

Directors of Finance and CFO Forum and New Year's dinner

21 January 2020
110 Rochester Row, London



This half-day forum is designed to be a high-level briefing for both Directors of Finance, Chief Finance Officers, Deputy DOFs and Deputy CFOs from NHS Provider and Commissioning organisations. Numbers and level of attendees are restricted to maintain the intimate nature of the gathering and the sessions will be informal and interactive with time for Q&A and discussion. This forum will be an ideal way to kick off the New Year and will give attendees the chance to reflect on the past months and look forward to the challenges of the year end. There will also be a chance for further discussion during the seated dinner following the forum.

Programme

13:00 Registration, coffee and networking

13:30 Chair's welcome and housekeeping

Suzanne Tracey, Chief Executive, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS FT

13:35 The system impact of Primary Care Networks

Dr Karen Kirkham, Senior Medical Advisor Primary Care Provider Transformation NHSE/ Integrated Care System Clinical Lead Dorset, Assistant Clinical Chair Dorset CCG

Dorset GPs have been working together over the last 18 months in 12 locality groups, focusing on transformation within their localities to create a resilient and sustainable general practice as a strong foundation for the local system. During this session Dr Kirkham will talk about how Primary Care Networks can promote systems working and how PCNs have brought people together, improving working relationships and providing better care for patients. The session will draw on the experiences within Dorset and explore how Primary Care contributes to Integrated Care Systems and the challenges that they face.

14:20 Leading improvement; national support for local missions

Dr Robert Varnam PhD MSc MRCGP, Director of Professional Leadership for Improvement Directorate, NHS England and NHS Improvement

The NHS Long Term Plan lays out an ambitious direction for the future of care. It signals a number of paradigm shifts for many, from healthcare to health, institution to system, from "I" to "we". During this session you will here how the new Improvement Directorate in NHS England and NHS Improvement can support you and your teams in your mission. We aim to be a major force in

supporting trusts to succeed in delivering continuous improvement in quality, cost and experience for patients and staff.

We have set an ambitious intent to change the approach and culture for improvement across the NHS. We wish to help national, regional and local leaders make effective use of the best of improvement science, while ensuring compassion and respect are lived out from board to ward and beyond.

15:00 Refreshments and networking

15:30 What can England learn from the long-term care systems in Japan and Germany?

Natasha Curry, Acting Deputy Director of Policy, Nuffield Trust

As England grapples with the future of its social care system, the experiences of Japan and Germany in introducing new long-term care insurance systems provide a valuable source of learning about implementing and sustaining such an approach.

Over the last 20 years, successive proposals for social care reform in England have failed to gain political traction or public support and our social care system is widely thought to be in a state of crisis. In contrast, and in the face of some stark demographic and social trends, Japan and Germany recognised the need for reform in the 1990s and have successfully implemented new systems of funding and delivery.

While neither system is perfect – and they certainly face a range of challenges – they are based on a core set of principles. In anticipation of major policy reform of social care, Natasha will reflect on how transferable those principles might be to our own context and what lessons we might be able to learn from both systems' imperfections as well as successes.

16:10 HFMA Finance Director of the Year, a case study

Karen Geoghegan, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust and Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The prestigious HFMA Finance Director of the year award presented at the 2019 annual conference recognises an individual's contribution to the organisation's performance and towards improvement in healthcare. Sharing a case study of success Karen will join us to discuss what she has achieved, the benchmarks for success and reflect on any lessons that can be learnt.

16:55 Chairs closing remarks

18:00 HFMA Hosted drinks reception & dinner

HFMA would like to invite you to a drinks reception and dinner which we will be hosted for all delegates of the Directors of finance and CFO Forum at About Thyme in Victoria. If you would like to attend this as well then please confirm with your booking.

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