

Sue Mitchell

Sue Mitchell is currently Associate Director Public Health for NHS Peterborough. Over the last ten years Sue has built up and managed the public health/health improvement team, leading the commissioning and delivery of public health services. During her time in Peterborough, Sue has twice covered the Director of Public Health role for prolonged periods. In the last two years Sue has driven the work to transfer Public Health staff, functions and resources into the city council which took place on 1 April 2013.

Sue started her career in the civil service prior to joining South East Thames Regional Health Authority and subsequently working in the field of public health for 25 years at national, regional and local level. Before moving to Peterborough in 2003, she was Head of the Specialist Health Promotion Service for East and Central Cheshire, and before this Assistant Director of Health Promotion for Bexley and Greenwich. Sue is a strong supporter and contributor to local partnerships, working with colleagues across both the statutory and non-statutory sectors. Sue has also been a board member and chair of a local charity and spent two years as a Fellow of the University of Essex during her time in Peterborough.

Sue gained her Post Graduate Diploma and MSc at Southbank University and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health (FRPH).

Dr Boika Rechel



Dr Boika Rechel is a medical doctor and specialist in public health medicine. She completed her training on the East of England Deanery public health training programme in 2010. She holds a PhD in Health and Social Studies from the University of Warwick and is a Fellow of the UK Faculty of Public Health (FFPH). Prior to joining NHS Peterborough, Dr Rechel was Clinical Lecturer at Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, and Honorary Consultant in Public Health

Medicine at NHS Norfolk and Waveney. Previously she has worked for the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the World Health Organisation Stop TB Department. Dr Rechel has extensive experience in public health practice and health services research, and has particular interests in health inequalities and access to care.