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FINANCE**

# FUTURE-FOCUSED FINANCE NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER UPDATE FROM FUTURE-FOCUSED FINANCE.  
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER? IF SO, PLEASE FORWARD THIS ON.**



## FUTURE OF THE FINANCE FUNCTION

Supported by PwC, we are carrying out research to help us to create a vision of how the NHS finance function could be shaped to meet our future challenges.

As part of the research, we will be holding a collaborative working day in London on 20 November. This will bring together a range of colleagues, from the public and commercial sector, to develop a shared vision for NHS Finance.

[Find out more](#)

## BEHAVIOURAL SKILLS FRAMEWORK

Recognising that how we do our jobs is as at least as important as what we do, we have developed a Finance Staff Behavioural Skills Framework which outlines the behavioural skills finance staff need to develop to carry out their jobs in the best way possible.

[Find out more](#)

### FINANCE STAFF BEHAVIOURAL SKILLS FRAMEWORK



## BPV BITESIZE

In partnership with HFMA's Costing for Value Institute we have launched BPV Bitesize. We have created a range of 'BiteSize' tools that enable the principles of the BPV framework to be used as part of everyday decision making in the NHS.

[Find out more](#)



## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN NHS FINANCE

To launch our new Diversity work programme, we're holding a celebratory event on Wednesday 7th November in Birmingham with June Sarpong MBE delivering the keynote address.

[Find out more](#)



KEYNOTE FROM

JUNE SARPONG MBE

**“GOING THROUGH THE  
FUTURE-FOCUSED FINANCE  
ACCREDITATION PROCESS REQUIRED  
THE WHOLE FINANCE FUNCTION TO  
EFFECTIVELY RE-LOOK AT  
OURSELVES, AND REFLECT UPON  
THE TYPE OF SERVICE WE WERE  
OFFERING.”**

*Simon Holden, CFO Countess of Chester Hospital  
NHS Foundation Trust*

## CAREER STORIES

Following on from the first volume published in 2015, we have created a second volume of NHS Finance Career Stories! The 12 new stories tell us of the diverse paths our colleagues have followed to come to work in NHS Finance.

[Read them here](#)

## FFF ACCREDITATIONS

On Friday 28th September, 16 new FFF Accreditation awards were made. Find out how you can start the process of getting your organisation accredited.

[Find out here](#)



**WE'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS NEWSLETTER, OR IF YOU  
HAVE SUGGESTIONS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED,  
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