

# SIRO THE CONTEXT

- MY BACKGROUND AND COMPETENCE
- POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
- THE MAGISTERIAL ANALOGY
- CALDICOTT COMPANION ROLE
- POWERS THROUGH STRUCTURE AND POLICY

# SIRO Potential Conflicts

- Line Accountability for Informatics including IG
- Policies may find Informatics wanting (security/continuity/hardware protection)
- Resource contention at Board level
- Directions with no resource coverage, the regulatory paradox.

# SIRO Magisterial Analogy

- Assignment of real powers
- Need to be trained but NOT to become expert
- Need to take and have available expert advice
- Use of judgement based on evidence NOT supposition
- Powers of advocacy when necessary

# SIRO Caldicott Companion

- A function of size and complexity
- A very different role but can be combined
- Powerful combination when working closely together
- Both at Board level
- Leadership provided for both sides of the same coin offers resilience

# SIRO Policies and Structure

- Lost without either of these
- Committee backed by executives supported by Asset Owner involvement
- Policies need to be reasonable and understood
- Policies need to be communicated (training)
- Incidents need to be investigated and seen as learning for the future
- Problem solving not back covering
- Representative of the true complexity of offering best care