

Healthcare Solutions

Team Profiles

A fresh approach to health consulting

Miles Hewitt-Boorman

Miles has a strong track record of advising and assisting high profile clients within the public and private sectors, and is responsible for our work within the healthcare sector. He trained as a chartered accountant with Chantrey Vellacott DFK and has developed strong expertise in financial management, governance, risk and change management. He is a Partner and heads the firm's Health Practice.

Miles has experience of working with NHS, private and not-for-profit organisations within the healthcare sector, demonstrating an understanding of the complementary and competing pressures that each faces. He recently completed the financial turnaround of a major medical charity.

His NHS clients include Strategic Health Authorities, Foundation and Acute Trusts, Primary Care Trusts and Ambulance Trusts. He also advises a number of charitable and non-departmental public bodies.



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Beverly Peacock

Beverly has over twenty five years' health sector experience, including 16 years at Board-level, having held a number of NHS Finance Director and acting Chief Executive roles.

Before joining Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP, Beverly was Finance Director at the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, where she played a leading role in the Trust's successful Wave 1 application for Foundation status in April 2005

Beverly has an extensive track record in strategic and operational management, with specific expertise in the areas of corporate governance, financial management, procurement, PPP's, and organisational development. She has led multi million pound savings and efficiency programmes and an innovative procurement exercise in the North West.

With her deep understanding of strategic issues facing trusts and successful innovative approaches, she is currently leading our work with aspirant, and established Foundation Trusts. She is working with trusts on fitness for purpose, delivering financial balance through clinical teams, efficiency programmes, Board development and turnaround.

Beverly holds an MBA in Health and Social Care Studies.



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Mark Kinsella

Mark has operated at the highest levels of NHS finance for more than twenty years, working at Board, regional and national levels. His experience covers financial management, audit and risk management. He has managed a portfolio of over twenty-five health, charity and government audit contracts, with a combined turnover of over £2.5bn per annum. His line management experience in the NHS has included managing a £60m commissioning portfolio and the reconfiguration of local mental health services.

He is a recognised expert on countering fraud and was selected by the NHS Executive to be one of the first of three NHS officers nationally to receive counter fraud training and become nationally accredited for this type of work. At the inception of Primary Care Trusts, he was involved in project managing the establishment of the country's largest and is well versed in the issues surrounding the reconfiguration of healthcare providers.

Recent consultancy work that Mark has carried out within the healthcare sector includes review of long-term financial models, financial turnaround, Foundation Trust readiness assessment and Board Development.



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Sharon Slack

Sharon is a qualified accountant and a registered Prince2 practitioner with more than 20 years experience of NHS, public sector and private sector working. She is a former NHS finance director and has experience in the acute, primary care and special health authorities sectors.

She has a thorough understanding of the challenges of planning and delivery within complex environments. Her recent consultancy work has supported acute, mental health and ambulance trusts, SHAs and PCTs and has included: designing readiness assessment and board capability and capacity assessment frameworks; delivery of board capability assessments and mock Monitor assessments; delivery of finance team capability and capacity assessments and development programmes; delivery of second tier Monitor preparation, coaching and development programmes; preparation of Board memoranda for working capital and quality governance; advice on quality governance evidence portfolio; and FT project management role.



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Victor Benson

Victor has a wide range of public and private sector experience. He has board level experience in a political environment as a local authority finance director.

He has first hand experience of clinical costing and involvement in specialty specific operational issues through experience as a Hospital Chief Executive with BUPA Hospitals. His work has included production of business plans, development strategies and targeted financial improvement activity for several independent hospitals in England, Northern Ireland and Eire.

He has NHS experience covering strategic and operational issues with major acute and Foundation Trusts. Recently he has carried out work on foundation trust readiness assessment and market assessment.

Victor holds an MBA. This included a dissertation on private hospital performance and profitability.



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Martin is a Director in our Healthcare Team and has been closely involved in all our shared services and outsourcing work in the NHS.

He is currently advising a number of organisations on the efficiency and effectiveness of their financial and support systems. Martin has considerable experience of process and system reviews, and has worked with a number of NHS Trusts in benchmarking the performance of their support services.