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John Graham

Board Chair

Non-Executive Director (Trustee) & Member

John is a distinguished senior finance executive with extensive experience across healthcare, education, and professional services. His career spans diverse organizations including Health Authorities, NHS Foundation Trusts, University Teaching Hospitals, and strategic health bodies.

John serves as Chief Finance Officer for both Tameside and Glossop IC NHS FT and Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, while also holding the position of Deputy Chief Executive at Stockport NHS Foundation Trust. He is currently President of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and is the first sitting CIMA President to concurrently maintain a full-time NHS executive position.

Previously Executive Director of Finance and Deputy Chief Executive at Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust and, Director of Finance at Greater Manchester West Mental Health Foundation Trust, John has consistently managed extensive budgets and led complex organizational change initiatives. His portfolio includes senior finance roles in a number of health organisations and the Department of Health.

As a Founder Member of Lydiate Learning Trust, John brings significant governance expertise to the education sector, having served as an experienced Governor and Director across multiple organizations.