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Sir Robert has been an NHS Chief Executive for 26 years and at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH) since November 2000. UCLH is a flagship NHS Trust, comprising six internationally known hospitals in central London. It has been designated the top performing hospital in the UK twice in the last three years. It is part of UCL Partners, one of the worlds leading academic medical centres. University College London (UCL) was recently designated the 4th best university in the world by The Times Higher Educational.

In 2005, Her Majesty the Queen opened the new University College Hospital (UCH), London's first new teaching hospital in a generation. The Trust, UCL and partners will have invested over \$2b in clinical, academic and research facilities in just over a decade – creating one of the largest university/hospital complexes in the world. Current developments are the Crick Institute, an ambulatory cancer centre and proton beam therapy.

The Trust has been at the forefront of the UK public sector reform programme. Sir Robert has been an advisor to various strategy groups associated with healthcare reform. UCLH became one of the first Foundation Trusts; a new legal entity with devolved powers and greater autonomy. He has a particular interest in leadership development and is a Fellow of the National Leadership Council. He is a Senior Fellow at Warwick University Institute of Public Governance and was recently awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science by the University of Greenwich.

Sir Robert was Knighted in the 2008 Queen's New Year's Honours in recognition of services to healthcare in the UK.



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