



## William Shields, Chief Financial Officer

Mr Shields joined BHB as chief financial officer in 2017, taking responsibility for financial strategy and reporting, and managing the Finance, Admitting, Materials Management, Procurement and IT departments. He reports to the chief executive officer and the Board.

Coming from the UK, Mr Shields joined BHB after over a year working as executive director of EY, a health advisory practice that focuses on performance improvement and optimisation. In this role he worked with numerous National Health Service (NHS) hospitals to transform and improve financial and operational performance.

Prior to his position at EY, he worked in the NHS for almost 29 years, most recently with the Imperial College NHS Trust. There he led a recovery of the Trust's financial and operational performance, and held subsequent positions of chief financial officer and chief executive.

Having gained his professional qualification from the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, Mr Shields also has an MA in Social Sciences from the University of Glasgow. He has won numerous awards, including HFMA Finance Director of the Year 2013, HFMA Governance Award 2013, and Health Service Journal Finance Team of the Year 2013.