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Helen Lisle Appointed as Managing Director of Collaborative Procurement Partnership

We are pleased to announce that Helen Lisle has accepted the role of Managing Director of the Collaborative Procurement Partnership LLP (CPP LLP).

Helen's most recent position as Director of Procurement and Supplies at The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, one of the largest and most successful teaching Trusts in the country, has placed her in a strong position to have an in-depth understanding of Trusts' needs and priorities in the new world of procurement. As the Immediate Past Chair of the Healthcare Supply Association (HCSA), Helen brings with her a wealth of established relationships with influencers and decision-makers across the NHS procurement landscape.

Helen said:

I am absolutely delighted to have accepted the role of Managing Director of the CPP LLP. As part of the Future Operating Model, CPP LLP has a real opportunity to work in partnership with stakeholders across the NHS landscape and Supply Chain to benefit the whole (NHS) system, and of course the patients who remain at the centre of everything we stand for. It goes without saying that there will be challenges along the way, but together we will challenge the as-is, be innovative in our approach and strive to create a future we can all embrace.

Helen will use her 30 years of public sector procurement experience to lead the CPP LLP in becoming truly customer-focused business as it transitions into a dynamic organisation able to deliver significant and sustainable savings to the NHS.

The Managing Directors of the four Hubs that formed the CPP LLP said:

We are delighted with Helen's appointment as the Managing Director of the CPP LLP and feel that she will add to the existing pool of talented people that make up the business. We look forward to working with Helen ensure CPP LLP is a successful part of the Future Operating Model for NHS Procurement for many years to come.

As Managing Director, Helen will define the CPP LLP's strategic direction, oversee the day to day operations and drive the business to deliver the contract with the Department of Health.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

The Collaborative Procurement Partnership is a Limited Liability Partnership borne out of the four NHS Collaborative Procurement Hubs (NHS Commercial Solutions, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS London Procurement Partnership and North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative) and established specifically to deliver the Category Tower requirements of the Future Operating Model to provide maximum value for the NHS.

The CPP LLP is comprised of a team with unrivalled knowledge, expertise and experience. The CPP LLP will work closely with NHS Trusts and clinicians to understand their individual needs to ensure all stakeholders benefit from quality, cost and value.

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