

# News Release

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## **Trust welcomes new Non-executive Director**

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is pleased to welcome a new Non-executive Director to its Board.

Peter Knell, currently a Major in the Army, takes over from Non-executive Director Annabel Broome whose tenure ends today (October 23).

Mr Knell, 34, is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

The Trust's Chairman Robin SeQueira said he was delighted to welcome Mr Knell to the Board.

He said: "Peter has substantial experience of organisational development and assessing financial risk within large organisations.

"The considerable experience which he will bring to the Board will help us to realise our ambitions of further improving services for our patients."

Mr Knell said he was very much looking forward to his new role.

He said: "I can't think of a more valuable organisation to contribute to, at a time when Foundation status has provided the Trust with new opportunities to find ever more effective ways of delivering services, and delivering them in ways that continue to meet the needs of the local community."

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