

**Paul Fitzpatrick**

**Director of Estates & Facilities Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

Paul joined the NHS in 1994 as a Project Engineer and held a series of posts primarily working on developing and delivering trusts capital programme and including the successful delivery of many significant strategic developments including several NHS Procure 21 schemes.

Paul became Deputy Director of Estates in 2001 and subsequently Director of Estates in 2003 at Stockport NHS Foundation Trust. In 2008 the opportunity arose to move to Liverpool as Director of Estates & Facilities at Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, the department has a budget of circa £28 million and employs approximately 650 staff. The role also involved delegated responsibility for Sustainability and Health & Safety including Fire Safety, Security and manual handling.

An Executive Director with Board level involvement in all aspects of the organisation, operationally and strategically which includes playing an active part in influencing every aspect of the day to day running of the Trust. During 2012-15 due to organisational restructuring Paul's portfolio also expanded to include; Business Continuity and Emergency Preparedness, SIRO, Risk Management and Governance .

Recently as part of the Healthy Liverpool Programme team, Paul has been working with all Liverpool Trusts Operational and Strategic Teams on the estates implications in support of the reconfiguration of clinical services across adult acute services and more widely the whole health economy. As work in this area gathers pace Paul now combines his role as Director of Estates & Facilities at Aintree University Hospital NHS FT with a secondment to Liverpool CCG and is Programme Director for Cheshire and Mersey STP Estates Workstream Lead.

Aintree University Hospital Estates and Facilities Team now also deliver management of associated hard and soft FM teams at other local trusts; Walton Centre, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital and Liverpool Women's Hospital further extending Pauls sphere of influence.