

Barnet PCT Appointment of New Non Executive Director

Barnet Primary Care Trust (PCT) is delighted to announce that the appointments Commission recently approved the appointment of Tony Brown of Nexus Corporate Finance LLP as a non-executive director to its Board, in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice.

Barnet PCT is responsible for planning, delivering and commissioning healthcare services for local residents; actively working to improve the health of the community; working in partnership with the Local Authority and other organisations and groups, to ensure patients receive effective and co-ordinated services to meet their needs.

The PCT has a budget of about £500 million and it employs around 1200 staff including commissioning and public health specialists, and health providers such as community nurses, therapists and dentists. PCT staff help to ensure the development and provision of health services for the borough are planned and managed by people who understand local needs and are accountable to patients and members of the public.

Tony Brown has been appointed for a four year period, commencing on 16 April 2009 and concluding on 15 April 2013

Tony Brown is a partner at Nexus corporate finance LLP where he specialises in the healthcare services market advising private and public companies on corporate and project finance. He advised and was a non-executive director of Walk In Health Ltd, the company which operates the NHS Walk-in Centre at Liverpool Street Station, and Catalyst Healthcare, a PFI consortium company. He is a member of the editorial board of HeathInvestor magazine and is also a member of the PLUS Markets Primary Markets Advisory Group. Tony lives in Hampstead Garden Suburb.

David Riddle, Chair of Barnet PCT, said "Running the local NHS is a vital job and I am delighted that the board is strengthened by new Non Executive Directors who bring a wealth of experience as well as a passion for improving public services."

Political Activity

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. Tony has not declared any political interest.

Ministerial Appointment

Tony Brown has not held any ministerial appointments.

About Nexus

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