

Press Release

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New Non Executive Directors at QEH

Two new Non Executive Directors have been appointed to the Board of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust by the NHS Appointments Commission. They are **Robin Brundle** and **Andrew Jessop** and have been appointed with effect from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2010.

Robin Brundle (43) is Managing Director of The Brundle Group, which has interests in the retail, motor and property sectors. Married, with two daughters, he lives in King's Lynn.

Mr Brundle includes in his other interests acting as Agent for the South East, reporting to the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee, and he is also an independent business adviser to the King Edward VII Sports College in King's Lynn. His sporting interests include playing hockey for The Pelicans Hockey Club in King's Lynn.

Andrew Jessop (51) is General Manager of The Quebec Hall Trust, a charitable Trust providing sheltered accommodation in Dereham for Christian retired people. He is married, with four grown-up children.

Before joining Quebec Hall last year Mr Jessop was Chief Executive of a joint-venture subsidiary of the Anglian Water Group, with whom he had served since 1977. His outside interests include photography.

Mr Brundle and Mr Jessop do not hold any other Ministerial appointments and are not affiliated to any political organisations. They will both receive a remuneration of £5,730 a year, as Non Executive Directors of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust.

Appointments have been made in accordance with the OCPA (Office for the Commissioner of Public Appointments) Code of Practice.

All Non-Executive appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations there is a requirement for appointees' political activity (if any declared) to be made public.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn is a 500-bed general hospital serving a population of around 220,000 people in West Norfolk, northern Cambridgeshire and Fenland, and South Lincolnshire. The hospital has 2,400 staff and an annual budget of £112 million. It provides a comprehensive range of specialist, acute, obstetrics and community-based services. In 2005/6 the Trust admitted 53,260 in-patients and day cases and dealt with 178,800 outpatient attendances and 58,000 A&E attendances.

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