

Statement from the Chairperson on behalf of the Board of Directors 16.10.2026

The Board of Directors of the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (“the Hospital” or “NOHC”) has received and accepted the resignation of our Chief Executive Officer, Angela Lee, who has advised the Board of her decision to step down from the role in February 2027.

While we respect Angela's decision, the Board is very sorry to learn of her intention to leave the Hospital after more than 22 years of dedicated and selfless service. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for her outstanding contribution to NOHC and for her exceptional leadership as CEO.

During her tenure, Angela has led the Hospital through a period of significant growth, development and transformation. Under her guidance, the Hospital has expanded services, increased patient access, strengthened its reputation as a national centre of excellence, embraced sustainable practices and developed a clear strategic vision for the future. Her unwavering commitment to patients, staff and the organisation has left a lasting and positive legacy.

Angela has worked closely with the Board to ensure that NOHC remains a strong, values-driven organisation that is well positioned to meet future challenges and opportunities. The Hospital enters its next chapter with a strong foundation, clear strategic direction and confidence in its future. Plans are now at an advanced stage for a major programme of campus development, including a new ward block, additional operating theatres and a new High Dependency Unit, which will further enhance the Hospital's ability to meet the ever growing needs of patients in the years ahead.

The Board is deeply appreciative of Angela's hard work, professionalism, vision and wholeheartedness application over many years of service and wishes her every success and happiness for the future.

We are pleased that Angela will remain in post until mid-February 2027 and will work with the Board to support a smooth and orderly transition to her successor.

Colin Byrne
Chairperson of the Board of Directors