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**Title:**

## “New CEO takes charge”

**Body**

South Gloucestershire Leisure is pleased to announce that **Mark Crutchley** has started work as the new **Chief Executive** of the Leisure Trust which operates the Leisure Centres on behalf of the council and people of South Gloucestershire.

Mark arrives from Barnsley Premier Leisure, another Trust. He has Over 20 years experience in the leisure sector holding various posts including Area Manager, Operations Manager, Business Development Manager and Chief Executive Officer in the last 12 years. Mark is a graduate in Leisure Management Studies, also holding a Postgraduate Diploma in Management studies (DMS).

Married with two young children, Mark arrives at a particularly exciting time for the Trust. In its first year of operation it has refurbished and upgraded the Bridges Health and Fitness Club at Yate, introduced Spinning bikes classes and is preparing to open the new centre facility in Longwell Green early in 2007. He said, “I am really pleased to be joining at such an exciting time for us here in South Gloucestershire Leisure and in the light of the wider sports and activity agenda which has been boosted with the 2012 Olympic success”.

**Images**

None

**Ends**

**Notes for Editors**

- **South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd**

South Gloucestershire Leisure Ltd is a charitable trust established in November 2005. It operates the four leisure centres in South Gloucestershire on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council. The Trust is overseen by a board of voluntary trustees.

- **Barnsley Premier Leisure**

Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL) is charitable company, limited by guarantee and established in July 1999 to provide facilities for sport, recreation and leisure for the benefit of the population of the borough of Barnsley.

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