

Mr Steve BARNETT

Chief Executive
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Steve has recently been appointed as Chief Executive of the NHS Confederation. Prior to this, Steve led the work of NHS Employers representing NHS Trusts in England on workforce issues.

Steve is a member of the National Leadership Network for the NHS, the Cabinet Office Public Sector Employers Forum, the Government's Public Services Forum, National Stakeholder Council for Health, Work and Wellbeing, the Secretary of State's National Stakeholder Forum, the Council of the Institute for Employment Studies, CIPD's Employee Relations Panel, the Employers' Forum on Disability Board and President's Group and the Governing Council of the International Hospital Federation. He is also a member of the Open University's governing council and chair of its staff strategy committee.

Steve holds visiting Professorships at Cranfield and De Montford Universities and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Bradford in 2007.

Steve joined the NHS Confederation from the Home Office where he was senior director of human resources. Previous posts include deputy director HR for the NHS at the Department of Health.