



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CHKS director elected to the Board of the International Society for Quality in Healthcare**

Helen Crisp, International and Development Director of healthcare accreditation and quality at CHKS Group, has been elected to the Board of the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua). She joins a distinguished group of Board members representing healthcare institutions from around the world, including the President, Professor Bruce Barraclough from the Clinical Excellence Commission of New South Wales, Australia. Other institutions represented include The Harvard School of Medicine, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute and the Health Improvement Quality Authority, Ireland.

Jason Harries, Chief Operating Officer, CHKS Group said: "Helen Crisp's election to the ISQua Board is a recognition of the respect she has earned for her work in the field of international healthcare accreditation. We are proud that she will be representing CHKS in support of ISQua's drive for continual improvement in the quality and safety of healthcare worldwide."

ISQua has an international membership in nearly 70 countries. Its mission is to improve healthcare worldwide through education, research, collaboration and the dissemination of evidence-based knowledge. It plays a major role in promoting quality and safety in healthcare and influencing healthcare policy and international research.

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**Notes to editors:**

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