

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on the appointment of Louise Long as Chief Officer/Corporate Director of Health and Social Care of Inverclyde HSCP.

New Health and Social Care director appointed

Inverclyde Council has appointed Louise Long as its new Chief Officer/Corporate Director of Health and Social Care.

Louise replaces Brian Moore who has announced his retirement.

Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive of NHSGGC said: "I am delighted Louise has been appointed to this post and she will bring great deal of experience and a track record of leadership across a range of sectors. Our relationship with the HSCP is very important to us and we have every confidence in Louise's ability to lead the organisation to take the challenges on."

Louise Long started her career in 1998 as a social worker in Glasgow and is currently Head of Children and Families and Chief Social Work Officer at Argyll and Bute Council, a position she has held since 2012. Prior to that she was Head of Children's Services at South Ayrshire Council and before then a service manager at both South Ayrshire and East Renfrewshire councils.

She was manager of Glasgow University's 'children at the centre' project and between 1998 and 2004 managed services at the Aberlour Childcare Trust.

Louise is expected to join the Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership in her new position in May 2017.

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