



**Chair, Non Executive Director and Lay Member Faculty**  
Delivering strong governance through collaboration



# Sharing knowledge for effective governance

Join the faculty that's exclusively for NHS boards from across providers, commissioners and arm's length bodies



“The HFMA Faculty offers specialist insights into financial audit, risk and corporate governance in the health sector. I already have general management and corporate responsibility networks, but what I lacked was detailed knowledge within health.”

**Professor Peter Roberts, non executive director,  
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust**

# Oversight, governance and leadership: becoming an effective board member

## An essential source of knowledge and experience

Non executives play a key role in shaping the strategy, vision and purpose of an organisation, through constructive scrutiny, challenge and collaboration.

To do this effectively requires knowledge of the evolving processes and changing NHS landscape, along with independent intelligence gathering and engagement with the wider healthcare system.

The Chair, Non Executive Director and Lay Member Faculty offers you a unique space: it's an ideas exchange, an educational platform, an information source and a support mechanism.

It gives you essential insights into the NHS and healthcare systems with a peer group network, for collaboration and shared best practice, as well as access to exclusive faculty events, training and development.

Regular communications from the faculty will keep you updated on new policy and developments, with briefings, comment and guidance on the STP agenda and other areas of focus for your organisation.

**To find out more about the benefits of joining the HFMA Chair, Non Executive Director and Lay Member Faculty, please contact:**

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### Membership benefits:

- Attendance at three faculty forums per year, sharing knowledge, best practice and differing perspectives
- One place at the annual HFMA Chairs conference
- A place at two NHS Operating Game sessions
- Personal membership of HFMA for non executive board members of your organisation (includes full access to online briefings and other resources)
- Access to the faculty's closed LinkedIn discussion group
- Preferential rates for the Audit conference

*"If you are working in a troubled organisation, you never get the chance to lift your head and there's little chance to stand back. With the faculty membership you can get an overview and solutions, which may not appear when you have your nose right up against the problem."*

**Pat Taylor, audit chair and vice chair,  
Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group**

### A unique platform for shared insights

 Join over **170** NHS organisations from across the UK as members of the faculty.

Faculty events and networking opportunities exclusively for chairs, non executives and lay members are available at forums and online throughout the year.

 **A peer group network** for board members from both provider and commissioner organisations, for intelligence sharing, engagement and collaboration.

 Join over **12,000** members of HFMA across **13** branches nationwide, including over **800** board-level members.

 The HFMA is the only professional body in the UK dedicated to setting and promoting the highest standards in financial management and governance in healthcare.