

## **The Five NHS Cases 8<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Speaker Profiles**

#### **Professor Duane Passman – Director of 3Ts, Estates and Facilities, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust**

Duane, originally an Astrophysicist, has worked on major investment programmes and projects in the NHS for over 20 years utilising public funding and PFI. He has worked on some of the largest projects in the NHS, being directly involved in well over £1 billion of investment to date.

These projects included the Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, various developments at St. Thomas' Hospital in London, the redevelopment of Chapel Allerton Hospital in Leeds, the Jubilee Wing at Leeds General Infirmary, the award-winning £238m Queen's Hospital in Romford and the redevelopment of the North Middlesex Hospital. He was a contributor to the 1994 Capital Investment Manual and has worked on the development of a significant number of large investment business cases, including developments in Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Birmingham and the island of Malta.

Duane was also Head of Capital Investment for the NHS in London from 2001 to 2007 and provided advice, guidance and support to all elements of the NHS capital investment portfolio across the capital. The Unit was confirmed by the Office of Government Commerce as a Centre of Excellence in Programme and Project Management.

Following this, he spent some time at Community Health Partnerships, a company formed by the Department of Health to manage investment in the LIFT Programme.

He joined Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust in August 2008 as the Programme Director for the development of teaching, trauma and tertiary services ("3Ts") which will result in a £300m+ redevelopment. In September 2009 he assumed responsibility for the Estates and Facilities Management portfolios across the Trust.

He is a Visiting Professor in the School of the Built Environment at the University of Salford, which is a 6\* rated research institute and has recently been made the Chair of the Steering Committee of the Salford Centre for Research and Innovation.

He has published and presented widely on healthcare planning and capital investment in the UK and internationally. His particular interests are

innovation in procurement, design and construction, ways in which the NHS can contribute to wider sustainable development and the development of programme and project management disciplines.

**Liz Whelan – (MSc Construction Project Management, Healthcare); LIFT Programme Manager for South West London PCTs and Senior Lecturer in MARU Department of the Built Environment at London South Bank University**

Liz Whelan trained as a nurse and went on to become a project manager in the NHS for IT projects. She worked in the IT field at Hammersmith Hospital, St George's Healthcare NHS Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital and subsequently worked in capital projects either delivered via LIFT or the traditional route.

She worked at the Capital Investment for the NHS in London from 2001 to 2007, which provided advice, guidance and support to all elements of the NHS capital investment portfolio across the London. The Office of Government Commerce confirmed the Capital Investment Unit as a Centre of Excellence in Programme and Project Management. In 2007 Liz was appointed as the LIFT Programme Manager for South West London where she still works.

In September 2009 she was appointed to the post of part time Senior Lecturer at MARU, London South Bank University where she is also studying for a PhD in the field of governance of the business case approvals process. Liz is a PRINCE2 Practitioner, a Managing Successful Programmes Practitioner and a member of the Institute of Healthcare Management.

**Grace Bishop – Joint Chief Operating Officer for the South West London Support Partnership**

Grace Bishop has held a number of senior finance posts in the NHS, including Director of Finance at a Kent PCT during her NHS career. She is currently Joint Chief Operating Officer at the SSP for the South West London PCTs. She regularly contributes to business cases and has a Treasury-approved business case in her portfolio.