

network news

WELCOME

Issue 36

Welcome to the latest edition of the 'Network News Bulletin'. Our regular fortnightly bulletin has now been split into two publications, an '**Events Only**' bulletin which is to be issued every two weeks and sent from **Carolyn Harding**.

The 'Network News' bulletin will be issued monthly and sent from **Jill Moran**. As always, this bulletin will include information of events that are happening around the North West outside our own Network run events. If you have any events or good news articles you wish to share, please forward to jill.moran@whh.nhs.uk

Developing
our People



Improving our
Services

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Please forward to all associated staff

FSD & ISD LEADS NEWS

2014
EVENTS

ISD LEADS NETWORK MEETINGS

MARCH

Tuesday 18 th March	9.30am – 12.30pm The Boardroom, Ground Floor, Regatta Place, Liverpool L3 4BL
Thursday 27 th March	9.30am – 12.30pm The Long Drawing Room, Wrightington Conference Centre, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

JUNE

Tuesday 17 th June	9.30am – 12.30pm The Boardroom, Ground Floor, Regatta Place, Liverpool L3 4BL
Thursday 26 th June	9.30am – 12.30pm The Long Drawing Room, Wrightington Conference Centre, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

OCTOBER

Thursday 2 nd October	9.30am – 12.30pm The Long Drawing Room, Wrightington Conference Centre, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP
Tuesday 14 th October	9.30am – 12.30pm The Boardroom, Ground Floor, Regatta Place, Liverpool L3 4BL

DECEMBER

Wednesday 10th December - Joint F&ISD Leads Annual Away Day – Venue TBC

For any queries regarding the ISD or FSD meetings, please contact Sara Braidwood at sara.braidwood@whh.nhs.uk

For any changes to ISD or FSD Leads, please contact Jill Moran at jill.moran@whh.nhs.uk

FSD LEADS NETWORK MEETINGS

2014
FEBRUARY

Thursday 13th February 10.00am – 1.00pm Wrightington Hotel, Moss Lane, Wrightington, WN6 9PB

MAY

Thursday 15th May 10.00am -1.00pm Boardroom 1, Regatta Place, Liverpool L3 4BL (C&M Leads)

Tuesday 20th May 10.00am-1.00pm Venue TBC (C&L Leads)

Wednesday 21st May 10.00am-1.00pm Venue TBC (GM Leads)

AUGUST

Thursday 14th August 10.00am-1.00pm Boardroom 1, Regatta Place, Liverpool L3 4BL (C&M Leads)

Tuesday 19th August 10.00am-1.00pm Venue TBC (C&L Leads)

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WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE

MAKING PEOPLE COUNT



**FUTURE
FOCUSED
FINANCE**

Future-Focused Finance: North West Workshop

10.00am-4.00pm

Tuesday 11th March 2014

Best Western Premier Leyland Hotel, Leyland
Way, Leyland, Preston PR25 4JX

The six heads of the finance profession in the NHS have come together to initiate **Future-Focused Finance**, which offers a vision for NHS finance to aspire to over the next five years. Future-Focused Finance is about 'Making People Count'. That includes everyone who works in finance, in every role at every level, those we work with to deliver services and the patients and communities that use and support those services. There are three themes: *Securing Excellence*, *Knowing the Business* and *Fulfilling our Potential*.

Turning the ambition of Future-Focused Finance into reality now needs your input. It will be shaped and brought to life by you. At this event, you will have the chance to hear more detail about Future-Focused Finance, make your views known and get involved in making it happen.

For further enquiries and to book a place, please contact: [Sarah Gooding](#) - HFMA



To Austerity & Beyond – a Guide to Surviving in the Public Sector

Friday 14th March 2014

Lancashire Constabulary HQ, Saunders Lane,
Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB

Austerity. We've all felt its effects and seen its impact. We've seen services closed, curtailed, or changed – and in some cases getting better. With just over a year to the next General Election and pundits forecasting cuts until 2020, do we know what the future really holds for our organisations, for our services, and for ourselves.

Who Should Attend? Anyone working in a public finance environment, from student to director level, will benefit from this session reviewing the context and outlook and looking at new ways of working.

