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Daily update

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New Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Chief Officer Appointed

Billy McClean has been appointed as the new Chief Officer of Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

Billy was appointed following a robust recruitment and selection process carried out jointly by Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Billy brings with him a wealth of experience from his extensive career in health and social care. He is currently Head of Community Health and Care Services at South Ayrshire HSCP and NHS Ayrshire and Arran, where he has held leadership responsibility for the design and delivery of adult services. This includes managing a workforce of over 1,000 staff, a wide range of commissioned services, and overseeing a budget exceeding £100 million.



Billy will take up his new role in coming months. The appointment will be formally ratified at the local IJB meeting in June.

Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, said: "I am pleased to welcome Billy McClean as the new Chief Officer of Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

"Billy brings a strong track record of leadership, innovation, and a deep commitment to integrated, person-centred care. His experience across a broad range of services and his passion for working in partnership make him exceptionally well-placed to support the health and wellbeing of people across Renfrewshire. We look forward to working closely with Billy as he takes forward this vital role.

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Carron O'Byrne, our current Interim Chief Officer at Renfrewshire HSCP, for her strong leadership following Christine Laverty's departure earlier this year, and for continuing to guide the HSCP until Billy officially takes up the role."

Renfrewshire Council Chief Executive, Alan Russell, said: “Billy brings a wide range of experience which includes a career in adult and older people’s services, mental health, learning disabilities and sensory impairment and has held a number of senior roles demonstrating his commitment to providing person-centred care, across both primary and secondary services.

“We look forward to welcoming Billy where he will work closely with both the council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to lead the partnership in delivering high quality care to the people of Renfrewshire.”

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