

## **Chris Farrah**

Chris Farrah is Chief Architect at the Department of Health, Estates & Facilities Division, managing the Department of Health programme 'Achieving Excellence in Healthcare Building Design.'

Chris is a qualified healthcare architect. He has experience of PFI and capital procurement through the NHS regional executives. Chris's background also includes civil engineering and construction management.

## **James Gallie MA (Cantab) Dip Arch RIBA** **Associate**, van Heyningen and Haward Architects

James joined van Heyningen and Haward in 2001 and was appointed as Associate in 2005. He has 11 years experience.

James was the Project Architect for the Kaleidoscope Children and Young People's Centre, Lewisham, leading the competition winning design and running the project through to completion.

James is Project Associate for a new £6.5m conference and residential building for Clare College, Cambridge, the £6m Institute for Cosmology and Gravitation at Portsmouth University, the £12m Hillcroft Further Education College in Surbiton, and the £2.5m Ysgol Ifor Bach primary school in Caerphilly, South Wales. He was also Project Architect for the completed £1m Luckley Oakfield School Library in Wokingham

Prior to joining vHH, James was at Long and Kentish Architects where he was project architect for the Brighton University Centre for Nursing and Midwifery and assisted Colin St John Wilson on the new wing of Pallant House Gallery in Chichester.

James has also worked for Riwaq Architects in Ramallah, Palestine, photographing and drafting the old cities of Nablus and Bethlehem.

## **Bill Murray OBE**

Bill Murray, a chartered engineer by profession, recently retired from the Health Service after 38 years, spent his last twelve years as Chief Executive of the South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust. The trust is a major tertiary centre employing 7,000 people and spending £300 million a year.

Over the years Bill has worked to achieve a patient-centred approach to healthcare and South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust is now recognised as one of the leaders in this field. In 1993 he was awarded one of the first Sir Duncan Nichol Leadership Awards. He was also awarded an OBE in 1996 for services to the Health Service. From 2000-2002 he was President of the Institute of Health Engineering and Estate Management (IHEEM). He was Chair of NHS Estates, an advisor to the Chief Medical Officers Team on modernising medical careers and recently acting Chief Executive of the National Patients Safety Agency

## **Tony O'Sullivan**

Tony O'Sullivan has been consultant in community paediatrics in Lewisham since January 1993, and is employed by Lewisham PCT. He has been the lead clinician for the child development service and was appointed Clinical Director for Lewisham PCT's Children & Young People's services in April 2005. His main clinical interest with neurodisability have been autism and transition of disabled young people leaving school. He has been the PCT's clinical lead on the redevelopment project since 1996, which finally led to the opening of Kaleidoscope in November 2006. A research project to evaluate the impact of the co-location of 24 teams at Kaleidoscope is now underway, funded by Lewisham Research Unit and the Research & Development Centre. He is also collaborating with a number of other research projects on autism and transition.

He has contributed to the following publications:

- *Paediatrics: An Illustrated Colour Text*. Editors: Field, Stroobant. Churchill Livingstone: 1997. Authored sections on child development, sensory impairment, disability
- The Young Adult Transition Project, Final Report October 1999, DoH
- National Autism Plan for Children. The National Autistic Society (for NIASA in collaboration with The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych), The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Autism (APPGA)). 2003
- Sharma A, O'Sullivan T and Baird G. Paediatric developmental assessment, *Psychiatry*, 2005. 4:6

## **Patricia Pope - Business Manager – Kaleidoscope Children & Young Peoples Services Lewisham PCT**

Patricia Pope has been working with Lewisham PCT's Neighbourhood services since 1995. In 2000, she was appointed as Service Development Manager in Children & Young Peoples Services. Pat was appointed as Business Manager for Lewisham PCT's Children & Young People's services in November 2006 following management re-structuring and is the first appointed overall manager of Kaleidoscope.

She was a member of the Lewisham Children & Young People's Centre Project Board and chair of the multi-agency Operational Management Group for the project. She steered the multiple tasks of getting the building operational, working closely with Commissioning and ICT managers

Patricia's role now includes the operational management/development of Kaleidoscope and she is chair of the multi-agency Kaleidoscope Management Group, made up of representatives from each of the agencies based on site.

**Meryl Townley RIBA**  
**Partner, van Heyningen & Haward Architects**

Meryl has 25 years experience as an architect, working across a number of sectors for predominantly public sector clients. She has worked at van Heyningen and Haward Architects for over 10 years and in her capacity as a Partner now specialises in education and health projects.

During her career she has worked on many social housing projects, including sheltered housing for frail and mentally confused elderly. More recently in the field of education, she has been project partner for an £8 million competition winning scheme for a Sixth Form Centre for City & Islington College and is currently the project partner for a new build primary school in South Wales.

She is proactive in the project management of schemes from design through to construction. Another of her key experiences is in developing successful working relationships with clients by fully appreciating their needs and aspirations while championing design of the highest quality. A skill which is used in her role as an RIBA Client Design Advisor. She also belongs to Architects for Health.

Meryl was the project partner for 'Kaleidoscope', a Children and Young People's Centre built for Lewisham Primary Care Trust. This £8.5 million scheme has been recognised as an innovative response to providing a 'one stop' care facility for children and young people with specialist healthcare needs. This facility has received plaudits from families and healthcare professionals.