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National Healthcare Finance Awards – rewarding healthcare
finance innovation and achievement for 15 years

Deadline for applications: 27 September 2019

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It is my pleasure to be launching the HFMA's National Healthcare Finance Awards for 2019. These commended industry awards allow us to recognise and celebrate the greatest achievements of the year in healthcare finance.

These awards – considered to be 'The Oscars of healthcare finance' – will recognise the stand out achievements of the most deserving teams and individuals in the sector. Our winners go beyond expectation and demonstrate excellence in their work.

I encourage you to take the time to recognise someone in your team or a team themselves that go above and beyond and exemplify all that we value within the NHS. We are all experiencing the struggle of working in an underfunded system with constrained resources and I believe it is essential we take time out of our busy schedules and celebrate excellence as a big NHS finance family.

We welcome entries from organisations that have nominated in previous years and we strongly encourage entries from all sectors and organisation types. We look forward to receiving your nominations and seeing you in December to celebrate!

Bill Gregory
HFMA President

About the awards

The aim of the awards is to recognise achievement and innovation in financial management and governance in the UK health service. Good financial management and strong governance provide the foundation for the delivery of high quality health services and the contribution of staff in these areas should be celebrated.

Who are the awards for?

The awards are open to all healthcare organisations and employees across the UK. We are also happy to receive entries from voluntary or private sector organisations whose principal activities are the provision of health services.

These awards are given to organisations, teams or individuals who are judged to best meet the criteria set for individual awards. Full details of the criteria are available from hfma.to/awards

What winners receive

- A unique, specially commissioned award trophy
- An award certificate
- Invites (for short listed entries) to HFMA's annual awards dinner in December where the winners will be announced and the awards presented among 750 of their peers
- Coverage of their achievement in Healthcare Finance magazine and the special awards supplement
- Recognition by peers of best practice across the UK healthcare industry

The awards ceremony

All shortlisted entries will be invited to HFMA's annual awards dinner, held during the HFMA annual conference, where the winners will be revealed. The event will take place on the evening of Thursday 5 December 2019 at the London Hilton Metropole.

The award categories

Full details of each award category and details of how to submit your entry are available from the HFMA website: hfma.to/awards

Key dates

6pm on Friday 27 September 2019 –
Deadline for entries

End of October 2019 – Shortlisted organisations announced and, where applicable, invited to present their application to the panel of judges

First two weeks of November – Interviews with short-listed candidates (where required)

Thursday 5 December 2019 – Winners announced at the HFMA's annual awards dinner





Finance Director* of the Year

This award is for professional excellence in financial management and leadership. It recognises an individual's contribution to their organisation's financial performance and towards the improvement in healthcare locally or nationally in any of the four UK nations. It also aims to highlight the finance director's role in leading and developing the NHS finance function.

**By finance director we mean anyone who is responsible for finance at board level. The person must be recognised as the finance leader, finance director or chief financial officer.*

Finance director nominations are welcome from chairs, chief executives, deputy finance directors, finance teams, HFMA branches, national finance leads and clinical staff.

Judging panel

Bill Gregory, Chief Finance Officer, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and HFMA president

Paul Assinder, Chief Judge, HFMA Awards

Caroline Clarke, CEO, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Julian Kelly, Chief Finance Officer, NHS England and NHS Improvement

Deputy Finance Director* of the Year

This award is for professional excellence in financial management. It recognises both the support given by a deputy to their finance director and an individual's contribution to an organisation's financial performance and towards the improvement in healthcare locally or nationally.

**By deputy finance director we mean any 'second-in-line' finance manager reporting directly to or deputising for the finance director or chief finance officer*

Judging panel

Owen Harkin, Director of Finance, HSC Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Duncan Orme, Operational Director of Finance, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Sandra Easton, Chief Finance Officer, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Ian Turner, Director of Finance and Deputy CEO, HFMA



2018 Finance Team of the Year winner – Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



Finance Team of the Year

This award recognises the contribution that the finance team has made in the last twelve months to promoting and improving teamwork, innovation, collaboration, transformation and governance.

