

HLSP provides specialist knowledge and support in areas such as healthcare strategy, planning and inspection, clinical service organisation and delivery, health impact assessment, cost and project management and regulatory compliance.



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Supporting
UK health and
healthcare

HLSP is a specialist health and healthcare company providing advice, skills and expertise for both high level policy making and operational delivery. We specialise in technical assistance, programme design and hands-on project management for healthcare providers, commissioners, government bodies and other agencies.

Our areas of expertise include public health, the commissioning, redesign and delivery of health services, strategy, marketing, business and financial planning and applied research, drawing on more than 20 years' experience of working in over 100 countries around the world.

HLSP is part of the Health and Education unit of the Mott MacDonald Group, a global consultancy with expertise in areas as diverse as water and sanitation, the environment, transport, energy and major infrastructure projects as well as health and education. The company was voted 11th in the UK's Sunday Times 2007 'Best Big Companies to Work For' survey.

HLSP is ISO 9001:2000 accredited and is a preferred provider under framework agreements with the Department of Health, the NHS Wales Delivery and Support Unit and the Health and Social Care Directorate of the Welsh Assembly. Through our parent company Mott MacDonald, we are also a preferred provider to the Office of Government Commerce under the Catalyst framework.

Key areas of expertise

- Business planning and financial strategy, planning and marketing
- Clinical services delivery and organisational development
- Financial recovery and efficiency savings
- Foundation Trust applications
- Primary Care Management and commissioning of health services
- Health impact assessment, social marketing and public health
- Regulatory compliance, risk management, governance, quality assurance and due diligence
- Infrastructure planning and development
- Health systems funding and development
- Coordinating and management of health programmes around the world

Our track record

Our consultants have diverse backgrounds in the NHS and independent sector, and from a variety of related backgrounds. All have first-hand experience or knowledge of the health sector. With an unrivalled reputation for delivering to deadlines and adding value, HLSP can draw on the multi-disciplinary skills of parent company Mott MacDonald. Examples of current and recent work world-wide include:

- A two year programme for the UK Department of Health to update the skills of doctors from post-conflict countries. It involves a series of eight week customised clinical and change management training attachments in NHS Trusts, supported by the UK Medical Royal Colleges and BMJ Learning.
- A three year contract to undertake inspections of nurse training across England, Scotland and Northern Ireland for the Nursing and Midwifery Council. This novel scheme adopts a risk-based approach to targeted inspections and re-approvals of Higher Education Institutions training programmes.
- An ongoing programme of advice for aspirant NHS Foundation Trusts. We have worked with over ten NHS Trusts, helping them with market analysis, strategy and service planning, risk management, financial modelling and sensitivity analysis, public consultations, membership strategy, Board development and governance issues.
- Development of the UK Department of Health's global health strategy.
- Assistance to the Delivery and Support Unit in Wales to achieve its nationwide access and waiting time targets.
- Work with the Commercial Directorate of the UK Department of Health to define and implement standards for Clinical Governance in the Independent Sector.
- An analysis of innovative models of home care for the Ministry of Health in Catalonia, Spain, to develop more cost effective and efficient services.
- A feasibility study to develop a new private hospital on an existing, redundant, London hospital site. On the strength of the study, the client proceeded with the purchase and the development of the site.
- Comprehensive expenditure analysis for Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya, documenting expenditure trends, service delivery, utilisation patterns and areas where cost savings could be made without compromising services.
- Leadership of the 5½ year DFID-funded PATHS programme to strengthen health systems in Nigeria. Elements include the design of strengthened financial and budgeting systems for the Ministry of Economic Planning across Kaduna State.

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