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26.08.09 Standards for England appoints two new directors

Standards for England has appointed Vivienne Horton as Director of Risk and Steve Barrow as Director of Standards.

Both roles are new to Standards for England, and their creation is part of a wider restructure to help the organisation fulfil its remit as a strategic regulator.

Director of Standards Steve Barrow, who joined Standards for England on 17 August, will be responsible for professional standards, knowledge management and quality management.

Steve has held senior posts in regulation for 15 years, most recently as Head of Football Regulation at the Football Association and previously at the General Insurance Standards Council and the Law Society.

As Director of Risk, Vivienne Horton oversees the department which identifies higher risk authorities, manages relationships with them and helps them to find solutions.

She comes to Standards for England from Macclesfield Borough Council, where she was Chief

Executive until its abolition in March 2009. She has a legal background and over 30 years' experience in local government.

Vivienne took up her role at Standards for England on 10 August.

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Notes for editors

Standards for England is the new operating name for the Standards Board for England.

Standards for England provides an independent, national overview of how local authorities promote and improve the ethical behaviour of their members.

It assists local authorities by providing support and guidance, as well as investigating cases which are inappropriate for authorities to deal with themselves. It is a non-departmental public body, set up by an Act of Parliament.

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