



The Northern NHS
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP
PRESENT THE FM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2008, A TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL

"60 YEARS ON - IS THE NHS IN GOOD HEALTH?"

to be held on

Date: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 25TH AND 26TH SEPTEMBER 2008

at the

Venue: SWAN HOTEL, NEWBY BRIDGE, CUMBRIA

"As the NHS reaches 60 will it be able to deliver for an ageing nation or is it itself beginning to falter. Following the Darzi report, how is the NHS to respond? Will it remain true to its roots in being able to provide a service 'free at point of delivery' or will it now move to a two-tier service?"

As the NHS looks forward to its seventieth decade this conference will look at what is likely to happen. How may health delivery change with new technologies and methods of delivery? What buildings and assets will the NHS need in ten years time and who will own them?

This conference will not only reflect on how far we have travelled, but look forward to how healthcare will need to change. Debate will always be interesting and stimulating. With care pathways dictating major changes in the way healthcare is delivered the future will be challenging in getting the strategy right.

The conference will benefit Estate and Facilities Directors and aspiring Directors as well as service planners and people looking how the future direction may impact on their services and how they may be delivered."

The conference is always well attended so delegates are encouraged to register their interest as early as possible.

The cost of attending the TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP IS £320.00 per person.

Residential conference fee includes attendance at the two-day workshop, course information, overnight accommodation at the Swan Hotel in en-suite bedroom with bath and shower (single occupancy), full English breakfast, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, afternoon tea and cake, and evening dinner served in the Club Room. All delegates are entitled to use the Health Spa facilities including swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gymnasium and Jacuzzi.

We are also able to offer places for DAY DELEGATES at a rate of £125.00 per person per day (non residential)

Day delegate rate includes course information, morning coffee and pastries, lunch and afternoon tea and cake.

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PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2008

9.30am REGISTRATION
Coffee/Tea on arrival – Ballroom

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN THE CONSERVATORY

10.00 am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Presenter – **Tim Litherland**
Divisional Manager, SHA Estates
Northern (Chairman of the FM TAG)

10.30 am **RESILIENCE IN THE NHS**

Presenter – **Frank Whiteford**
Associate Director of Health Service
Resilience, NHS North West

11.15 am Morning Coffee & Pastries - Ballroom

11.30 am **CONSTRUCTING THE A590 HIGH & LOW NEWTON BYPASS**

Presenter – **Simon Russell**
Project Leader, Laing O'Rourke
Infrastructure

12.30 pm Buffet Lunch served in the Roland Restaurant

(time to register with Hotel at Main Hotel reception)

1.45 pm **WHAT A YEAR!**

Presenter - **Tim Litherland**
Divisional Manager, SHA Estates
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2.15 pm **WHAT WILL THE PUBLIC NEED IN THE FUTURE?**

Presenter – **Dr. Kate Ardern MBChB, MSc, FFPH**
Director of Public Health for the Borough of Wigan

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea and Cake - Ballroom

3.15 pm **THE IMPACT OF ALL THIS ON FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Presenter – **Sue Jacques**
Executive Director of Finance/Deputy Chief Executive, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

4.00 pm **SUMMARY OF DAY ONE**

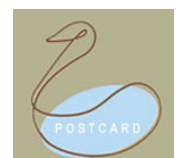
Presenter – **Tim Litherland**
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4.15 pm **A STROLL IN THE PARK**

Leader – **Eddie Guest**
Head of Estates and Facilities, Blackpool Primary Care Trust

7.30 pm Pre-Dinner Drinks served in the Club Room

8.00 pm Evening Dinner served in the Club Room



DAY TWO – FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2008

7.00 am From 7.00 am onwards – Full English Breakfast served in the Roland Restaurant

9.15 am **HIGH QUALITY CARE FOR ALL**
Presenter – **Darryn Kerr**
Director of Estates and Facilities, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

10.00 am **CHANGES IN THE HEALTH SERVICE**
A light-hearted look at management changes over the past 60 years
Presenter – **Geoff Callan**
Director, CPA Solutions Ltd

10.45 am Morning Coffee and Pastries - Ballroom

11.00 am **NHS PERFORMANCE REGIME**
"IMPACT ON ESTATES AND FACILITIES"
Presenter – **Peter Sellars**
Deputy Director Estates and Facilities, Department of Health

11.45 am **CLOSING REMARKS**
Presenter – **Tim Litherland**
Divisional Manager, SHA Estates Northern (Chairman of the FM TAG)

12.30 pm Buffet Lunch served in the Roland Restaurant

Close of Conference – Safe Journey Home



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

TIM LITHERLAND CEng, MIET, MIHM

Divisional Manager – Estates, SHA Estates Northern (Chairman of the Facilities Management TAG)

Tim became Chair of the Northern Facilities Management Training Advisory Group in 2006 having been a member for several years. He has worked in the NHS for the majority of his career, currently as Head of Estates and Facilities for the North of England working with and through the three northern SHAs. During his earlier time in the NHS he has worked in Wakefield, the Wirral and East Lancashire before a stint at DH/NHS Estates. He also spent some time away from the NHS when he worked in the Middle East, primarily working within healthcare predominantly on turnkey hospital projects. A Chartered Engineer, he remains involved in a number of key efm areas, such as, decontamination, performance and quality, patient environment and developing the efm workforce. In his spare time he is Chair of Governors to a local school and enjoys travel when he gets the opportunity.

