

Biographies

Cllr David Chance

Member for the County Division of Whitby/Mayfield cum Mulgrave

Councillor David Chance is a member of Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council. He became the Executive Member for Stronger Communities, public health, Legal and Democratic Services and the role of area committees for North Yorkshire County Council in May 2015. He has a background in entertainment management

Dr Lincoln Sargeant

Director of Public Health
North Yorkshire County Council

Lincoln has been the Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire since November 2012. Prior to this, he was a Consultant in Public Health Medicine with NHS Cambridgeshire and an Associate Lecturer with the University of Cambridge. Lincoln is a medical graduate of the University of the West Indies and practiced medicine in the Caribbean before moving into research as an epidemiologist and then into public health in 2003 in the East of England.

Sue Hayward-Giles

Assistant Director
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Sue Hayward-Giles trained in Bradford and worked for 12 years as a chartered physiotherapist, specialising in the area of community rehabilitation and brain injury. She has worked at the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for a number of years, holding various roles and now works as Assistant Director, leading the development of practice across the UK. Sue has responsibility for a broad portfolio including developing the professions capability measuring and promoting the value of physiotherapy and developing its leadership capability. Sue has undertaken various consultancy projects, including those to support PCTs and CCGs develop service specifications. She is passionate about physiotherapy practice and developing the scope of practice of the profession, patient experience and citizen engagement, and is currently in the final year of an MSc in Healthcare Leadership with the NHS Leadership Academy.

Helen Williams

Innovation and Improvement Manager
NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group

Helen has worked in the NHS for 11 years as a qualified Physiotherapist and in 2013; she joined the Innovation and Improvement team at the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. Helen still maintains her professional qualification, which helps to keep her in touch with any front line challenges, from both patient and staff perspectives. Helen is a Lean Practitioner following training within the Virginia Mason Production System.

Stephen Miller

Public Health Intelligence Analyst
North Yorkshire County Council

Steve is recent addition to the Public Health Team and will provide analytical support to the Older Adult portfolio. He joins the team after spending the last seven years specialising in the analysis of children's services data in North Yorkshire, including social care and inclusion. He has over 10 years experience as an analyst, in a variety of environments ranging from policing & crime to local authorities and the public health arena. His background is in the statistical interpretation of data and the production of strategic intelligence products and needs assessments.

Kathryn Hodgson

Clinical Lead Falls and Osteoporosis
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Kathryn qualified as a physiotherapist in 2001 and has worked in the South Tees Falls team since its initial set up in 2006, initially as the Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist where her main achievements were the development of an exercise network and leading the Falls training strategy across the South Tees region. She became the Clinical Lead for Falls and Osteoporosis in Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland 4 years ago and integrated the service with the team in Hambleton and Richmondshire 12 months ago. Kathryn is a member of the Northern Falls Network.

Sam Haward

Delivery Manager
Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG

Sam is the organisational lead for the Better Care Fund, community service development, and projects to reduce emergency admissions to acute services at Hambleton and Richmondshire CCG. He is also currently chairing the county-wide falls prevention group. He has worked for HRW CCG since it formed where he also takes responsibility for developing its annual Strategic Plan. Previous to working at the CCG he worked for NHS North Yorkshire and York leading service development for long term conditions and before that primary care policy. He started in the NHS in 1997 on the NHS management training scheme.

Gail McCracken

Falls Co-ordinator

Public Health Department, North Yorkshire County Council

Gail qualified as a physiotherapist in 1981. Most of her career has involved working with and developing services for older people, mainly in the community, in Teesside until 2002 and in North Yorkshire since then. She has had both operational and strategic roles; and has had an interest in falls for over 20 years.

Most recently she was a team leader in community services with Harrogate and District Foundation Trust, where she also provided the physiotherapy input to the Falls Clinic.

She is currently on a two year secondment with the Public Health Department of North Yorkshire County Council with the aim of preventing falls and improving the outcomes for older people who have fallen.