**Appointment of new Chief Executive for the LAS**

Dear Malcolm

I am pleased to announce that Garrett Emmerson has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of London Ambulance Service.

Garrett, who was previously Transport For London’s Chief Operating Officer for Surface Transport, will take up the role on 30 May.

Garrett brings a wealth of experience of management, leadership and logistics in the capital. He will work with me, the board and executive colleagues to build on improvements we have already made for the benefit of our patients.

Andrew Grimshaw – who has been undertaking the role of Chief Executive since Christmas – will be leaving the Service in June to become the Chief Financial Officer at St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

I would like to thank Andrew for taking on the role since Christmas and wish him every success in his new appointment.

I have copied the press release below.

Kind regards

Heather Lawrence OBE | Chair