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Interim Deputy ICS Lead/Director of CCG Transformation Joins the Health and Care System

The senior leadership team of the ICS and three CCGs in Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) will be joined on 6 July by Matthew Tait.

He will work on the BOB patch on a temporary basis, on secondment from NHS England/Improvement, where he is the South East Regional ICS Development Director. Matthew's role will be Deputy ICS Lead/Director of CCG Transformation (interim).

His role will cover four key elements:

- Taking forward proposals for a joint single management team across the three CCGs
- Developing a commissioning model in the light of the ambitions of the Long Term Plan and the NHS England/Improvement policy of "system by default"
- Supporting the development of the ICS - in the first instance, setting up an effective and efficient ICS secretariat and then looking to a broader agreement across the system on how to approach and resource the change necessary to live within our means.
- Senior leadership support - Matthew will deputise for James Kent when required and will bridge any gaps in the senior management team whilst it is being established

Matthew brings a wealth of health and care experience to the health and care system. Before joining NHS England/Improvement, Matthew was the joint Accountable Officer across the three Surrey Heartlands CCGs, overseeing their merger to a single CCG in April. Colleagues who have worked locally for a number of years will also know Matthew from his time as Area Director for NHS England Thames Valley and the PCT Cluster CEO for Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Speaking of his forthcoming secondment, Matthew praised the progress made to date across the ICS; "The strong foundations you've built have been evident in how partners have come together to meet the challenges of Covid-19.

I am very much looking forward to working with colleagues across the health and care system in the coming weeks and months, to share my learning and experience from Surrey Heartlands and to learn from you."