



Cass Business School
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NHS Strategic Financial Leadership Programme

“I found the programme very professional, personally challenging and extremely useful. The range of topics and variety of lecturing styles has been excellent.”

**Karen Edge, Deputy Director of Finance (Performance & Planning),
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**



Why enrol?

Sector-specific reports expect that a quarter of NHS Trusts will overspend budgets in 2014. Hence, effective financial leadership is a key challenge for the Board and has a direct impact on the quality of clinical services and patient care. NHS Finance Directors and commissioners are facing rising financial pressures to adapt to an increasingly competitive environment while fulfilling growing public expectations.

Rich in industry insights and focused on best practice in the world of finance and management, this programme equips NHS financial leaders with the skills to perform their role with optimum effectiveness. Specialist financial modules complement core management and leadership skills and prepare delegates to cope with modern health service dynamics.

This programme is part of Cass' Leadership Development portfolio for NHS Boards and was designed in collaboration with Monitor.

Who should enrol?

Trust Finance Directors and Deputy Directors, including aspirant, newly appointed and acting Directors, Commissioners and senior leaders from the Clinical Commissioning Groups and former NHS Strategic Health Authorities.

Programme overview

The ten-day programme covers:

- Corporate governance & risk management
- Strategy & change management
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Finance Performance Management
- Supply chain management
- Organisation change to improve performance
- Assessing value for money
- Modern treasury management
- Service line management.

Core faculty

Ray Tarling, Academic Programme Director and Independent Hospital & Healthcare Governance Adviser. A former senior leader in the NHS, Ray Tarling has sound 'insider' understanding of Trusts and their boards.

Alan Goldman, outgoing Director of Finance/Deputy CEO at the Royal Marsden NHS FT, is Academic Co-Director of the programme. A senior NHS-expert, Alan has also experienced healthcare models in the US and New Zealand.

Dr Amit Nigam, Senior Lecturer in Management at Cass, is an expert in efficient coordination across professions to boost health system change and performance improvement.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the programme, you will:

- Better understand the broader perspective your Trust operates in
- Utilise your role's potential with enhanced skills and confidence
- Feel better prepared for the huge financial responsibility
- Have enhanced business-development and intelligence skills
- Know how to develop an effective financial strategy and optimise operational financial management
- Know modern approaches to treasury management, capital budgeting and service line management.

Upon completion, delegates are awarded a Cass Business School Certificate of Attendance.

Dates

(10 days offered as two 5-day blocks)
20-24 October & 10-14 November 2014

Fee

£3,995 / Preferred rate: £3,595.50
Hotel-accommodation: £1,000

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