

Windsor Debates

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Friday 26th September 2025

Steve joined the Trust in January 2017 having previously occupied Board level roles as Chief Operating Officer (COO) at University Hospital Southampton, COO/Deputy CEO at Imperial Healthcare and Managing Director at Basildon and Thurrock University Teaching Hospital.

In 2016 Steve was selected as part of the first cohort on the NHS Leadership Academy's national Aspiring Chief Executive Programme. In August 2020 Steve was seconded to NHS Test & Trace taking on key national roles during the Covid pandemic leading the Contain and Trace services. In 2022 Steve took on an 8 month role leading the Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire Berkshire West Integrated Care system as interim Chief Executive returning to the Trust in 2023.

Steve regularly contributes across a range of healthcare topics both nationally and internationally particularly regarding patient safety, healthcare technology and leadership development. In December 2024, Steve was awarded an honorary doctorate from Reading University in recognition of his contributions to healthcare and the Berkshire community.



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