

## Working together to enhance health in care homes

### Helen retains vanguard delivery brief in new role

Following a rigorous selection process, involving assessment tests, panel interview, discussion with board members and one-to-one meetings with the Chief Executive, Helen Bourner has been appointed as Director of Strategy and Partnerships at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust.

Her new role replaces the post of Director of Strategy and Business Development, which Ann Wagner left in January to take up a new position at South Devon and Torbay NHS Trust.

The post is purposefully externally facing and at the forefront of developing new partnerships that will deliver new models of care and new organisational forms that enhance the care and experience of patients and people in the community.

Helen has been Programme Director of the Airedale and Partners Enhanced Health in Care Homes vanguard, since September last year, having previously been Commercial Director at Bradford District Care Foundation Trust prior to that for more than two years.

She will take up her new post on 1 May and will retain overall responsibility for the vanguard programme in her new role. ■

