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Director Chrissy Sharp to depart Wheeler Centre later this year

The Director of the **Wheeler Centre, Chrissy Sharp**, has informed the Centre's board that she will be leaving her position later this year for personal reasons that require her to move overseas.

Sharp is the Centre's inaugural Director, appointed in February 2009, and she has led the Centre through its opening and successful first year and a half.

The board will advertise shortly for her replacement. **Sharp** has indicated that she will time her departure to fit in with the Centre's requirements.

Chairman of the **Wheeler Centre** board, **Eric Beecher** said, *'We are enormously grateful to Chrissy for her leadership and inspiration.'*

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