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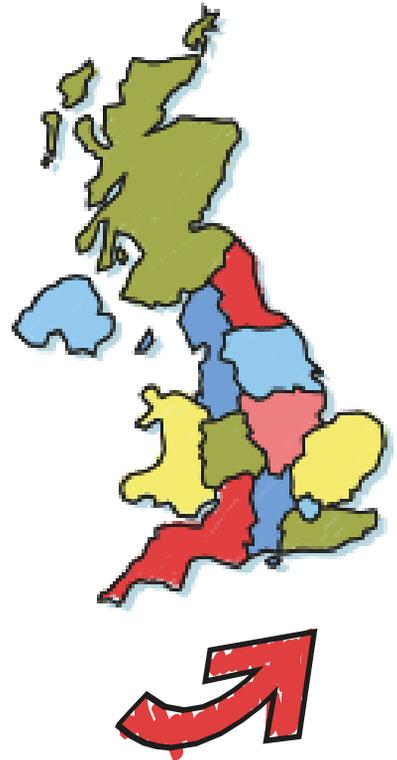
FFF NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the London Future-Focused Finance Newsletter where you can read about the latest from the programme, how FFF can help your organisation and find out how you can get involved.

Future-Focused Finance is about 'Making People Count' by ensuring that everyone connected with NHS finance has access to the relevant skills, methods and opportunities to influence decision making in support of the provision of high-quality patient services. Now in its 5th year we have a number of great tools, projects and resources for you to access, with many more coming soon.

If you haven't already, please register on the [FFF website](#) so you will receive the latest on our work.

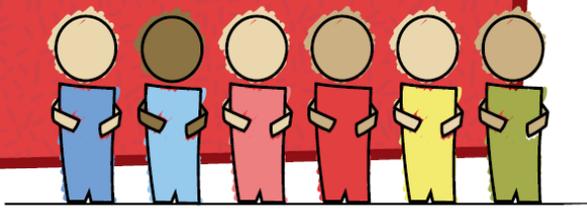
There is also an [interactive map](#) so you can see who else is involved in your region.



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OUR WORK

In 2018, the Finance Leadership Council refreshed their strategic aim and objectives. This means, with the support of the Finance Development Foundation and Skills Development Network, we're working to develop a diverse, appropriately skilled, adaptable and resilient finance function and workforce, to ensure value for money and quality services for patients.

We have five delivery themes which have replaced the old action areas, you can read about each theme and some of the projects within the areas below.

CULTURE

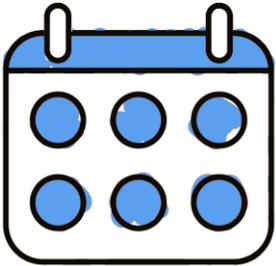
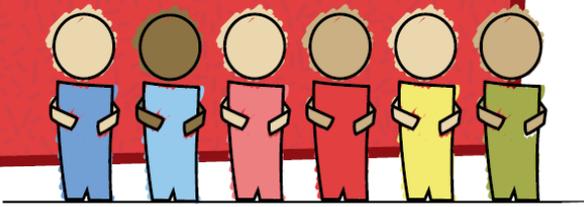
The FFF Accreditation process is designed to allow the NHS Finance Leadership Council (FLC) to give recognition to those NHS organisations that have the very best finance skills development culture and practices in place. We are delighted that we now have 68 organisations across the country accredited as of April 2019. Congratulations to **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS FT** and **London North West Healthcare NHS Trust** and **NELFT** on achieving level 1. To find out your organisation can achieve level 1 accreditation [click here](#).



Good organisational culture is essential in delivering good patient care



Future-Focused Finance are committed to supporting Diversity & Inclusion, recognising that it is an important aspect in ensuring that finance teams identify, nurture and support talented individuals from all backgrounds. Our Diversity and Inclusion working group have also been working on a commitment charter, a reverse mentoring programme, a network and a role model bank. Find out [more here](#). To find out more about the work we doing around diversity and inclusion, subscribe to our [diversity bulletin here](#).



[BOOK 9TH JULY FORUM HERE](#)

Our Diversity Forum on the 9th July in London aims to explore tools and techniques for you to start making a positive difference for diversity and inclusion at your organisation. This forum is free to attend and sessions include: reverse mentoring, transgender awareness, unconscious bias, positive role model panel Q&A and more! [Click here](#) to see the agenda and book your place.