Judging panel

David Bacon, Director of Finance at Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Lee Bond, Chief Finance Officer, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Claire Wilson Chief Finance Officer, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Ben Roberts, Head of Finance Transformation, Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Simon Collier, Partner, PA Consulting

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Working with Finance – Clinician* of the Year

This award acknowledges the importance of clinical engagement in financial management and in particular recognises a clinician who has taken financial responsibility for their services, led efficiency or improvement programmes or provided an example for other clinicians by engaging with the financial management agenda.

**By clinicians we mean doctors, nurses and all the various healthcare professionals who contribute to the commissioning or direct provision of healthcare, whether in primary or community care or the acute or mental health sectors.*

Judging panel

Sanjay Agrawal, Consultant, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Kirsten Armit, Chief Operating Officer, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management

Alastair Henderson, Chief Executive, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

Carol Potter, Director of Finance, NHS Fife

2018 Clinician of the Year winner – David Berridge, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



2018 Costing Award winner – Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust



Costing Award

The costing award focuses on improvements in costing processes and costing information that have led to better information for organisations to use when making decisions about service delivery.

Judging panel

Su Rollason, Chief Finance Officer, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

Clara Day, Consultant, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Anja Kern, Researcher, Copenhagen Business School

Simon Crowther, Director of Finance, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Governance Award

This award is made to an individual, team or organisation that has introduced a change (big or small) to its assurance, risk management or governance arrangements in order that the organisation as a whole is better able to achieve its objectives. The aim of the award is to promote a strong, integrated approach to governance.

Judging panel

Kevin Stringer, Chief Finance Officer, Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust and Chair of the HFMA Governance and Audit Committee

Barbara Gregory, Chair of the HFMA Chair, Non Executive Director and Lay Member Faculty

Pat Shroff, Director, Red Tape Consulting

Emma Knowles, Director of Policy and Research, HFMA

2018 Governance Award winner – Northern Care Alliance NHS Group and MIAA



2018 Innovation Award winner – Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust



Value and Innovation Award

The new HFMA Value and Innovation Award aims to recognise a project or initiative that is both innovative and delivers improved value through maximising the outcomes which matter to people at the lowest possible cost.

Judging panel

Bill Gregory, Director of Finance, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and HFMA president

Robert White, Director of Health VFM Audit, NAO

Lee Outhwaite, Director of Finance and Contracting, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Jean MacLeod, Consultant, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

Havelock Award

This award recognises a significant contribution made towards finance skills development. It recognises best practice in the training and development of finance staff or the raising of financial awareness and skills within the wider non-financial workforce. The award was established to commemorate the significant contribution Jon Havelock made to NHS finance staff development.

Judging panel

Alison Myles, Director of Education, HFMA

Di Ormandy, Head of North West Skills Development, North West Skills Development Network

Rachel Hardy, Regional Finance Director, NHS England, Midlands and East

Andy Ray, Chief Finance Officer, Mid and South Essex Joint Commissioning Team

2018 Havelock Award winner – Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust



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Judging

The judges will carry out an initial assessment of each entry and draw up shortlists for each award. The judges will select a winning organisation, which in their view is the best entrant. For some of the awards, shortlisted organisations may be requested to present their application at an interview with the judging panel. This is likely to take place in the first two weeks of November.

Paul Assinder, Director of Finance at Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and HFMA Past President, is continuing his role as chief judge. His role is to oversee the judging process including the selection of the judges, the design of the programme and the validation of all decisions. The judging panel chair will deal with any issues or comments received from participants about the process. Any decision made by the chair is final.

Entries

All entries must be received by 6pm on Friday 27 September 2019

We will once again be using an online system for award submissions this year, please allow sufficient time to complete and submit your entry ahead of the awards deadline.

Further details of this brochure and full details are available at hfma.to/awards

For all queries regarding any of the awards, please contact awards@hfma.org.uk

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