Dr Iain Wallace

Iain studied Immunology and Medicine at the University of Glasgow and later gained an MBA from Strathclyde Graduate Business School. He practised as a GP Principal for 10 years before being appointed to his first Medical Director role in Greater Glasgow Primary Care Trust in 1999. Following this, he was Associate Medical Director for the Women and Children's Directorate in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde moving on to be Medical Director in NHS Forth Valley in 2010 and NHS Lanarkshire in 2013.

Following his retirement in 2018, he was appointed Medical Advisor to the West of Scotland Regional Planning Team where he is involved in implementing the Major Trauma Network in the West of Scotland. He is also leading the re-design of urology, interventional radiology and adult cardiac services in the region.



In late March 2020, he was asked to take on the role of Medical Director of NHS Louisa Jordan, a temporary hospital built at the SEC in Glasgow, to help with the NHS Scotland's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Iain is an accredited associate executive coach with the Academy of Executive Coaching, an Honorary Professor in the School of Health and Life Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University and an Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in the College of Medicine, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow. He is past chair of the Scottish Association of Medical Directors and past interim chair of the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management.