Bill Gillespie, CEO
Wessex Academic Health Science Network

Bill is an experienced health manager who has worked at board level in health organisations in the UK and overseas for the last 15 years. Since returning to the UK in 2014, Bill has fulfilled a number of consultancy roles including support to the London Health Commission, South West London and St George’s Mental Health Trust, Katie Piper Foundation (health charity) and as Interim Regional Director of Specialised Commissioning for NHS England South, before starting with Wessex AHSN in January 2016.

Matt Williams
Wessex Academic Health Science Network

After nearly 20 years within the private sector in operational, technical and quality management roles, Matthew joined Wessex AHSN in 2018 in a role supporting programmes across the AHSN. In 2019, he moved into his current role as Programme Manager for primary care innovations.

Matthew is an experienced project manager with a background in IT, communications, mobile and wearable technologies. He has a large amount of experience in managing nationwide projects which he has brought with him to the AHSN. His work has relied on establishing new ways of implementing technologies effectively whilst ensuring the end user receives the best possible experience.
Dr Anthony Leung, BMedSci, BM, BS, CDipAF, MBA, MRCGP  
**GP and Partner**

Anthony has a background in both Finance and Medicine. He has trained in the UK and USA and worked in different industries in management consulting at Price Waterhouse Coopers. At BUPA, he set up the Intelligence Unit developing new methods of contracting and preferred provider models.

He has started a number of companies and ventures and was the Finance Director for the Futures Group which ran the UK Medical Innovation Awards.

He is currently a GP and Partner at the Badgerswood Surgery in Hampshire, recognised as a centre of innovation and high clinical performance.

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Hala Jawad  
**Pharmacist**

Hala Jawad, a pharmacist who’s passionate about all things pharmacy! She has been involved in many other activities outside of a traditional pharmacy career. Hala is the co-founder of askhala.com. She has tried her hand at some media-related performances, she has worked in a community pharmacy setting and as a GP practice pharmacist. Every role has been different, but equally vital to her learning process. She has developed a special interest in public health and improving patient outcomes. She’s a member of the International Forum for Wellbeing in Pregnancy (IFWIP) advisory board, Associate member for MORPh training, mentor for PHARMAALLY and Panel Member at UK Diabetes Network. Pharmacist working at Boots pharmacy.

She has received some accolades, such as being recognised as the very first Pharma Face, she has been referred to as The Brighton Titan, women in pharmacy and women in healthcare.

Ex roles and experiences include: Foundation Champion, GP practice pharmacist mentor for the RPS, public health moderator for the RPS network and she was on a steering group for the RPS in Surrey.
Dr Mark Kelsey
Clinical Chair of Southampton City CCG

Mark Kelsey became Clinical Chair of Southampton City CCG in January 2018, having been a member of the Governing Body since the formation of the CCG in 2013. Mark trained in Southampton and has been a GP in the city since 2005. He is GP Board lead for digital technology and the Better Care Programme.

Mark is also Clinical Lead for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Digital Transformation programme, and the Wessex Care Records programme.

Dr Sunil Rathod MBBS., MS., MRCGP. PGCME
Senior Partner and NHCCG IT Lead, Chair of HIOW Innovation Hub

Dr Rathod has been a GP for over 20 years and during his tenure, he has driven the IT agenda forward at pace. He has pushed the paperless transformation and has always flown the flag for digital solutions in healthcare which enables safer, sustainable and solution-based innovation.

Professor Ruth Chambers OBE
Clinical lead technology enabled care services programme, Staffordshire STP digital workstream

Ruth is an honorary professor at Staffordshire University and also Keele University. Until recently she was Clinical Chair of Stoke-on-Trent CCG and recently retired as a practising GP.

Ruth is clinical lead for digital primary care transformation in practices across Staffordshire; and digital upskilling of general practice nurses via action learning to create 160 digital nurse champions across England.

Ruth has written 71 books (yes 71!!) – mainly for health care teams, some for the public; presented at local events/national and international conferences; as well as carrying out research and contributing to national guidance.

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