

New boss appointed to Edinburgh Leisure

Edinburgh Leisure, has announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive.

Jen Holland will join Edinburgh Leisure on Monday, 18 March 2024, from Scottish Borders Council. Jen is currently Director of Strategic Commissioning and Partnerships having been with the local authority since March 2019.

She takes over from CEO, June Peebles, who retired at the end of February 2024.

A qualified accountant by professional qualification, Ms Holland joins Edinburgh Leisure with sector experience and insight, having previously worked with various public sector and charity organisations including Fife Cultural Trust, NHS Fife, Live Borders, and Scottish Borders Council.

Scott Haldane, Chair of Edinburgh Leisure's Board said: "June's outstanding leadership has left an indelible mark on the business, exemplifying exceptional skills and a clear vision for individual and organisational performance.

"While everyone – staff and customers alike – was sad to see June go, she has left behind an organisation that is mature and certain of its purpose. A charity dedicated to make a positive difference by creating opportunities for everyone to get active, stay active and achieve more.

"She has nurtured a committed and enthusiastic team who will continue to work with the City of Edinburgh Council and other partners, ensuring Edinburgh Leisure continues to thrive."

Jen Holland said, "I am delighted to be joining Edinburgh Leisure as CEO and looks forward to working with colleagues, customers, partners and local communities. Edinburgh Leisure has an incredible track record and commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of the people of Edinburgh through a huge variety of services, programmes and projects and I am very proud to be able to lead the organisation in the continuation of this work."

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