Medical Leadership at Board Level

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In this presentation the Regional Medical Director for NHS England in the Midlands, will describe the valuable role that Medical Directors play at board level. The talk will look at the reasons why the Medical Director voice is so respected at board level as well as describing the potential pitfalls of leading in healthcare and considering why things don’t always go according to plan! The Medical Director on the board has a crucial role to play in gaining medical followership and harnessing the potential of leaders across all clinical disciplines and all grades to identify and resolve all the quality and safety priorities of the organisation and to ensure that the culture is one of continuous learning in a well governed process. The presentation will describe what the key characteristics and qualities of the Medical Director should be as well as sharing some insights into what a new Medical Director should expect in their new post and how they might best prepare themselves for the role.