



**Sylvie de Swardt, Managing Director, WellCare International, meets with Britain's Chief Medical Officer and Professor Dame Sally Davies in invitation-only roundtable event**

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**LONDON** — Sylvie de Swardt (BoCCThy), Managing Director, WellCare International (WellCare), was invited to represent WellCare at an invitation-only roundtable event in September alongside Britain's Chief Medical Officer and Professor Dame Sally Davies at the Richmond House in Kensington, London, United Kingdom. Public, a company that offers startups the right combination of insight, networks and capital to help them on their journey to transform public services, welcomed and invited WellCare to this exclusive discussion. This invitation-only event presented a unique opportunity for collaboration and sharing of best practices for population health management as well as conversation around innovative healthcare solutions for global populations, with additionally inspirational start-ups at the table.

During the informative and inspiring discussion, de Swardt shared with Dame Davies the WorldCare Medical Second Opinion service that was recently introduced in the London and Australian markets by WellCare. During the discussion, de Swardt explained how this clinically-rich, institution-based medical second opinion is the industry gold-standard and has been so for over 25 years in over 30 countries. Both discussed how this innovative service could be an effective population health management tool in the UK. Throughout the discussion, various futuristic insights were shared and will be carried forward into further discussions.

Davies was appointed as Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) for services to medicine in the 2009 New Year Honours. She became interim Chief Medical Officer for England in 2010 and was confirmed as the permanent holder of that position the following year – the first woman to hold the post. The Chief Medical Officer has a 'rank' equivalent to Permanent Secretary – the highest in the Civil Service. Davies was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (FMedSci) in 2002 and a Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) in 2014.

Sylvie de Swardt (BoCCThy) is the Managing Director for WellCare International, a subsidiary of WorldCare International, Inc. She completed her tertiary studies at the University of Queensland, working around the world in diverse clinical settings including for Xstrata GlenCore mines, Stepping Stones Paediatric, as well as environments involving musculoskeletal, hypertonicity and mental health therapy. The application of health across borders prompted

Sylvie to challenge herself in the business arena where she continues to drive innovation and new ventures.

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#### **About WellCare International**

Located in Sydney, Australia, WellCare International provides remote medical second opinion services to the Australian market. As a subsidiary of WorldCare International, Inc., WellCare leverages WorldCare's 25 plus years of experience and deep-rooted relationships with the leading medical experts within The WorldCare Consortium® of top-ranked North American hospitals to optimize medical outcomes, provide solutions and services that empower members and their treating physicians to make optimal healthcare choices.

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