Price:

CIPFA Full Members & all members of other institutes:
£30.00 +VAT
CIPFA Students & Retired members: £15.00 +VAT

Contact: Sam Jones by [email](#) or on 01772 533828.
All bookings to be made [online](#)



Exam Techniques, FRSE 2015 & FRS 102, Football Finances

Tuesday 11th February 2014
UCFB, Burnley Football Club, Turf Moor, Burnley BB10 4BX

ACCA, in partnership with Accountancy Training North West, invite you to an evening at Turf Moor. We have three presentations which will be of interest to you, colleagues, students and potential students.

Exam techniques: Tony Young will cover practical tips and techniques on how to get the results you deserve.

FRSSE 2015 & FRS 102: David Hughes will cover these two topical areas.

Football Finance: Paul Fletcher, MBE, past Chief Executive of Burnley Football Club, is a motivational speaker and one of Europe's leading stadium experts.

Book your place at this event [here](#)



SNOMED CT Webinars – NEW Introduction to SNOMED CT

SNOMED CT is the coding system approved by the NHS for recording clinical information in the patient record. This is planned to replace Read. It is already used in Choose and Book, Summary Care Record and a number of the hospital systems.

The Introduction to SNOMED CT webinar which is run each month is a useful starting point for anyone who wishes to learn about SNOMED CT for the first time and is aimed at both clinical and technical individuals. It has recently been updated and now also includes screenshots of actual applications and where SNOMED CT is used within these applications.

For those who have already attended it may be worth considering joining again as a refresher and also to see how SNOMED CT actually looks within applications.

To register for this webinar click on your preferred date below and details will be sent to your registered email:

Introduction to SNOMED CT including SNOMED CT in Action.

[Monday 10th February 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 17th March 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 14th April 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 12th May 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 16th June 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 14th July 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

[Monday 18th August 2014, 10.30 - 11.30.](#)

NOTE: If you are not taken directly to the SNOMED CT webinar page, please use the Browse option on the left of the screen and browse to the date you wish to register for where you will see the SNOMED CT webinar with an option to register for the webinar. Please also note that the actual webinar will start at 10.30 but you are free to join from 10.00 to allow for time to set up.

ACCA

ANNOUNCEMENT

PROGRESS WITH ACCA

Do you have any staff or colleagues looking to do a professional qualification?

We are providing **FREE** online sessions for any prospective students looking for further information on how to progress their careers and support your business better. These sessions will be aimed at trainees' currently in employment or with a job offer.

Please see below for a list of upcoming dates.

- 6 February 12:30
- 11 February 12:30
- 18 February 12:30
- 26 February 12:30
- 6 March 12:30

What will I learn during the session?

This session will provide a very useful overview of the ACCA qualification, giving information on exemptions, entry routes and how to sign up, and will incorporate some first-hand information on why others have chosen ACCA as their next step.

The session will last no longer than 30 minutes and will provide an opportunity for those attending to ask questions.

To book a place on any of the above dates, or to register your interest for any future ones, please contact us via [email](#) stating your preferred session with names, email addresses, and employer details.

In the meantime, please visit our [website](#) for further information on why ACCA is the right choice.



HC 2014 Conference presented by BCS Assist

19 – 120 March 2014

Manchester Central



HC is the longest running IT healthcare conference and exhibition in the UK. Now in its 31st year, HC2014 will cover [key themes in healthcare](#).

The HC2014 conference programme will include 100 high profile healthcare speakers - providing the most extensive IT health agenda in the UK. In addition to hearing from and interacting with these industry experts, over 100 organisations with leading health IT solutions will be providing valuable insights and customer references throughout the two day conference and exhibition.

For further information and to book your place, [click here](#).

NATIONAL NEWS ROUND UP



EHealth Insider.....'HSCIC appoints chief exec.....[read more](#)

EHealth Insider.....'CISCO backs new Health CIO.....[read more](#)

HFMA NEWS.....Flory: NHS trusts face tough decisions to restore finances.....[read more](#)

LIAISON.....National NHS News.....[read more](#)



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS



PQ Magazine Awards

27th January 2014

The North West Student forum were nominated and short listed at the annual PQ Magazine awards in London. They were the only NHS organisation to be nominated in the category of "Student Body of the Year" award.

This was wonderful recognition for their continued work supporting students in Finance across the North West by arranging workshops, study help and networking opportunities to over 350 North West finance students.

