

Healthcare Solutions

Achieving Foundation Trust success

A fresh approach to health consulting

The issue

All viable NHS provider organisations are required to complete their journey to Foundation Trust status by 2013/14 at the latest, which for many is a challenging task.

Chantrey Vellacott DFK healthcare solutions team has recognised expertise, and a proven track record in working with NHS Trusts to successful Foundation Trust status by providing tailor made support and advice on the full range of issues encountered on the FT journey.

One of the key issues is to establish a robust preparation programme to ensure your organisation is "fit for FT" and to continually update the programme to ensure that your preparations continue to reflect the realities of the latest NHS and external operating environments.

Our solution

We can offer you experienced consultants with expert, and hands-on, knowledge of successfully navigating the FT application process, with advice and support from start to finish.

We tailor our package of services to your specific requirements, ranging from full scale project management to more targeted areas of identified development need and development.

Our focussed, 'get it right first time' approach to success is based on a deep understanding of DH and Monitor

assessment methodologies and compliance regimes, and includes, amongst others, the following most popular client requirements:

- Integrated Business Plan and LTFM development, and expert review
- Board 'Fit for FT' capacity and capability assessments
- Chair, CEO, and Project Director expert advice and guidance
- Risk, performance management and market assessments
- Board, senior management and clinical teams business skills development
- FT Programme management
- Staged readiness assessments, and action planning support
- Assessment visits preparation and interview rehearsals, including Mock Board to Board sessions.

'As a project director I found the advice from Chantrey Vellacott invaluable in navigating the Department of Health and Monitor assessment process and would encourage other FT aspirants to listen to their experienced FT practitioners.'

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