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NHS Trust Non-Executive Directors Programme

“Excellent, delivered what it has promised. I’m confident that it will make a real difference to my effectiveness as a NHS NED as well as a NED in the private sector.”

Jim Gollan, Non-Executive Director,
Ashford & St Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



Why enrol?

The new NHS reform agenda seeks to place an integrated and patient-centred approach at the heart of healthcare delivery. Non-Executive Directors must use their position as their Trust’s guardians of good governance to align the reform agenda with the day-to-day challenges of running a large and complex organisation.

The programme equips Non-Executive Directors with the leading-edge skills to instigate change and take effective action to improve their Trusts’ governance and leadership. Innovative case studies encourage delegates to share own experience and explore best-practice solutions.

Through exploring the crucial role of the NHS Non-Executive Director, delegates will learn how to best utilize this role and how to respond to the tension between the functional leadership and the corporate role.

This programme is part of a series of **Leadership Development programmes** for NHS Executive and Board-level leaders, designed by Cass Business School Executive Education and Monitor.

Who should enrol?

Trust Non-Executive Directors, including aspirant, newly appointed and acting Directors; board members of organisations within the wider NHS who work with Trusts.

Programme overview

The three-day programme covers:

- Strategy, change management and development in NHS Trusts
- Trust Boards and Board processes
- How to navigate Board politics
- Mergers and acquisitions within the NHS
- Corporate governance in NHS Trusts
- How to improve quality in healthcare
- How you can achieve impact in your Trust.

Core faculty

Ray Tarling, Academic Programme Director and Independent Hospital & Healthcare Governance Adviser. A former senior leader in the NHS, Ray Tarling has sound ‘insider’ understanding of Trusts and their boards.

Professor Georges Selim, Professor (emeritus) of Internal Auditing at Cass. A former non-executive member of the Ministerial Executive Board, Professor Selim is an independent member of the Audit Committee of the University of London.

Professor Scott Moeller, Director of Cass’ Mergers and Acquisitions Research Centre (MARC), Professor in the Practice of Finance and non-executive director on several boards.

Dr Julie Verity, Senior Visiting Lecturer in Strategy at Cass and a senior consultant, lecturer, writer and researcher in the field of strategy.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the programme, you will:

- Understand the broader perspective your Trust operates in
- Know your role and responsibilities and how to act with greater skills and confidence
- Make a positive difference to your board’s leadership
- Instigate change in governance
- Take effective action for best practice
- Empower your staff to deliver high quality care.

Upon completion, delegates are awarded a Cass Business School Certificate of Attendance.

Dates

19-21 May 2014
24-26 November 2014

Fee

£2,400
Preferred rate: £2,160

Enrol now

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