The current chair, Stephanie Moonan (The Walton Centre) and Vice Chair, Jessica Lowry (Liverpool Community Health Trust) along with Sara Braidwood from the Finance & Skills Development Network Team attended the ceremony in London.

The Award this year went to the University of Manchester, but well done to all involved.



NETWORK RESOURCES



Portfolio Resources Now Available

The following documents discussed at the joint FSD/ISD Away Day in December 2013 are now available on our website.

Under 'Tools & Techniques' under the 'Resources' tab:

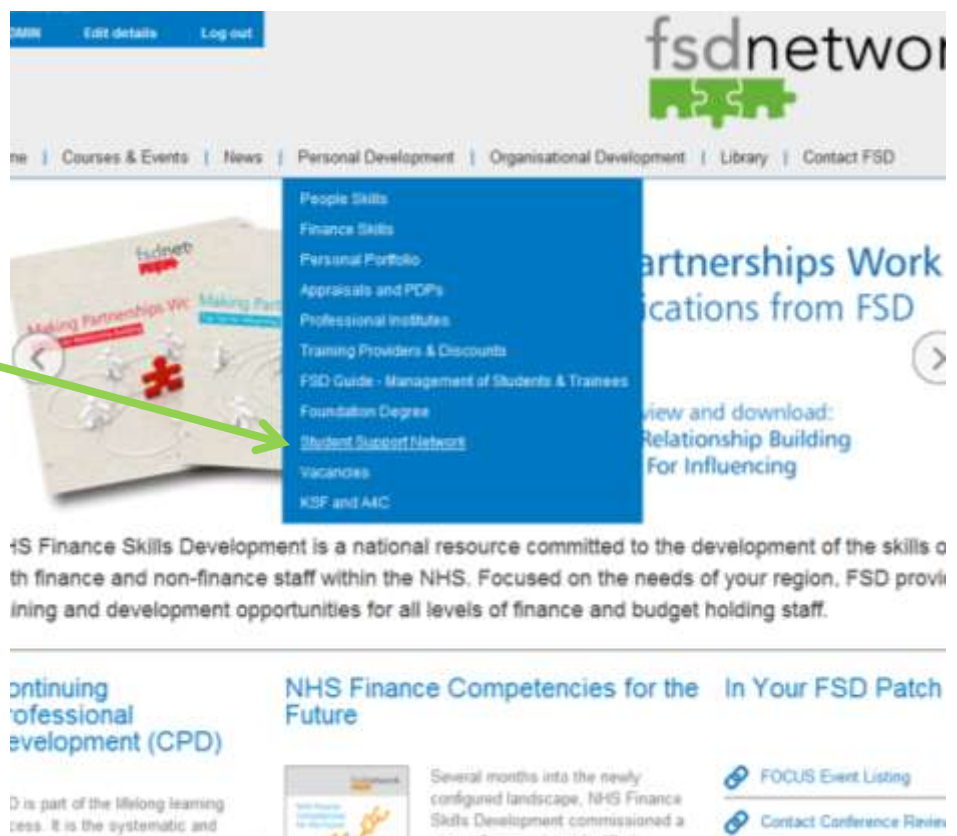
PDF Doc: Portfolio Development Slides by Alison Singleton

Word Docs: Reflective Practice Toolkit
Reflective Diary

Are you a new Finance Student?

Register on our website and go to the **Student Support Network** for further details and how to get involved.

If you have any queries about the Finance Student Forum, please contact sara.braidwood@whh.nhs.uk





The Chartered Institute for IT
Enabling the information society

ITNOW January 2014 Now available online

The latest issue of BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, membership magazine, ITNOW, is [now available](#)

USEFUL LINKS

IT Skills Pathway – Latest News Bulletin

December News Bulletin

AQuA Latest Newsletter

[February 2014](#)

WHH Finance Current Awareness Bulletin

November Bulletin

*Courtesy of Tom McMillan, Library & Resources Officer,
Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.*

iNetwork <http://i-network.org.uk/>

UK CHIP – NEW look UKCHIP Magazine Nov 2013

BCS/ASSIST Latest Newsletter

Visit [BCS/ASSIST](#) for the latest news.

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NHS Employers

Click [here](#) for the latest Line Manager Bulletin.



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