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Press Release

CHIEF EXECUTIVE STEPS DOWN

Jack Costello, the Chief Executive of Calderdale & Kirklees Careers, is retiring at the end of September after 10 years in the post. Mr Costello first came to the district 26 years ago and became Head of Kirklees Council's Careers Service shortly afterwards. In 1995 the service merged with Calderdale Council's Careers Service when the services were privatised.

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers is the area's foremost careers information, advice, and guidance service, and is a major partner in the Connexions Service for teenagers and the nextstep advice service for adults.

Mr Costello is pictured congratulating Gerald Hey, who has been appointed as Mr Costello's successor as Chief Executive. Mr Hey was formerly the Head of Corporate Services with the company and will take up the reins from the beginning of October.

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TO ADD IN DETAILS FROM PICTURE

Picture shows from left to right - Jack Costello with Gerald Hey the new Chief Executive

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Editorial Notes

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers Ltd

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. Any surpluses are used to develop the services provided to our clients. As a provider of Connexions services, Personal Advisers offer young people information, advice and guidance relating to a number of issues including careers, education and training. Working with partnership organisations within Centres we are also able to offer specialist support in other areas such as health, housing and money. Adults are also encouraged to visit Centres, with specialist Careers 4 Adults advisers available to offer information, advice and guidance on careers, education and training.

Connexions Centres are located in Huddersfield and Halifax, with a Connexions access point in Dewsbury.

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