



## **Curriculum Vitae - John Hitches**

After graduating from Surrey University, John joined the NHS National Graduate Administration Training Scheme. On completion John was appointed as Hospital Secretary at Bolingbroke Hospital in Wandsworth during a period of immense change for this small hospital. From there he progressed to a post as Commissioning Officer for Croydon Health Authority and spent some years in the planning and commissioning of a number of major capital developments.

In turn this led to John moving through various more senior management posts in the Authority with a wide range of responsibilities including change and operational management, complaints handling, staff discipline and strategic and operational planning.

With the establishment of Colleges of Nursing and Midwifery John took up a role as Business Manager setting up new management structures for a new college. John was part of the small team which then led the amalgamation with two other colleges and the subsequent transfer to a joint faculty of Kingston University and St George's University, London.

Transferred to the University John then took an appointment as General Administrative Manager in the University Secretary's Office with a wide range of duties but specialisms in Data protection, Freedom of Information, legal, insurance and student disciplinary matters.

John is an active honorary Trustee of a charity operated care home where he is involved in work on funding, risk management and operational management.

John offers a wealth of knowledge and experience in an exceedingly wide range of management and administrative duties.