

# Nicholas Peirce



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Dr Nick Peirce is Chief Medical Officer for England and Wales cricket board and has been in post since 2007. He is also an NHS Consultant in Sport and Exercise Medicine at QMC, Nottingham, is Lead Sports Physician for Nottingham Forest FC and CMO for British Canoeing. He has also been instrumental in setting up the NHS move to the National Centre For SEM East Midlands.

Originally trained in Family Medicine Dr Peirce moved into Sport and Exercise Medicine in 1995 and established a Consultant post in 2001 following an MSc in Sports Medicine, a 2 year Lectureship at Nottingham University and subsequently an overseas Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Australian Institute of Sport. He has worked extensively with all aspects of medical care for athletes including 7 years as Lead Physician from the English Institute of Sport at Loughborough University, CMO for GB World Class Canoeing Program since 1997, Great Britain Rowing, Team GB and for LTA Great Britain Davis Cup team 2001-2007 until moving to cricket full time. Dr Peirce has attended Sydney and Athens Olympics and Commonwealth Games. He was awarded the British Association of Sports Medicine travelling scholarship

in 1998 and with the ECB won the BMJ award for Sport and Exercise Medicine Team of the year in 2013.

He is heavily involved in various aspects of healthcare development and is now driving Duty of Care developments at the ECB. He established the Training Program as director in the East Midlands since 2007, Council member for the Faculty for SEM and SAC and Chair of National Recruitment and Workforce planning for Sport and Exercise Medicine. Other activities include editorial Boards for BJSM and CJSM, ICC Medical Committee and active involvement in research and injury surveillance. He currently supervises 4 Phds at Loughborough, Birmingham and Oxford University looking at osteoarthritis, biomechanics, spondylolysis, concussion and helmet design as well as research interests in bone development in athletes, metabolic medicine and diabetes and exercise . He has a particular interest in the bone adaption and risks of spondylolysis in fast bowlers in cricket with x 2 Phds starting to follow the elite and academy players in English Cricket.