

## Geraldine Fraser, Chief Officer - Acute Services

Geraldine Fraser is the Chief Officer for Acute Services in NHS Grampian. Geraldine leads teams across a wide range of acute service areas, including women's and children's services, medicine and unscheduled care, surgery and clinical support services. She has considerable experience in healthcare leadership roles and has been an Executive since December 2022. She is passionate about personcentred care, values-based leadership and partnership working.

Geraldine joined NHS Grampian from Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership where she was a senior manager responsible for community health and social care services. She led the partnership response for the pandemic which included setting up the vaccination programme.

Geraldine has been a qualified solicitor since 2003 and previously worked with Aberdeenshire Council in a range of legal roles from 2013. She was responsible for drafting the 'integration schemes' to establish the three north east Integration Joint Board's for Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray. Prior to this she practised family law and court work in Lanarkshire, with a particular focus on representing survivors of domestic abuse and providing legal advice via Women's Aid clinics.