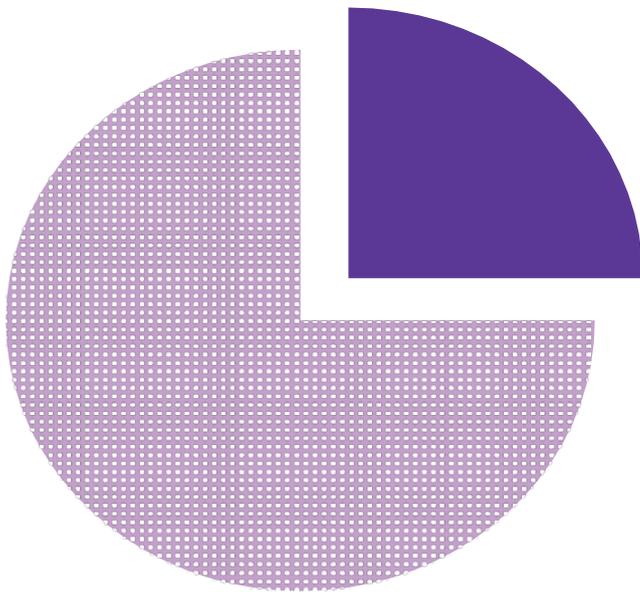


Transformation and efficiency with health improvements

Achieving your operational efficiencies

“Can the NHS do more with less? – securing productivity gains.”



Supporting strategic transformation and efficiency targets

“The challenge facing NHS Providers is to think differently about how they deliver services in order to extract the necessary efficiencies.”

Snip snip, chop chop, hack hack. Is this your phased plan for achieving financial balance; or do you have a strategic direction with buy-in from operational and clinical staff, supported by robust monitoring and reporting systems?

SHORT TERM PAIN FOR LONG TERM GAIN

Despite additional financial support for many organisations, NHS bodies are still experiencing significant financial pressures requiring material savings. Transformation to achieve efficiency savings requires the right conditions, and support from all staff, particularly clinicians.

Health system Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships require:

- pathway redesign and seamless transition between healthcare providers, eliminating duplication
- basic but consistent ‘housekeeping’ action. This area of saving is often unsupported, uninformed and undervalued. These areas of efficiency are quicker and less painful to

achieve and should take their rightful place. Unwarranted variations in hospital efficiency accounts for approximately 9% of spend in acute hospitals.

There is strong evidence that good hospital management practices can deliver improved outcomes for patients. We can help you optimise the use of clinical resources, staff, infrastructure, best practice and technology to deliver better care to patients.

WHAT FOURSIGHT CAN DO TO HELP YOU

At Foursight, we have 20 years’ experience in transformation and cost improvement programmes and our team has worked successfully in all provider sectors.

We have worked in Acute, Mental Health and Community Trusts' to support achievement of financial balance and improvements in the underlying financial position.

Additionally our team have been supporting a system-wide approach to efficiency for a number of years, with a focus on "cost out" rather than "cost shift". We can identify innovative efficiency solutions and monitor and report back in a clear and prompt manner.

For example, we equip Board Directors and service managers with easy-to-use financial information so they can monitor progress and maintain full control over their projects.

OUR APPROACH ADDS VALUE

We understand that cost reduction is a sensitive matter, which has the capacity to damage frontline services and morale. In most cases, cutting costs equally across all aspects of the service is not the most appropriate solution.

It is important therefore that Quality Impact Assessments are fully completed and authorised as appropriate by clinical and operational directors. The methodology of monitoring QIA also needs to be fully established for reporting to the Quality Committee.

Analysis is required to differentiate the strategic areas that drive value. These need to be separated from areas that can deliver more substantial savings without putting the viability and vitality of the organisation at risk.

Let us help you achieve best value efficiencies. We have been through this process with our clients many times before and believe our experiences and expertise could be of value to your organisation.

CONTACT US

FourSight can help you through this time consuming and difficult process.

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