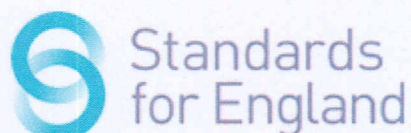


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### **New Director of Regulation for Standards Board**

The Standards Board for England has appointed a Director of Regulation, Tim Leslie.

Tim, who joined the Standards Board on Monday 15 June, will be responsible for overseeing the Standards Board's advice, guidance, monitoring and investigations functions. The post of Director of Regulation is a new role, and its creation is part of a wider restructure to help the Standards Board fulfil its remit as a strategic regulator.

"I'm pleased to be joining the Standards Board at the start of what promises to be an interesting and exciting period in its development. The ethical standards framework continues to evolve. This requires clear guidance to be available to our regulatory community on standards as well as monitoring the standards performance of local authorities. The Standards Board needs to conduct investigations fairly and efficiently, where local authorities are not best placed to investigate allegations themselves. I look forward to helping the Standards Board meet these challenges."

Tim comes to the Standards Board from the Financial Services Authority, where he was a Supervisor in the Major Retail Groups Department and was involved in the FSA's development of its regulatory enhancement programme.




Before this, Tim was Director of Risk, Control and Quality for Steria, a company providing finance, accounting and IT services to clients including the BBC, BT and NHS trusts.

A Director of Standards and a Director of Risk will be joining the Standards Board in August.

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