**NHS Improvement executive director team revealed**

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* **NHS Improvement is being formed by joining the NHS Trust Development Authority and Monitor.**

Bob Alexander, currently NHS TDA interim deputy chief executive, will be one of two deputy chief executives of NHS Improvement, and will also be its director of resources.

He has previously held finance director roles at the TDA, Department of Health, and strategic health authorities.

Stephen Hay, currently Monitor interim deputy chief, will be a second NHS Improvement deputy chief, and its director of regulation. He has been a director at Monitor since 2014.

Its other national director posts will also be filled by appointees from Monitor and the TDA’s boards.

The full list of directors is:

* Executive director of resources/deputy chief executive – **Bob Alexander**, currently TDA deputy chief
* Executive director of regulation/deputy chief executive – **Stephen Hay**, currently Monitor deputy chief
* Executive medical director – **Kathy McLean**, currently TDA medical director
* Executive director of nursing – **Ruth May**, currently Monitor nursing director
* Executive director of improvement – **Adam Sewell-Jones**, currently Monitor provider sustainability director
* Executive director of strategy – **Adrian Masters**, currently Monitor strategy director
* Executive director of corporate affairs – **Helen Buckingham**, currently Monitor chief of staff
* Regional director (North) – **Lyn Simpson**, currently regional director, TDA
* Regional director (Midlands and East) – **Dale Bywater**, currently regional director, TDA
* *Regional directors for the south and London are yet to be appointed*

These are the posts which will report to chief executive Jim Mackey, who was appointed in the autumn. There will be no executive director of cooperation and competition reporting to Mr Mackey, as there is in Monitor, although NHS Improvement will carry out the cooperation and competition functions it will inherit from Monitor.

NHS Improvement is today due to publish an overview document on how it will work. It will announce the creation of a “faculty” to support clinical leadership and improvement in NHS providers, with the involvement of surgeon and former minister Lord Darzi, international improvement expert Don Berwick, UCLPartners managing director Sir David Fish and Sir John Burn, a leading clinical geneticist and NHS England non-executive director.

The new national body will say it will work closely with other arm’s length-bodies, at both national and regional levels; and that it will favour supporting providers over regulatory intervention.

Mr Mackey said in a statement: “NHS Improvement will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the service, whether that is in getting a grip on the financial situation or providing stability and offering support as our NHS seeks to change and improve to meet the needs of its patients.

“Clinical expertise will be at the heart of our work. That’s why we’re setting up an Improvement Faculty to advise and lead the creation of an ‘Improvement Movement’ across the NHS… We’ll also be establishing networks of clinical leaders across the service to work alongside our medical and nursing directors.”