

**Luke Holt**

**Partner, Moore Kingston Smith**

Luke is a Partner in Moore Kingston Smith's Not for Profit Team, with a portfolio covering charities, education and housing. NHS Charity clients form a significant part of his portfolio and through his Audit, Strategy and Governance work has worked with more than 30 of our members. Moore Kingston Smith is a multi-disciplinary advisory and accountancy firm providing services including audit, outsourcing, fundraising, GDPR, payroll and HR.

Alongside his audit clients, Luke strategically advises and undertakes governance reviews for charities, further education colleges, higher education universities and private providers, independent schools and housing associations. He is familiar with the challenges facing all types of not-for-profit clients, which is particularly important given the current state of flux in both the NHS and Charity sectors. Luke has been leading a team of Governance specialists at Moore Kingston Smith, who have undertaken governance training, specific governance advice or full governance reviews to a number of independent and non-independent NHS Charities.

Throughout his career Luke has – and continues to be – involved with a large number of sector organisations, bodies and regulators, including lecturing and tutoring and undertaking detailed as well as presenting to a wide range of audiences on the future of FRS 102 and the SORPs for the charity, housing and education sectors. Luke is a qualified chartered accountant, FCA and was a top 10 ACA award winner for the Thames Valley region.

Moore Kingston Smith are a long-term sponsor of NHS Charities, with Luke attending and presenting at many of the meetings. Luke also has personal reasons for being heavily involved in the NHS Charity sector – having a lower right lobectomy (“lung removal”!) under the wonderful skill and care of the Royal Brompton Hospital back in 2003.

**Ellie Orton**

**CEO, NHS Charities Together**

Ellie became Chief Executive of NHS Charities Together in July 2018 having previously worked in the specialist Social Care, Education and Faith sector for 25 years. During her first year as Chief Executive, the organisation set a new vision and strategy, has rebranded from the ‘Association of NHS Charities’ to be known as ‘NHS Charities Together’ and has delivered its first nationwide fundraising and awareness raising campaign (NHS Big Tea). The new name demonstrates the sector's enthusiasm for collaboration and partnership working to increase its reach and effectiveness. Under Ellie's leadership, the organisation is continuing to grow and develop support for NHS Charity members through events, campaigns, website ([www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk](http://www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk)) and bespoke advice and guidance.

Before moving to NHS Charities, Ellie was CEO at a Coventry based charity working with the most vulnerable and sexually exploited women in the city. Previous to this, Ellie spent nearly 4 years as Interim CEO and Head of Youth Programmes at the Jon Egging Trust, the national charity set up following the death of the Red Arrows pilot Flt Lt Jon Egging in 2011. Ellie is passionate about social change and the African philosophy of Ubuntu, which literally translates to ‘humanity’. She loves beaches, running and her family, including the dog. Ellie writes a regular blog which is published on NHS Charities Together website, <https://www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk/blog/>