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A highly experienced charity leader specialising in interim CEO and consultancy roles

"I am a strategic thinker with a gift for seeing the big picture, and a passion for bringing out the potential of people and organisations to deliver change for social good. I am supportive and enabling and excel at building individual, team and organisational capacity to enable you to achieve your goals. I am an interim specialist used to dealing calmly and effectively with whatever challenges arise."

Judith's most recent Interim CEO assignment was with the Vision Foundation, leading them through the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to that she held interim CEO roles with 38 Degrees, Bond, Beating Bowel Cancer and Sussex Oakleaf. As a consultant, she has undertaken a range of assignments, including on patient and public involvement in health, and supporting charities with social enterprise development.

Judith has considerable leadership experience with charities and the public sector, mainly in health and social care. As well as being an interim CEO, she was Chief Executive of the charities Arthritis Care and Impetus Trust and a Director of VSO for 5½ years - firstly as Director of VSO UK, overseeing UK volunteer recruitment and programmes, fundraising and campaigning; and then as Global Funding and Brand Director, leading VSO's global funding strategy and brand review/positioning - VSO is the leading international development charity fighting poverty through volunteering. She was the first Chief Executive of Impetus Trust, the charity pioneering venture philanthropy in the UK, working closely with its founders from the private equity and business sectors. Judith's experience prior to the voluntary sector was mainly in research and planning in local government social services.

Judith also has extensive experience of governance. She has been a non-executive director of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and of South East London Strategic Health Authority, and a Councillor leading on social services and health. She has held a number of charity trustee roles, including with Turning Point, the national social care charity, and with a local community development trust. She currently chairs an Expert Advisory Committee for NHS Digital and is a member of her local GP Practice's Patient Participation Group, which she chaired for two years.

Judith has three degrees, including an MBA (with Distinction), and is a Chartered Manager (CMgr FCMI). In her spare time she is a cheesaholic, and is looking forward to getting back to swimming and travelling post pandemic.

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