



## **Colonel Richard Hurwood DL**

Richard was born in Thurmaston and qualified as a doctor at Guy's Hospital, London University.

He joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, serving as Regimental Medical Officer to The Black Watch and Irish Guards.

He then worked as a GP in Syston for over 30 years, during which time he also taught medical students, acted as an Immediate Care doctor, and sat on various NHS committees.

He also served in the Army Cadet Force, as Medical Officer, Commandant, and then on the Army Officer Selection Board.



He is now a member of the East Midlands Veterans Advisory & Pensions Committee, and co-chairs the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Civil Military Partnership Board.

He is married to Dinah, and they have two children and two grandsons.

His hobbies include campanology and open water swimming.