In the past year the Value Maker Network has doubled in size to a 600 strong network. Despite the huge growth of the network, there are still significant differences in numbers from region to region. We currently have 39 Value Makers in London and are keen to grow this number in 2019 to create a strong regional network of peers who share ideas, best practice and support one another.



For those of you who are unsure about the role of a Value Maker we have created an animation which explains the benefits of joining the network which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

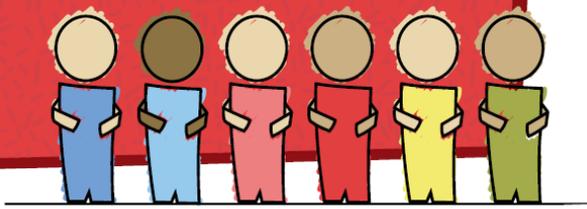


[BOOK 20TH SEPTEMBER VALUE MAKER ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE](#)

Why not attend our Value Maker annual conference on 20th September in London. It will be a good opportunity to connect with value makers from across the country, hear some great speakers, share best practice and add to your personal development. Confirmed Speakers:

- Suzanne Robinson, Director of Finance, Pennine Care NHS FT and SRO for Value Makers
- Ian Moston, Group Chief Finance Officer, Northern Care Alliance NHS Group
- Lei Wei, Deputy Chief Finance Officer, North West London Collaboration of CCGs
- Justin Hughes, former Fighter Pilot and Executive Officer in the world-famous Red Arrows.

Wellbeing and Resilience are new project areas that we are just starting work on under our Culture theme, more information to follow on this shortly.



WORKFORCE AND LEADERSHIP

Our Workforce and Leadership theme is for providing programmes and tools to support system-wide talent development. Looking forward to identify the skills that the workforce will need in the coming 5-10 years and helping people develop those skills.

Identifying, growing and developing our best talent to be the NHS finance leaders of tomorrow is a key priority for FFF and we have established the following networks and programmes for this:

- Future Leaders Network – for bands 7-8b
- Aspiring Finance Leaders Network – Band 8C+
- National Talent Pool – for those who are ready now or in the very new future to take on Finance Director or equivalent roles



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UPCOMING SENIOR TALENT MANAGEMENT EVENTS FOR LONDON

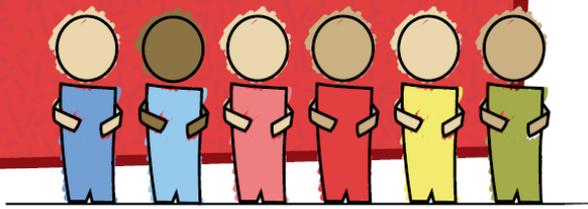
16th May – ‘Challenges faced in your first FD/CFO role’ for those at band 8C+, this half day workshop is being facilitated by Andy Bell, Director of Finance, South London and Maudsley NHS FT, more information can be [found here](#).

12th June – Master Class aimed at a minimum of a band 7, topics covered include:

- Changes in the NHS Landscape
- Personal Resilience
- Chimp Management
- NHS Diversity – The Going Beyond Programme

More information can [be found here](#).

To join one of our networks please fill out our Senior Talent Management Network [form here](#)



ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

A key project under this theme is our **Finance 4 Clinicians** work; developing finance knowledge across professional and clinical teams demonstrating how finance plays a key role in delivering good patient care.

So far we have taught 379 clinicians on the basics of NHS finance and use of resources. In the coming year we will be broadening our audience outside of doctors to include finance training for nurses, AHPs and non-finance managers.

In addition to the courses we have be adding to our resources for clinicians in the form of animations, briefings and presentations, our current resources can be found on our [website here](#).



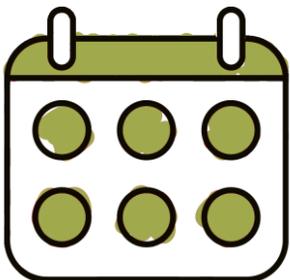
equitable access to opportunities for all to develop their knowledge of NHS finance



The FACE Network has grown to a 360 strong network strong network 22 of which are in London organisations. It is our ambition to have a FACE in every NHS organisation. If you would like to join the FACE network and champion clinical engagement and financial training in that organisation then fill out our FACE form which can be [found here](#).

