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## **Dr Tony Stevens Joins RQIA as Interim Chief Executive**

Today, RQIA has announced the appointment of Dr Tony Stevens OBE as its Interim Chief Executive.

Welcoming the appointment, Christine Collins MBE RQIA's Interim Chair said:

**“I am delighted that Dr Stevens has agreed to take up the post of Interim Chief Executive at RQIA on 1 September. Dr Stevens brings considerable leadership experience and knowledge of the HSC system, which will be invaluable as we reinforce and reshape the RQIA to face current and future challenges”.**

Dr Stevens added:

**“I am pleased to be joining the experienced and dedicated team at RQIA at this challenging time for health and social care and the wider community. I look forward to leading RQIA in assuring the quality and safety of the health and social care services that people experience, and responding to the particular challenges that the current pandemic presents.”**

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