



Tony Gilbertson

Current role

Hunter New England Local Health District, Executive Director of Finance 2019 –current

Provide expert advice and executive leadership in relation to:

- financial and commercial functions of the organisation
- planning and reporting on the use of financial resources, monitoring and management reporting of the LHD's budget performance and statutory reporting requirements of the LHD, as well as liquidity and cash management
- strategic and operational financial performance reporting and analysis, including business planning, forecasting, budgeting, cost reporting, risk management and financial controls
- ensure that the LHD implements purchasing practices consistent with ministerial guidelines
- undertake forensic financial analysis where required and leading turnaround plans

Recent experience

NSW Health, Executive Director, System Financial Performance and Deputy Chief Financial Officer 2021
(Secondment)

NSW Health Pathology, Executive Director of Finance 2017 – 2019

Hunter New England Local Health District, Executive Lead, Maitland PPP Project 2016 – 2017

Hunter New England Local Health District, Senior Finance Manager 2005-2016

During this period of employment I also had the opportunity to act in the following roles:

Director of Clinical Operations, HNELHD

General Manager, John Hunter Hospital, HNELHD

General Manager, Manning Rural Referral Hospital, HNELHD

Education and qualifications

University of Newcastle, Bachelor of Commerce 1994

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia & New Zealand, Chartered Accountant 1996

Australian Institute of Company Directors, Graduate 2022

Professional Development Activities

NSW Public Service Commission Leadership Academy, Sydney	2021-2022
NSW Health Finance Executive Development Program , Sydney	2019
Health Finance Managers Association (HFMA) NSW CFO Forum, Sydney	2018
Health Finance Managers Association (HFMA) National CFO Forum, Brisbane	2018
Health Finance Managers Association (HFMA) National CFO Forum, Adelaide	2017
World Business Forum, Sydney	2017
Accelerating Implementation Methodology (AIM) –change and project management, Sydney	2017
Various Ministry of Health workshops –ABF, Costing, Classification, Service Agreement, Sydney	2012-2016
NSW Health Innovation Symposium, Sydney	2016
Health Roundtable Data Review Meeting –Inpatient, Outpatient, ED, Sub-acute, Sydney	2015
IHPA Activity Based Funding Conference, Melbourne	2014
Health Roundtable Data Review Meeting, Sydney	2010
Health Roundtable Data Review Meeting, Brisbane	2009
Advanced Negotiation and Influence Strategies for Managers, Melbourne Business School	2004
Diploma in Frontline Management –Certificate IV	2002