

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue details a message from Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive on the appointment of an Interim Chief Officer, East Dunbartonshire HSCP.

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## Message from Chief Executive, Robert Calderwood

Karen Murray, Chief Officer, East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) will retire from her post on 30th September 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to record my appreciation and thanks for the significant contribution that Karen has made to the NHS in a career spanning 36 years and specifically to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde over the last ten and a half years. I wish Karen well in her retirement.

The interviews for Karen's replacement cannot take place until 3rd October 2016. I have therefore agreed with the Chief Executive of East Dunbartonshire Council to fill the post of Interim Chief Officer until such times as a substantive appointment is made.

James Hobson, currently the Assistant Director of Finance for NHSGGC, has been offered and accepted the secondment to the post of Interim Chief Officer for the HSCP with effect from 1st October 2016. James was Head of Finance for the CHP from 2006 and for the Shadow HSCP until the appointment of the Chief Finance and Resources Officer in March of this year, so has extensive experience of working in East Dunbartonshire and previous experience as a member of the Shadow HSCP Board.



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