

MBA FORUM



Claire Maxwell worked as an independent consultant nationally and internationally for over 10 years before joining the Oasis Directors' Group in 2011. After an initial foray into the world of theatre and films, Claire worked as a film publicist for an internationally renowned animation company in London and was a founder member of a fringe theatre group. Despite valuing the creative world, Claire's desire to engage in something more socially challenging led her to work at management level in social care, qualifying as a social worker specialising in child protection. Her extensive career in the public sector fostered and encouraged a deeply held interest in and respect for the process of change and the impact imposed change can have on people and organisations. She specialises in designing, developing and facilitating creative, collaborative approaches to organisational development, particularly in relation to integrating or re-configuring diverse teams, services and systems.



Angela Lockwood has been Group Chief Executive since 2009 and has extensive experience gained from a career in housing spanning nearly 30 years. Starting her career at Sunderland Council, Angela then worked for Home Housing for many years. She joined Endeavour Housing Association as Housing Director, and moved into the Managing Director role when North Star Housing Group was formed in 2006. Angela holds an MBA and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

Claire and Angela have been working together to bring significant organisational cultural change in North Star over the last 2-3 years. The housing association has recently been awarded IiP Gold and 3* Sunday Times Best Companies accreditation (which describes the company as 'extraordinary').



We will also be joined by Keith Richardson, Partnerships Manager for the Chartered Institute of Management. The CMI is the only chartered professional body dedicated to excellence in management and leadership development. Keith has a proven track record of working as a Sales Manager & Professional with 14 years' experience. He is currently responsible for the development of significant relationships between University Business Schools and CMI to increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers.

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Transformational Change in public sector

Tuesday 3 March 2015, Business School, CCE1 Room 403

6.30pm-8pm

Refreshments available from 6.00 pm

The MBA Forum is part of a developing suite of activities for MBA and executive development participants at Newcastle Business School. The Forum aims to bring together current and past MBA students and key experts and professionals from a range of backgrounds and experiences to present ideas, discuss hot topics, and debate current issues.