



Jan Sobieraj is the newly appointed Managing Director of NHS and Social Care Workforce at the Department of Health.

Jan was seconded to the Department of Health in January 2010 from NHS

Sheffield where he was chief executive to take on the role of Director for Leadership.

Previously he was Chief Executive of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and before that, Chief Executive at an NHS Trust in Lincolnshire providing community and mental health services. He has been an NHS Chief Executive since 1997. In addition to his health service experience, he has also held a number of senior general management positions in the social housing sector and has worked in the private sector.

Jan is a Visiting Senior Fellow at Sheffield Hallam University, Governor of the Health Foundation, and a member of the NHS National Advisory Committee for Resource Allocation. He is also a member of the King's Fund General Advisory Committee and was previously Chair of the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Leadership Group.

Over the last 30 years of his management career, Jan has been passionate about working in partnership with leaders, staff and trade unions to improve services for patients.



MAQSOOD AHMAD OBE, DMS, MA, MBA

Maqsood Ahmad currently seconded to Department of Health and leading the work on NHS Equality Delivery System (EDS).

Prior to his current national role as the Director of EDS Implementation, Maqsood was Director of Inclusion for NHS East Midlands Strategic Health Authority (SHA). Maqsood's responsibilities include: providing leadership and developing an inclusion strategy which integrates and promotes inclusion within the services and employment opportunities provided by NHS East Midlands SHA.

In Addition Maqsood was the Head of Police Equality and Diversity Policy, responsible for: the delivery of equality and diversity policy across the police service. Maqsood has also held the following posts:

Strategic Director of DCC (Diversity, Confidence and communications) for the National Offender Management Service.

Assistant Inspector of Constabulary for Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC) undertaking police inspections focusing on Equality and human rights.

Director of Kirklees Equality Council responsible for the strategic and human resource management



Paul Sutton, Chief Executive Officer of South East Coast Ambulance Service,

Paul has been Chief Executive of South East Coast Ambulance Service since 2006. He joined the ambulance service in 1990 and is a qualified paramedic. Paul has adopted an innovative

approach to improving ambulance services in England, with a desire to emulate and exceed international best practice.

In 2011 he successfully led the Trust through a rigorous assessment process, leading to SE-CAMB becoming one of the first ambulance Foundation Trusts in the country.

Paul, who chairs the National Ambulance Diversity forum says "The EDS provides guidance to the NHS on how to achieve better equality outcomes for patients, carers and local communities, through our staff and volunteers. The National Ambulance Diversity Forum, will work in partnership with all our key stakeholders to embed the Equality Delivery System."