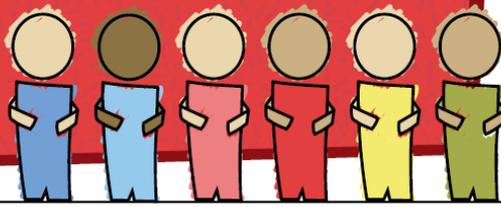
The network recently introduced FACE Certification as way of recognising those who were teaching lots of hours in their organisations and also to encourage FACE members to share what they were doing with others, find out [more here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



**6TH JUNE
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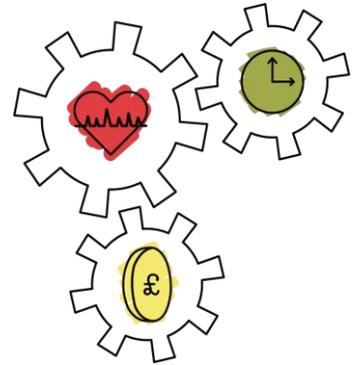
An event for general practice colleagues who are involved in finance and want to learn more about how NHS finance works in England. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend practical workshops on finance processes, enabling them to take learnings back to their organisations, plus they will also be able to take part in interactive and discussion-led sessions throughout the day.



EFFICIENCY & VALUE

With our Efficient Transacting programme we'll be embracing opportunities to think beyond organisational boundaries, seeking system-wide changes that result shared benefit and improved value for patients and tax payers.

Under this theme we also have our BPV Decision Framework which helps NHS organisations follow a clear, structured decision-making process that demonstrates good governance and models different options based on value. To compliment the BPV Decision Framework, we have created a series of Bitesize documents that share some of the principles of the framework and can be used as part of everyday decision making in the NHS. To read more on BPV [click here](#).



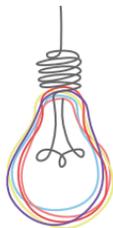
Promoting ways of working that improve outcomes or reduce resources without compromising either.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Future-Focused Finance and HFMA's Healthcare Costing for Value Institute have partnered to deliver the Value Summit 2019. This event will take place on 22nd May and will tackle one of the key pieces in the value jigsaw – clinical and financial collaboration. The day will provide real life examples of clinical and financial teams working together to close the gap between demand and resource, helping to create a truly sustainable healthcare system.

THE VALUE SUMMIT

Working together to improve patient care



WEDNESDAY
22 MAY
2019

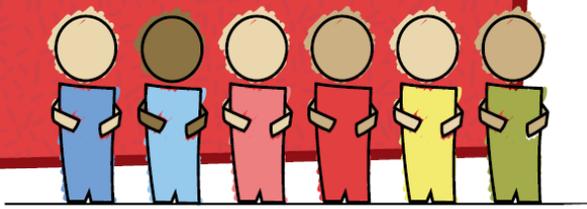
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Speakers include:

- **Sir Muir Gray**, Executive Director, Oxford Centre for Triple Value Healthcare.
- **Caroline Clarke**, Group Chief Executive, **John Connolly**, Group Medical Director for Clinical Pathways and **Peter Ridley**, Group Chief Finance and Compliance Officer, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- **Jagtar Singh**, Trust Chair, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust
- **Bill Gregory**, Chief Finance Officer, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust
- **Jane Carlile**, Medical Director, Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR NHS COLLEAGUES TO ATTEND

To book your place please email futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net



ADAPTING TO SYSTEM CHANGE

To help support changes in the way the finance function operates, FFF will carry out a programme of activities aimed at creating an NHS finance function fit for the future.

We will be releasing a report shortly with PwC on what a Finance function fit for the future might look like. To find out more [click here](#).

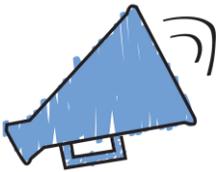


*Widening our scope
of vision*

DON'T FORGET....

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GET INVOLVED....



VALUE
MAKER

To build our regional network in London we are holding a London FFF planning meeting led by Karen Hamilton, Head of Finance Performance Improvement & Development, The Royal Free London NHS FT and Simon Hooton, Senior Finance Manager – Central Reporting Team, GSTT .

DATE: 17th June

TIME: 10am-12pm

VENUE: TBC Central London

If you would like to get attend please email futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net

