



**Prof Nick Peirce MBE**

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Prof. Nick Peirce is Chief Medical Officer for England and Wales cricket board and an Honorary Clinical Professor in Sports Medicine at Loughborough University and until recently one of the very first NHS Consultant in Sport and Exercise Medicine, spending over 20 years at Nottingham University Hospital, QMC, Nottingham. Until recently he was also a Special Consultant Advisor in Sports Medicine to Public Health England and continues clinical practice at the Spire Hospital, Nottingham.

He has managed to combine a career in both the NHS and elite sport. In his post as an NHS Consultant since 2001, he led in Health Improvement Strategies including Health Improvement steering groups, development of the National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine, the 'Active Hospitals program' with PHE and links with 'Active Notts' and Community MSK and Exercise and Health services. Previously activities included establishing a National clinic for exercisers with Type 1 diabetes, TPD, Council activities member, National Recruitment and Workforce planning and working with PHE in relation to health improvement / mental health campaigns. He currently supervises 6 Phds with areas of interest including mental health, injury surveillance, osteoarthritis, bone development, cardiac health in athletes biomechanics, lumbar spine injuries, concussion and PPE design, whilst chairing BSi safety committees.

His elite sport work followed an MSc in Sports Medicine and an overseas Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Australian Institute of Sport, following a BASEM travelling scholarship award. He has been privileged to work across many of the UK's leading sports and athletes including spending 7 years as Lead Physician for the English Institute of Sport at Loughborough University, CMO for GB World Class Canoeing Program 1997-2017, Great Britain Rowing, Team GB at Sydney and Athens Olympics and for LTA Great Britain Davis Cup team 2001-2007 until moving into increasing his time spent in cricket. He has attended and overseen multiple major events including, IOC, ICC and Commonwealth Games. He led the ECB to the only BMJ award for Sport and Exercise Medicine, for Medical Team of the year in 2013. He was Nottingham Forest lead doctor for nearly 20 years until retiring from football in 2018. His work in cricket has the development of athlete medical services that have navigated trying to balance supporting high performance and wellbeing through development of new structures, including Departments of Duty of Care and Wellbeing. He has since developed a particular focus on lumbar spine stress lesions. He was awarded an MBE for services to sport during the pandemic.