

Curriculum Vitae of David Icke

Name: David Icke
Position: Senior Consultant
Qualifications: CIPFA (1984)
 BSc Applied Biochemistry (Bath University)
Location: Midlands



Areas of expertise:

- NHS Finance Director;
- Business planning & business cases;
- Trust reorganisation & merger;
- PCT establishment;
- Project & Team Management;
- Strategic financial management;
- Contract & Service Agreement planning & negotiation;
- Income generation & fund raising;
- Cost improvements and CRES Reviews;
- Budget Setting & Management;
- Costing & Pricing;
- Capital Management;
- Support Service Management;
- VFM Reviews;
- Financial health checks;

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office
- NHS Financial Systems (Mckeowns)

FourSight Assignments undertaken:

Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust – Oswestry

- Acted as Director of Finance for 6 months from June 2001.

Capitec now Inventures

- Assisted with advising and completing the financial analysis of numerous business cases. Clients and projects include:

South Southwark PCG – Dulwich Community Hospital SOC
 Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust – Adult Mental Health Reprivation – OBC and FBC
 Royal West Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust – Laundry Reprivation – combined OBC and FBC
 Bromley Hospitals Trust – Day Surgery Unit – combined OBC and FBC
 Bromley Hospitals Trust – DTC – combined OBC and FBC
 East Hampshire PCT – Community Mental Health Resource Centre – combined OBC and FBC
 London Ambulance Service – Replacement Ambulance Station – OBC
 Kings College NHS Trust – Multi-storey Car Park – OBC
 Heatherwood and Wrexham Park NHS Trust – MRI Scanner – FBC
 West Sussex Health Authority – Transfer of Community Homes to a Housing Association – FBC
 Bedford Hospitals NHS Trust – Replacement Fire alarm System – FBC

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East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust

- Undertook a financial health check for the Trust in order to achieve significant savings.
- Assisted with the merger of Eastbourne Hospital NHS Trust and Hastings & Rother NHS Trust.

Royal Birmingham Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

- Completion of a number of Business Cases for the Trust.

Lewisham PCT

- Project management of the appointment of internal auditors for South East London HA and Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark PCTs.

Lord Chancellors Department / Court Service (Magistrate Court Committees)

- Assisted with a 12 month assignment to Design and project manage the implementation of an Activity Based Costing system for the Magistrate Court Committees (MCC) of England and Wales, a £370 million turnover organisation consisting of 42 separate entities.
- Support and guidance was provided by presentation, workshop, telephone helpdesk and site visits to ensure required standard was met by all parties involved.
- The costing work will form the basis of a new Revenue Grant Allocation Schemes

Southwark PCT

- Supporting LIFT Project, developing financial models for evaluating revenue consequences and advising on balance sheet, affordability and other financial issues.

Career Achievements

Finance Director - Birmingham Specialist Community Health NHS Trust

- Delivered merger savings from the finance function of £100k, whilst at the same time avoiding compulsory redundancies and providing career development opportunities for many staff.
- Established sound financial management procedures which have enabled BSCHT to achieve its statutory financial targets for 2000/01
- Major role in negotiating SaFFs for 2001/02 and putting together budget package that will enable the Trust to achieve financial targets. Package also includes developed risk management strategy.
- Successfully negotiated financial aspects of the transfer of services to the 2 PCTs in Birmingham. This maintained financial stability of BSCHT.
- Developed 5 year financial strategy for the Trust identifying potential risks and opportunities for the Trust including strategies for managing the risks.
- Member of West Midlands Trust Finance Directors Panel.
- Member of NHSE Community Trust Finance Directors Forum.
- Chairman of Northern Sector Finance Directors Network

Finance Director - Northern Birmingham Community Trust

- Key role in maintenance of financial stability of Trust and achievement of statutory duties. This covered contract negotiations, budget setting, performance reporting and statutory accounts.
- Created a new finance department in a single location from staff who had previously worked for 3 Health Authorities.
- Successfully project managed Year 2000 project.
- Reduced cost of finance function by over 20%.
- Improved performance of finance function by involving all staff in business planning, objective setting and performance monitoring.
- Key role in merger process ensuring that all financial information requirements were met and in developing the proposed structure for the finance function.
- Implementation of personal accident cover scheme for staff that provided 'no fault' cover for front line staff working in difficult situations.

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- Mentor and course presenter to staff on the Black & Minority Ethnic Managers Programme.
- Involvement in pilot work on Community HRGs.
- Active involvement in National and Regional work on Trust management costs

Acute Unit Finance Director - Dudley Group of Hospitals

- Turned around £2.4m recurring deficit to break even.
- Merged 2 finance departments. Developed team building and common working practices leading to improved performance.
- Set up and led a major training initiative for non-finance staff leading to improved budgetary control.
- Carried out financial option appraisal for rationalisation of Acute Services in Dudley.

Deputy Director of Finance – Bromsgrove & Redditch HA

- Implementation of management consultancy review of Finance Function leading to reduced costs and improved performance.
- Preparation and implementation of Finance Department Training Strategy leading to increased staff morale and supporting the implementation of the consultancy review.
- Development of customer awareness including annual survey resulting in improved performance.
- Successful implementation of NHS Reforms including a feasibility study for a first wave trust application.

Unit Accountant – The Alexandra Hospital Redditch

- Implemented major budget restructuring resulting in the unit breaking even.
- Responsible for the introduction and use of PCs and spreadsheets in the finance function reducing the time required for budget setting by approximately 20%.

Previous experience:

2001 to now	Senior Consultant - FourSight
2000 to 2001	Finance Director - Birmingham Specialist Community Trust
1993 to 2000	Finance Director - Northern Birmingham Community Trust
1992 to 1993	Acute Unit Finance Director - Dudley Group of Hospitals
1989 to 1992	Deputy Director of Finance – Bromsgrove & Redditch HA
1987 to 1989	Unit Accountant – The Alexandra Hospital Redditch
1984 to 1987	Group Accountant – Dudley MBC
1979 to 1984	Trainee Accountant & Senior Accountant – Dudley MBC