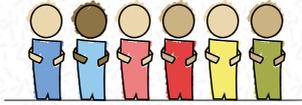


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FINANCE AND CLINICAL EDUCATORS — THE FACE OF NHS FINANCE

Demystifying NHS Finance to Create Clinical Value



ABOUT THE FACE NETWORK

FINANCE AND CLINICAL EDUCATORS, THE 'FACE' OF NHS FINANCE, ARE A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO DEMYSTIFYING NHS FINANCE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE CLINICAL VALUE, BY ENGAGING WITH AND EDUCATING CLINICIANS ABOUT WHAT WE DO.

Almost every decision a clinician makes about patient care has financial implications. Educating clinicians about how NHS finance works will allow them to work with their finance colleagues to improve the quality of patient care. The NHS has finite resources so all decision makers will want to ensure that they are getting the best value from every pound they spend. Understanding the finances will allow clinicians to show they are improving quality, whilst also getting best value.

The aim is to have a FACE in every organisation, supported by regional and national networks. Sharing resources and best practice, the networks will support individuals to demystify NHS finance within their organisations.

Nationally, FACEs are led by a national steering group which represents all regions. The group meets regularly to review its activities, encourage regional working and to help share resources and learning through newsletters, events and regular communications updates.





THE ROLE OF THE NETWORK

The FACE network aims to support and maintain our Finance and Clinical Educators by providing know-how, guidance and resources free at the point of use to facilitate finance training and engagement. The network provides the opportunity for Finance and Clinical Educators to meet at a regional and national level to learn and share ideas with colleagues. It also provides opportunities for Educators to meet their personal and professional development needs.

WHAT ARE THE NETWORK'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES?

The network aims to have an active Finance and Clinical Educator in every NHS organisation who is best-placed to champion clinical engagement and financial training in that organisation. At a time when financial challenges are rising improved financial and clinical engagement are essential to maintaining a sustainable NHS. As a network we therefore aim to inspire better relationships between Clinical and Finance Professionals.

THE ROLE OF THE FINANCE EDUCATOR IS TO:

- Teach in your own organisation and region to demystify NHS finance for clinicians.
- Develop an appreciation of the differing perspectives of clinical and non-clinical staff
- Teach on finance related topics that may include: value based decision making, tariff, capital, procurement, service line reporting, Patient Level Information & Costing Systems (PLICs) & budgets amongst other topics.
- Deliver at least 2 finance education or engagement sessions per year.
- Develop partnerships between finance professionals, clinicians & patients to take forward value based decisions.
- Develop further skills to become involved in healthcare improvement methodologies such as the NHS Right Care approach.

BENEFITS OF BEING A FINANCE AND CLINICAL EDUCATOR:

- Personal development - teaching skills, networking with clinical and finance colleagues from all over England.
- Useful for Continuing Professional Development and Appraisal
- Ready to use teaching resources including presentations and animations.
- Benefits to patients and your organisation by improving finance and clinical engagement.
- A network of fellow Educators to meet, learn and share ideas with.

HOW TO REGISTER

PLEASE SEND THROUGH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS TO OUR FUTURE FOCUSED FINANCE TEAM:



Name of Clinical Finance Educator:

Job Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Email Address: _____

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Applications are to be submitted to futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net along with a statement of why you would like to be a Clinical Finance Educator.

If you would like to find out more information, please visit the Future-Focused Finance website

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