/about-us/)
- To get in touch with us please email: [contact@ihm.org.uk](mailto:contact@ihm.org.uk) or phone 0207 182 4066.