

# ONE NHS FINANCE SUMMIT: LIVE STREAM EDITION

6-7 JULY – ONLINE LIVESTREAM

## OVERVIEW

We're excited to announce that we'll be live-streaming the summit, giving all NHS finance staff the opportunity to participate and learn from top finance leaders and experts from across the NHS. Join us virtually for a day of insightful discussions and interactive sessions.

We are also excited to launch the 2nd One NHS Finance engagement campaign at the event. This campaign provides an essential opportunity to engage with the finance community and ensure that the development opportunities established in 2021 are effectively delivering benefits to staff and the finance function.

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### **Day 1 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **10:00 Welcome and introduction**

*Peter Ridley, Deputy Chief Finance Officer –Operational Finance, NHS England  
& Vice Chair of the Finance Leadership Council*

#### **10:05 Keynote address**

*Julian Kelly, Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Financial Officer, NHS England  
& Chair of the Finance Leadership Council*

During his keynote address, Julian will officially open the 2<sup>nd</sup> One NHS Finance engagement campaign which offers an excellent opportunity for NHS finance staff across England to provide valuable feedback on the delivery of the 5-year NHS Finance Development Strategy, which was launched in 2021. In addition to launching the campaign, Julian will provide an update regarding the current and future challenges facing finance leaders and their teams, and insight into the new financial operating framework and its implementation across the system.

#### **10:45 Efficiency, productivity, and value-based decision making**

*Jenny Ehrhardt, Group Chief Finance Officer, Manchester University NHS FT*

Efficiency, productivity, and value-based decision making should be a top priority for finance leaders to help drive continuous improvement and innovation in the healthcare system, while also ensuring that every pound is being used to deliver maximum value for patients and our communities. This session will provide a launch for a new framework - Engagement, Value Outcome (EVO), that aims to help address these challenges. This session will showcase the frameworks benefits and how this can be implemented within NHS organisations.

#### **11:30 Break**

#### **12:00 Innovations in NHS finance**

*Chaired by Adrian Snarr, Director of Finance and Resources, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS FT*

Technological advancements in the NHS are helping to improve finance systems and processes, and data management - leading to more efficient and streamlined operations. This session will showcase current innovations in NHS finance that are helping to transform current and out-dated finance practices.

Case studies from:

- Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS – TBC
- Automation & Transformation - *Edd Berry, Director of Finance Innovation, Manchester University NHS FT*
- ICS single costing system for PLICS – *Gerald Enuezie, Assistant Director of Costing, Barts Health NHS FT*

**13:15 Break**

**14:15 Supporting our staff, developing our people – panel session chaired by Johanna Bogle, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Great Western Hospitals NHS FT**

- *Hardev Virdee, Group Chief Finance Officer, Barts Health NHS FT*
- *Suzanne Robinson, Executive Director of Finance & IM&T, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT*
- *Simon Worthington, Director of Finance, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*

Now more than ever, it is critical to ensure that our staff are well-supported and developed in their roles, as well as being provided with support for their mental and emotional wellbeing. In the midst of these extremely challenging times for the NHS and its staff, it is vital that finance leaders are equipped with the knowledge and information on how to provide the best possible support.

During this panel session, delegates will have the opportunity to hear from the One NHS Finance programme leads, who will share their personal perspectives and experiences on how to anchor support from the three ONF national programmes and the regional delivery partners, aiming to provide valuable insights on how improvements can be made to better support the diverse needs of the NHS finance community.

**15:00 Break**

**15:30 Progress and learnings in Integrated Care System development - panel session**  
*Henry Black, Chief Finance Officer, NHS North East London ICS, Local Authority representative TBC, Hewitt Review representative TBC, chaired by TBC*

As the NHS faces intense pressure, this panel session will explore how finance leaders can support the ongoing progress of Integrated Care Systems (ICS) in achieving positive outcomes for patients and local populations. With the recently published Hewitt Review and its recommendations in mind, the discussion will focus on the ways finance can further facilitate ICS development. The session will also delve into the progress made, challenges encountered, and learnings gained thus far.

**16:15 Improving health inequalities through Integrated Care**  
*Nicci Briggs, Chief Finance Officer, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough ICS, chaired by Farida Khawaja, Senior Policy Manager, HFMA*

A case study session that will delve into how an ICS is approaching the challenge of improving health outcomes and reducing inequalities for local populations. The session will shine a spotlight on the crucial role that finance leadership and decision-making play in this process. Attendees can expect to gain valuable insights into how an integrated approach to healthcare can be used to address health inequalities, and how financial management can be leveraged to support these efforts.

## **Day 2 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

### **08:00 IT & AI: Leveraging emerging tech to deliver quick wins that cut costs**

*Alastair McAulay, IT Transformation Expert and Andrew Jaminson, Digital Healthcare Expert, PA Consulting*

*Breakfast session sponsored by*



The establishment of the ICSs offer an opportunity to look at digital spend across organisations to identify cost efficiencies. A large part of digital spend is on relatively commoditised IT services, such as Networks and Data Centres, which themselves are becoming more cost effective through emerging technology developments such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Software Defined Networking and Cloud computing.

However, identifying the opportunities across multiple organisations with many IT service contracts is a challenge; then prioritising these opportunities to realise savings in the near term to fund initiatives for longer term savings adds further complexity.

We share our experience of working with large public sector organisations, in leveraging the latest AI technologies to identify the opportunities within the IT service contract portfolio which are then quantified and prioritised to achieve IT cost savings within the NHS.

In this session we'll cover:

- Building an understanding of how the IT supplier and service provider contracts are set up and the financial impact
- Exploring how AI and language processing tools can unlock quantify cost saving opportunities in your IT contracts
- Examples of where this has worked well, and guidance for getting started within your organisation

### **09:15 Welcome and introduction**

*Lee Bond, CFO, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS FT & HFMA President*

### **09:20 National Talent Management Strategy & Framework – launch**

*Andrea McGee, Chief Finance Officer & Deputy Chief Executive, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS FT, & Vice Chair of The National Finance Academy*

An exciting session that will launch the new national talent management strategy for NHS finance, which has been co-created over the last 18 months in collaboration with NHS leaders and the finance community. The strategy aims to be inclusive, supporting staff at all levels, leaving no one behind.

This session will provide attendees with a new framework and essential tools to help leaders and their teams implement the new strategy locally.

**09:50 Addressing workforce challenges – recruitment, retention, and talent management - panel session chaired by Lee Bond**

- *Mike Clark, VP of Finance Strategy & Transformation at Coca-Cola Europacific Partners*
- *Andrea McGee, Chief Finance Officer & Deputy Chief Executive, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS FT, & Vice Chair of The National Finance Academy*
- *Donna Griffiths, Chief People Officer, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust & Virginia Mason Institute NHS partnership representative*

The recruitment, development and retention of talented staff is a top priority for NHS finance leaders, to ensure we meet the increasing demands and challenges of the job. In this panel session, you will hear from NHS leaders and industry experts on best practices around leadership development, talent management, recruitment, as well as nurturing and retaining staff for the long-term. This session will focus on how finance leaders can help to build a motivated workforce that is well-equipped to face the ever-evolving landscape of the NHS.

**10:45 Break**

**11:15 Equality, diversity, and inclusion**

*Yarlina Roberts, Chief Finance Officer, Kingston Hospital NHS FT, & Chair of London's Inclusion & Diversity Ambassadors Network*

Learn about some of the fantastic initiatives underway within NHS finance aimed at advancing equality, diversity, and inclusion. This session will also explore what the role of the CFO is when delivering on the national EDI Action-Plan.

**12:10 Online conference close**