

ROB BELLINGHAM

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION TO BE A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SIX DEGREES SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



I have recently retired from my role as Chief Officer for Commissioning at NHS Greater Manchester and now work as an independent consultant.

I joined the NHS in 1992 and over the course of my career have developed skills across a number of areas including:

- **Board Level Leadership**

Executive Director on both PCT and NHS Trust Boards and most recently as a Chief Officer at NHS Greater Manchester. Possess a wide range of general management competencies and subject matter expertise. Chaired Board committees/ sub committees.

- **Commissioning and service development**

As Chief Commissioning Officer for NHS Greater Manchester, responsible for a commissioning budget of over £6bn. Led the delivery of the Greater Manchester Primary Care Blueprint, was Senior Responsible Officer for the Greater Manchester Health and Care Review and the GM Financial Recovery programme.

- **Strategy, Planning and Performance**

Led the development of annual planning cycle in both Acute and Primary Care Trusts. Produced annual business plans and developed corporate strategies. Have held Director level responsibility for performance management at an Acute Trust, including the delivery of A&E and access standards.

- **Operational Management**

Extensive management experience including as Managing Director of an NHS Shared Services Provider, a system level Joint Commissioning Team and a large directorate within an Integrated Care Board.

- **Governance and Board Operation**

Executive Lead for Governance in Primary Care Trusts and the nominated Company Secretary. Governance lead for the NHS Greater Manchester PCT cluster and a member of the Governance leadership group for GM Health and Social Care Devolution.

I am very much looking forward to joining the Board of Six Degrees and have enjoyed taking the opportunity to meet colleagues and shadow a number of meetings over the summer months. It is already clear to me that this is a strong, values driven organisation with a focus on delivering positive outcomes for service users. I hope to be able to contribute to its continued growth and success over the coming months and years.

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