

The Cohesion and Integration Network (COIN)

A multi agency response to cohesion.

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The Cohesion and Integration Network (COIN) announces Jo Broadwood as its Founding Chief Executive.

COIN is delighted to announce the appointment of Jo Broadwood as its first permanent Chief Executive who will start with the charity in early February 2019. Jo is currently the Chief Executive of Street Doctors, and brings to COIN expertise in supporting cohesion and integration programmes as well as a reputation for collaborative leadership.

COIN is a new national Network which will be a charity and an independent national organisation, under a new brand and banner based in Manchester. COIN will provide a digital platform, working with policy makers and practitioners in the UK and internationally, to produce and share ideas, exchange resources and build the capacity and confidence of all organisations working to improve cohesion and integration.

Professor Ted Cattle, Chair of the Cohesion and Integration Network said:

‘We are delighted that Jo has agreed to become our new CEO. The Cohesion and Integration Network aims to fundamentally transform the policy and practice of cohesion and integration. It will develop the capacity of individuals and organisations to strengthen relations between and within communities developing resources, training and networks for this vital work. Jo will help us build the momentum for a more integrated less divided society.’

Jo Broadwood said:

‘I am delighted to have been appointed CEO of the Cohesion and Integration Network. It will be an honour to join Ted and the rest of the board in building the network, sharing good practice and developing the skills and capacity for a more peaceful, inclusive and less divided society. I will miss the StreetDoctors community and wish them all well in their plans for expansion and growth at a time when the work of the charity has never been more vital.’

Interim Chief Executive Cathy Elliott who joined COIN in September 2018 will remain involved with COIN into 2019 and will handover to Jo in February next year.

For further information on the work of COIN:

- Visit www.cohesionintegration.net
- Follow COIN on Twitter @cohesionintegr1
- Attend the Inside Government Conference on cohesion and integration on 24 January in London: [Inside Government Conference](#)