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**Interim Executive Managing Director appointed at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital**

**The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) in King’s Lynn has today welcomed Chris Bown as Interim Executive Managing Director.**

“I’m delighted to welcome Chris Bown to the Norfolk and Waveney University Hospitals Group,” said Group CEO Lesley Dwyer. “With more than 35 years of senior leadership experience within the NHS, he’s a valuable addition to our team and I look forward to working with him as we continue to shape the way we work together as a group.”

Chris has held several Chief Executive roles across high-profile and complex healthcare organisations, including leading organisations through financial recovery, cultural change, and major system transformation.

His recent positions include serving as Interim Chief Officer for Health and Community Services in Jersey, where he led work to address challenges in clinical governance and organisational culture.

He has also held interim leadership roles at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust and Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust, including during critical periods such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chris said: “I’m looking forward to joining the team at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and the Norfolk and Waveney University Hospitals Group, to work together with the collective focus and passion to provide the best care possible for patients.”

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