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Harry CAYTON was appointed chief executive of CHRE in August 2007. He was formerly National Director for Patients & the Public at the Department of Health. From 1992 to 2003 he was chief executive of the Alzheimer's Society and from 1981-1992 Director of the National Deaf Children's Society.

He is chair of the National Information Governance Board for Health and Social Care.

Harry has written many articles and book chapters and his co-authored book for carers and people with dementia has been published in eight languages. He is a regular speaker at national and international conferences.

He was awarded the OBE in 2001 for services to people with dementia. He received the Alzheimer Europe Award in 2004, and was Distinguished Graduate of the University of Ulster 2005. In 2007 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and a Fellowship through Distinction of the Faculty of Public Health.