



STREETDOCTORS

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After five exciting years with StreetDoctors, Jo Broadwood, our CEO, announces she is moving on.



Jo Broadwood, Chief Executive of StreetDoctors, has been appointed Chief Executive of the Cohesion and Integration Network (COIN), a national charity that strengthens good relations between and within communities.

Ted Cante, Chair of the Cohesion and Integration Network says:

‘We are delighted that Jo has agreed to become our new CEO. The Cohesion and integration Network aims to fundamentally transform the policy and practice of cohesion and integration. It will develop the capacity of individuals and organisations to strengthen relations between and within communities developing resources, training and networks for this vital work. Jo brings expertise in supporting cohesion and integration programmes as well as a reputation for collaborative leadership that will help us build the momentum for a more integrated less divided society.’

Gareth Jones, Chair of StreetDoctors board of Trustees said:

‘Jo has provided exceptional leadership to StreetDoctors over the last nearly five years and has been instrumental in growing the organisation from 9 teams in 2014 to its current size of 20 teams in 16 cities across the UK with over 400 volunteers. In that time StreetDoctors volunteers have equipped thousands of young people at risk of violence with the skills and confidence to act in a medical emergency, challenging attitudes and treating them as potential lifesavers capable of acting responsibly to help others. Jo’s belief in the potential of all young people, together with her commitment to our volunteer leadership model and her focus on quality and impact measurement has provided the organisation with strong foundations for growth. I am sad that Jo is moving on but pleased that she will be contributing to building better integrated communities.’

Jo Broadwood said:

‘I am delighted to have been appointed CEO of the Cohesion and Integration Network. It will be an honour to join Ted and the rest of the board in building the network, sharing good practice and developing the skills and capacity for a more peaceful, inclusive and less divided society. I have loved working at StreetDoctors. The dedication of our young volunteers to supporting young people at risk of violence is truly inspiring. Together with an excellent staff team and expert board of Trustees they are making a real difference, changing and saving young people’s lives. I will miss the StreetDoctors community and wish them all well in their plans for expansion and growth at a time when the work of the charity has never been more vital.’

StreetDoctors is underway with our search for a new CEO. With strong foundations for growth in place we are excited about expanding our services further to help reduce and prevent youth violence.

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