FRANK WHITEFORD

Associate Director of Health Service Resilience, NHS North West

Frank Whiteford is the Associate Director of Health Service Resilience at NHS North West one of the largest Strategic Health Authorities in the country. He has been in the NHS for 32 years and spent 30 of them with the Ambulance Service in Greater Manchester and Lancashire. He has been involved in Emergency Preparedness for the past 20 years. He has taught Emergency Preparedness in Brazil, Kuwait and Spain as well as the UK both to civilian and military personnel. He chairs the SHA Emergency Preparedness Leads Group and is the Regional Flu Pandemic Lead.

SIMON RUSSELL

Project Leader, Laing O'Rourke Infrastructure

The contract to design and construct the A590 High & Low Newton Bypass was awarded to Laing O'Rourke Infrastructure in August 2005. The scheme was opened earlier this year ahead of programme and below the Highways Agency's budget of £36.6m. Simon Russell was responsible for delivering the scheme for Laing O'Rourke. Simon is a Chartered Civil Engineer who has been working on similar projects for the past sixteen years. One of the key risks to the successful delivery of the scheme was the potential for high profile adverse publicity from the public and local/national lobby groups. This was because the scheme was constructed entirely within the Lake District National Park. Simon will describe how this was avoided through effective engagement of the key stakeholders and the careful integration of environmental mitigation features. During the project the team used a combination of traditional and innovative project controls to control costs and improve programme reliability. These will be described together with some of the key engineering challenges overcome during the design and construction phases. The presentation will also discuss the 'Early Contractor Involvement' form of contract and compare this with other more traditional forms of contract used to procure large scale infrastructure projects.

DR. KATE ARDERN MBChB, MSc, FFPH

Director of Public Health for the Borough of Wigan

Unusually for someone who took English, Ancient History and Latin A Levels, Kate studied medicine at Manchester University, qualifying in 1986, where she was awarded the Professor Patrick Byrne Prize for General Practice. After working in a number of acute clinical specialties, she decided to specialise in Public Health. She came to Liverpool in 1995 to complete her specialist training, became one of country's first consultants in Environmental Public Health in 1998. She is also an Honorary Lecturer in the Department of Public Health at Liverpool University and the School of Health and Human Sciences at Liverpool John Moores University. She is a graduate of Merseyside Common

Purpose (1999) and now teaches on the Common Purpose programme. In April 2002, she was appointed to be the first Director of Public Health for the newly established South Liverpool Primary Care Trust. In April 2005, she became Head of Public Health for the Cheshire and Merseyside Strategic Health Authority. In Sept 2006, she was appointed to be Associate Director of Public Health for NHS Northwest. In May 2008, she was appointed as Director of Public Health for the Borough of Wigan, which is a joint appointment between Ashton, Leigh and Wigan PCT and Wigan Council.

SUE JACQUES

Executive Director of Finance/Deputy Chief Executive, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Sue Jacques is the Deputy Chief Executive and Finance Director at County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, which is a large Acute Trust (turnover approximately £310m) in the North East of England. Sue joined Finance Director colleagues from the North West of England earlier this year on their Applied Learning programme.

EDDIE GUEST

Head of Estates and Facilities, Blackpool Primary Care Trust

Eddie is the Head of Estates and Facilities for Blackpool Primary Care Trust. He has been employed in the Health Service since 1974 in various roles involving Facilities Operational Services and Capital Developments. Eddie is a member of CIBSE and IHEEM and is registered with the Engineering Council. He is an active member of the Northern NHS Estates Training Advisory Group and in his spare time throughout the last ten years has been a service part time Police Officer with the Lancashire Constabulary based at Blackpool Central.

DARRYN KERR

Director of Estates and Facilities, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Darryn is Director of Estates & Facilities at The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. His Board Directors position includes responsibility for all facets of Estate and Facilities Management, Estates Capital Investment and Delivery, Clinical and Service Planning and PFI Contract Management in the largest Acute NHS Trust in England including the biggest Teaching Hospital in Europe. Prior to rejoining the NHS, Darryn held various posts in NHS Estates and the Department of Health including being the Director for the National Decontamination Programme at its conception; Chief Engineer and Head of Profession for the NHS in England and Acting Director of Estates and Facilities Management for the Department of Health, when he was instrumental in establishing the Departments new Division. Darryn is a member of various Department of Health Advisory Committees and is a Council and Executive Committee Member of the Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management and Chairs their Education and Conference Committee.

GEOFF CALLAN

Director, CPA Solutions Ltd

Geoff retired from the NHS after 38 years. During his time with the NHS, Geoff held a variety of senior posts within Estates and Facilities. The last post he held in the NHS was as the Director of Facilities at Milton Keynes NHS Trust. Geoff is currently working on a part time basis for CPA Solutions Ltd which offer Trusts a variety of Facilities Management expertise. Geoff is a past Chairman of Hefma.

PETER SELLARS

Deputy Director Estates and Facilities, Department of Health

Pete is a Chartered Engineer; who is also professionally qualified in Healthcare Facilities Management Project Leadership and is an accredited NHS and OGC High Risk Gateway Reviewer. Pete has held a range of senior roles within Healthcare Estate Management at National, Strategic and Local levels over the last 30 years. He recently led the successful development of evidence-based strategic planning tool for health "SHAPE" prior to his recent appointment as Deputy Director for DH Estates and Facilities Division.