

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales has announced that Linda Kelly will succeed Kathleen Duncan as Chief Executive of the Foundation with effect from January 1st 2006.

Linda has been Chief Executive of the Parkinson's Disease Society (PDS) since July 2001, overseeing 300 branches supported by 4,500 volunteers and 220 staff and a fundraising income of over £15 million last year. Her career spans 25 years in the Healthcare Industry, with the last ten years in Director and leadership positions that culminated in the role of President UK of Astra Pharmaceuticals Limited (now part of Astra Zeneca).

With an income of £22.5 million in 2005, the independent Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales gives grants to underfunded charities that work to improve the lives of people in local communities, especially those who are disadvantaged or disabled. The four Lloyds TSB Foundations, which also include Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands, are one of the UK's largest grant-making trusts and receives 1% of pre-tax profits from the Lloyds TSB Group average over three years, in lieu of shareholder dividend.

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Notes to Editors:

- the 2005 income to the four Foundations is allocated as follows: England and Wales £22.5 million; Scotland £6 million; Northern Ireland £1.7 million and Channel Islands £1 million
- In 2004 the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales gave 2,960 grants totalling £20.4 million

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