

Surrey and Borders Partnership



NHS Foundation Trust

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Dear Applicant

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provides health and social care services for people of all ages with mental ill-health, drug and alcohol addictions and learning disabilities across Surrey and North East Hampshire. The Trust also provides some specific services across its borders, particularly in Croydon and Hampshire. We employ over 3,300 people across 127 sites, serving a population of 1.3 million people.

Surrey and Borders was established as a health and social care Partnership Trust in April 2005 and provides integrated care with Surrey and Hampshire County Councils. We seek to involve and engage people who use our services, their families and carers in everything we do and our Vision and Values represent our shared ambitions for the success of the Trust. We have more than 5,000 public members as well as our 3,300 staff who together elect our Council of Governors.

It is our aspiration to ensure that people living within our catchment area enjoy consistently good mental health and well being. We are a high-capability and high-quality organisation that has evolved in partnership with local communities and we aim to ensure that anyone living our catchment has the finest assessment, treatment and care. Our core purpose reflects our role as both a provider of services and a leader in promoting good health and social inclusion: "To deliver excellent and responsive assessment, treatment and care, focused on the needs and contributions of the individual; and to lead our communities in challenging stigma and developing their role in improving the mental health and well-being of people living within our communities".

After you have reviewed the job description and person specification, and if you believe you have the skills to manage our Finance Directorate and influence the success of this Trust, I would welcome your application to be part of our ambitious and developing organisation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fiona Edwards'.

Fiona Edwards
Chief Executive