

Jim EASTON



Jim Easton has been an executive in the healthcare system in England for over 25 years.

He has held leadership positions in hospital services, mental health, primary care and national policy.

He was the Chief Executive of York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, a high performing 700 bed hospital in the north of England.

He held the Chief Executive position for the South Central Strategic Health Authority, where he was responsible for the delivery of all healthcare services for a population of 5 million people in the south of England.

In 2009 Jim took on the role of National Director of Transformation for the National Health Service (NHS) in England, responsible, amongst other areas, for the programme to deliver £20b of efficiency savings whilst improving quality across the whole range of NHS services nationally. When he left this role at the end of 2012 the National Audit Office independently assessed that the first three years of the programme had successfully delivered its challenging objectives, including £10b of savings and improvements in all major quality metrics.

In February 2012 Jim took up post as the Managing Director of Health for Care UK, the largest privately owned provider of health care services to the NHS in England, providing around £450m of surgical, primary care and urgent care services to the NHS.

Throughout his career, Jim has had a deep interest in the application of quality improvement approaches to the delivery of improved quality and value of healthcare services, and the role of leaders in achieving such improvement. He is regularly asked to speak nationally and internationally on these issues.