

An Appreciation of NHS Finance



This comprehensive one-day event is designed to cover all the basics of NHS Finance, and to help all staff understand and appreciate their role and the part that Finance plays in the NHS as a whole. Non finance colleagues are welcome to attend.

All delegates will receive a USB stick with relevant documents, a web-linked reading list and a full copy of the presentation from the day.

Get the knowledge to understand NHS Finance in PCTs and Foundation Trusts and the impact of Payment by Results.

Objectives

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to outline:

- NHS finance terminology
- The structure of the NHS and the role the finance function has to play
- How the NHS is financed and how funds flow within it
- The impact of Patient Choice and the development of Payment by Results
- The relationship between finance and the service

Timetable

09:00 Coffee & Registration

09:30 Welcome, Domestic Arrangements and Introductions

09:45 Setting the Scene - NHS Finance in a Nutshell

- Government finances
- The structure of the NHS
- How the NHS is financed and NHS spending
- The Finance department in the NHS and its role

11:10 Coffee

11:30 Finance in Primary Care Trusts

- PCT Financial duties and targets
- A day in the life of a PCT Director of Finance
- What the future holds for PCT finance

13:00 Lunch

13:40 Finance in NHS Foundation Trusts

- Foundation Trust financial duties and targets
- A day in the life of a Foundation Director of Finance
- What the future holds for Foundation Trust finance

15:10 Tea

15:30 Payment by Results and the Impact of Patient Choice

- Patient Choice & its implications for finance
- Introduction to Payment by Results

16:55 Feedback and Evaluation

17:00 Close

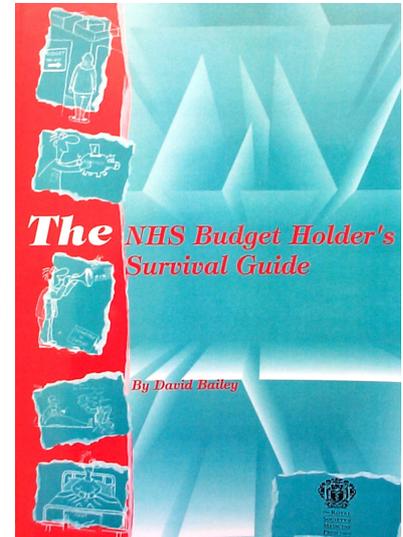
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About the workshop leader

David Bailey is a qualified Chartered Certified accountant with over twenty years experience in the NHS in acute, primary care and mental health settings. His specialist area is explaining complex financial concepts in ways that everyone can understand.

David is author of the best-selling book *The NHS Budget Holder's Survival Guide*, published by the Royal Society of Medicine Press. His clients have included the Royal College of Nursing and the NHS General Management Training Scheme. He has successfully trained thousands of NHS staff and is well known as a provocative, lively and entertaining speaker.



Comments from previous participants

“Excellent! Great interaction and very interesting content & funny! David is a brilliant speaker!”

“He was brilliant and explained very well. The session was interactive with us working in groups to answer questions. He took a logical approach and explained every detail satisfactorily.”

“David is an excellent, engaging presenter. Good explanations of subjects.”

“Very good presenter, skilled at encouraging audience participation.”

“Great presentation, easy to understand and informative. Warm, friendly and very approachable.”

“Excellent overview of NHS finance pitched at the right level.”

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