

Biographies of PHE's non executive Advisory Board members

Professor George Griffin

George Griffin is Professor of Infectious Diseases and Medicine at St George's, University of London and is a practising Consultant Physician. His internationally respected research has centred around TB, HIV and vaccines. He is currently Chair of the Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens and has advised the House of Lords on Infectious Diseases.

He has served on many MRC and Wellcome Trust Committees and currently is member of the Wellcome India Alliance strengthening clinical and basic research in Indian Biomedical Science. He is chair of an International Advisory Panel advising the Gates Foundation on research in developing countries.

Martin Hindle

Martin Hindle has extensive board and executive level experience in the UK and international markets in pharmaceuticals and telecommunications. He is Chairman of University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and a non-executive member of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) board.

He has previously served as a non-executive member of the National Biological Standards Board, Health Protection Agency and the National Blood Authority. He is also a council member of the University of Leicester and advisory board member of University of Bradford Business School.

Derek Myers

Derek Myers has been Chief Executive of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea since 2000 and of neighbouring Hammersmith and Fulham since November 2011, the UK's first Joint Chief Executive of unitary councils in local government. He is a career local government officer, beginning as a social worker in Essex in 1977.

He was a non-executive director on the Department of Health's Board from 2006 to 2010 and chaired SOLACE, the UK professional body for senior local government staff, from 2008 to 2012.

Professor Richard Parish

Professor Richard Parish is currently Chief Executive of the Royal Society for Public Health and the Institute of Healthcare Management from which he will step down in June this year.

He is a Chartered Biologist by background with postgraduate qualifications in public health, education, and policy implementation. Richard was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the American Public Health Association in 2007 and last year was made a Foundation Fellow of the newly established national Institute of Health Visiting. He is also a Fellow of the Biological Society, a Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health.

Richard holds Board positions at the International Union for Health Promotion and Education, the University of Bedfordshire, and the UK Public Health Register. In addition to his active academic involvement with Staffordshire University and UCL, he also sits on the Professorial Board at Anglia Ruskin University. He has been a University Dean and NHS Chief Executive and now chairs the national Pharmacy and Public Health Forum.