

Hello, my name is Owen Williams and I have been the Chief Executive of the Northern Care Alliance since November 2021.

I was reflecting with a colleague just the other day as to what had attracted me to the NCA back then. And whilst being a part of a movement involving 20,000 NCA colleagues and a budget in excess of £1.7 billion caught the eye - it was fundamentally the idea of being able to demonstrate that alongside our local people, partners and our NCA colleagues - we have this fantastic opportunity to purposefully reduce health inequality and help the communities we serve to move towards better health equity. In short when we talk about our NCA mission of Saving Lives and Improving Lives - we want to get to a place where regardless of whether you work for the NCA or you are a service user - you can expect us to be collectively working towards the elements of a good birth, a good life or a good death.

Now in some respects, this ambition may seem pretty straightforward - but you will know that achieving this in the context of rising demand for care - and significant pressure on financial resources – means that doing things on repeat always done won't get the job done.

Therefore, it has never been more important to make sure that we embrace and live our values which for us is about caring, appreciating and inspiring one another - and doing so in a way that we ensure that every penny we spend on behalf of taxpayers - is optimised to the benefit of our services user and the communities that we serve.

This is why recruiting our Chief Finance Officer is so important to us - and hopefully to your good self. You would be joining a team of Executive colleagues and a wider Board of Directors - who get that it is incumbent on all of us - to make sure that our collective stewardship of the care that we provide - is always underpinned by sound financial management.

Indeed, financial management - that prioritises quality and safety is essential to us and hopefully to you and we would be looking to work alongside a colleague who can demonstrate - through their achievements - that they get this and are able to live our mutually owned values of care, appreciate and inspire.

Anyway, I hope this short film gives you a sense of what we are about and is attractive to you as a potential job opportunity.

At the NCA - we see our diversity as a strength - so make sure please make sure that you don't rule yourself out through wondering whether you'll fit. If you bring the best of yourself - and are able to blend your technical knowledge and past achievements with a passion to make a difference – you'll stand every chance of securing this very exciting role.

So, please take the time to explore this microsite and contact our recruitment partners at GatenbySanderson - who's contact details are on the home page.

Thank you for watching and listening and we look forward to hearing from you soon.