

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR NEW COMMUNITY SERVICES ORGANISATION FOR NORTH SOMERSET**

NHS North Somerset is pleased to announce the appointment of Delyth Lloyd - Evans as Chairman designate and Penny Brown as Chief Executive Designate of the new Social Enterprise that will provide Community Services to the people of North Somerset.

NHS North Somerset Community Services will provide the highest standard of community care to the people of North Somerset and will become fully operational on 1 October 2011.

Delyth Lloyd - Evans has many years experience of working at a senior level within the NHS at a local and National level and has worked closely with Community Services in her capacity as a Non Executive Director for the PCT. She also has experience of working with other organisations, including as Group Chair of a large Housing Association in the South West. Delyth will take up her appointment in April.

She said: 'I am delighted to be appointed as Chair. I look forward to working in collaboration with local people, staff and partners in developing this as a successful organisation providing high quality services tailored to the needs of the local community.'

“I want us to be at the forefront of delivering new models of service for our communities, providing more services in the community and in patient’s homes. Our culture of employee ownership will allow new ways of delivering services and use the freedoms offered in a Social Enterprise to offer the best standards of care and value for money.”

Her appointment will run for three years and has been made in accordance with the Commissioner for Public Appointments’ Code of Practice. 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. Delyth Lloyd-Evans has declared she holds no political affiliations. She will not have any ministerial appointments on the formation of the social enterprise.

Penny Brown, who is currently NHS North Somerset’s Director of Community Services and Human Resources, has worked for the NHS for 21 years. Her professional background lies in Human Resources, but she moved to senior management roles in 1996. Since then she has been employed in a variety of operational management roles in local Acute Trusts. She joined North Somerset Community Services in 2007 and is committed to providing more care in the community for the population of North Somerset

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## **Notes to Editors**

- NHS North Somerset is the local Primary Care Trust for North Somerset. The trust was established in April 2002 to ensure the provision of the highest quality healthcare services to the residents of North Somerset. It was recently assessed as one of the most improved PCTs in England by the Care Quality Commission.