

Zac Arif

Zac has over thirty three years experience in the NHS both as a clinician and manager. He has held a variety of posts within the NHS including Chief Executive of two NHS Trust's in London. He was also the policy lead for primary care and older peoples' services in South East Region helping to establish effective arrangements to support the implementation of the Older Peoples National Service Framework and establishment of PCT's. Zac was also a member of the DHSCs Health and Inequalities Task Force, Access Task Force, Choice (Primary Care) and member of the Expert Reference Group responsible for advising Lord Hunt on the National Service Framework for Diabetes. For the last ten years as Director of The Access Partnership he led a national programme to improve access to services working with SHAs, PCTs and the Department of Health and more recently has established Access Redesign an innovative healthcare consultancy operating across the UK.

Dr Elizabeth Tideswell

Elizabeth is an independent management consultant across the public sector, providing analytical, research, training and project management support to a range of clients. She is particularly interested in improving access to high quality data and information in the public sector, and in providing organisations with the skills and tools to use information effectively, to improve service delivery. Other areas of specialism include health care data sources, capacity planning and demand modeling, forecasting, performance assessment and improvement, data analysis and research methods for evaluation. Elizabeth has an academic background in mathematics, statistics and operational research and completed her PhD at the University of Stirling, investigating analytical approaches to performance and efficiency assessment in health services, particularly data envelopment analysis (DEA).