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**PRESS RELEASE**

Heatherwood & Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is delighted to announce the appointment of two new non-executive directors who joined the Board at the beginning of March.

Tim Sherwood is a Chartered Accountant who has extensive experience at board level in both the financial and commercial sectors.  He has an excellent track record of leading cost improvement and financial turnaround programmes which has included business restructures, refinancing and ongoing efficiency improvements. Tim is an experienced non-executive director having been chairman of a public limited company and chairing their Audit Committee.  Tim will be taking on the role of Chair for the Trust Audit Committee when he starts.

Donald Gray is currently a board member of the UK subsidiary of a major multinational company based in Berkshire.  With 23 years experience as a Chartered Accountant, Donald’s expertise lies in the areas of governance, risk management, business planning and financial strategy.  He is currently Chair of Trustees for the company’s Defined Benefit Pension Scheme and is also a member of the Investment Committee for the same scheme.

Mike O’Donovan, Chairman said, “Tim and Donald are very welcome additions to the Trust Board and I would like to wish them every success in their roles.”

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