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Professor Dame Elizabeth Fradd DBE. DL

The focus of Elizabeth's working life and abiding passion is the continuous improvement of Healthcare. Since March 2014 she has undertaken commissioned work including; Investigations, Governance Reviews, Board development, coaching and mentoring. Her particular interest currently is organisational culture in Healthcare, Banking and Higher Education.

She was until April 2004 the Nurse Director and lead Director for the Review and Inspection programme in the Commission for Health Improvement (CHI) now the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Prior to this appointment she was the Assistant Chief Nurse for England.

She is a Registered Sick Children's Nurse, General Nurse, Midwife, and Health Visitor. She has published widely and spoken on many occasions at both national and international conferences.

Elizabeth has honorary doctorates from Wolverhampton, Nottingham and Birmingham City University, and holds honorary professorships at two of them. In 2009 she was awarded the DBE for services to Nursing and Healthcare. She was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing in 2004, which complements her honorary fellowships of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, the Queens Nursing Institute, the Faculty of Public Health and institute of Health Visiting.

Her teaching commitment has been predominantly at Nottingham University which most recently involves supporting MSc nursing students particularly during their management module. Key topics are the management of change, leadership, and the culture of the care environment.

She is Deputy Chair of Nottingham University. Patron of Together for Short Lives and Vice President of Rainbows Children's Hospice. Sole lay member of the Law and Ethics in Finance Project Group. In December 2017 she was unanimously appointed as Patron of Datum Foundation.

She was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire March 2016, and nominated in November 2017 to serve in the office of High Sheriff of the County of Nottinghamshire in 2018-21.