



## **OUR TRUSTEES - 2012**

### **Mr. Peter Lewis (Chairman)**

Peter was founder and Executive Chairman of Ashted Group plc from 1984 – 2001. He was non-executive Chairman of the Game Group from June 1998 – June 2011 and brings a wealth of experience in marketing as well as general and strategic management.

### **Dr. Peter Briers**

For over thirty years, Peter was a hospital consultant radiologist working in Gloucestershire. During this time he served his profession on local, regional and national committees, and organised and led the team for Gloucestershire breast screening. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Hawkhurst to be closer to their family.

### **Mrs. Claire Bryce-Smith (Chair of the Clinical Governance Committee)**

Claire has worked within the public sector for over 20 years, managing a broad range of services and projects at a senior level. She is a Lead Advisor for the public sector watchdog, the Audit Commission, supporting the improvement of public sector organisations across London Surrey and Kent. She has extensive knowledge of the public sector organisations in Kent having been responsible for the assessment of their performance and how well they work together with their partners to deliver better outcomes for local communities and make best use of public money.

### **Mr. John Corneille**

John has worked for many years as a management consultant and was a Partner in PwC and IBM. Much of his current work involves advising companies on their business with the public sector. He is a Trustee of Scope, where he has been Vice-Chair and Treasurer, and a Governor of Ridge View school in Tonbridge. He has also been a lay member of West Kent Community Health Management Board.

### **Mr. Martin Dace (Chair of the Finance & Control Committee)**

After working as a civil engineer for several large construction companies throughout the United Kingdom, Martin formed his own company – Ardula Ltd., supplying transportation for large and small construction projects in Kent and East Sussex. Ardula has provided a number of the Hospice's fleet of vans used by the Trading and Maintenance departments.

### **Prof. Julia Downing**

Prof. Downing is an experienced palliative care nurse, educationalist and researcher and has extensive experience in speaking and writing for publication. She is an Honorary Professor in Palliative Care at Makerere University, Kampala, and works as an International Palliative Care Consultant. She has

worked internationally, with a particular focus on Africa for the past 12 years and has experience in serving on the Boards of several international NGOs. She was brought up in Kent and is now based back in the area.

### Mr. Brian Dudley

Brian started his career at Rolls Royce, where he qualified as an accountant. He held a number of senior finance and management positions primarily in service organisations. Before retiring, he led the buyout of a group of printing companies which were successfully sold in 2005.

### Dr. Mark Ironmonger

Mark has been a full time GP partner in the Weald of Kent since 1983 and is now the Principal Responsible Clinician for unscheduled care for the Clinical Leadership Board of West Kent PCT – covering a population of 680,000. He is also a member of the South West Kent Practice Based Commissioning Board.

### Mrs. Mary Marshall

Mary worked in the City for over 30 years before retiring. She held senior positions with a number of investment management companies including being responsible for product development for Fidelity International and Threadneedle Investments. She also sat on a number of Industry and Regulatory committees. Since retiring from full time work, Mary has trained as a volunteer with Homestart, helping vulnerable families. She also helps out at her local primary school.

### Mrs. Jackie Matthias

Jackie has been Chief Executive of West Kent Chamber of Commerce & Industry for 10 years. Prior to this she was with Tate & Lyle PLC for over 20 years. Jackie is a Lay Member of the Employment Appeal Tribunal and a Governor of West Kent College.

### Mr. David Morgan

David is Business Development Director for G4S (the world's largest security company) working on long term private and public sector outsourcing contracts. Prior to joining G4S David has held a number of senior management positions, including BT and IDOX. He has been involved in organising and participating in fundraising events for the last 15 years and has played a key role in establishing the Hospice in the Weald 10k as a major event in the Kent sporting calendar.

### Mr. James Partridge

James Partridge is Senior Partner of Thomson Snell & Passmore, solicitors, where he has practised corporate and commercial law for 25 years. He is also a Territorial Army officer, at the moment on the unposted list.

### Dr. Caroline Potter

Caroline has 15 years experience as a GP, practising in both the UK and Australia. In the past she has worked as a Specialty Doctor in Palliative Care and now works for Kent and East Sussex NHS Trusts in Community Health. She maintains an active interest in Medical Education building on her experience as a GP Trainer and Mentor

### Mr. Jonathan Roper

Jonathan is a solicitor and was a partner in Eversheds LLP until his retirement in 2011. He has over 30 years experience as a corporate lawyer in the City and held a number of management positions with Eversheds. He is a director of Rights and Issues Investment Trust PLC and a Council Member of London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

### Mr. Mike Wheatley

Mike is a 19 year resident of Tunbridge Wells. He is a director of consultancy company Bestoutcome which supports and advises a range of companies in managing significant Change Programmes. He previously worked for 12 years at the BBC where amongst other roles he was Head of Technology for TV. His early career was spent working in software development notably on oilfields in Alaska and the North Sea and subsequently as a consultant for management consultancy Deloitte Haskins and Sells.