

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Oliver McBride



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1986 **MB BCh BAO** - Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (with distinction)
- 1989 **MRCP**- Member Royal College of Physicians
- 1998 **FRCP** - Fellow Royal College of Physicians
- 2010 **FRCPI**- Fellow Royal College of Physicians Ireland
- 2010 **FFPH** - Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

September 2006 – present **Chief Medical Officer for Northern Ireland**
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Chief Medical Advisor to the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland (NI) Executive;
- Statutory responsibility to monitor the health of the people of Northern Ireland and to provide advice on steps to improve and protect the population's health, including the publication of an Annual Report;
- Professional and policy advice to the Minister, Permanent Secretary and DHSSPS Departmental Board on all aspects of health and social care policy and services; and
- Responsibility for Departmental policy in relation to public health, research and development and safety and quality.

Key Achievements

As Chief Medical Officer I have lead Departmental policy responsibility for Public Health, Research and Development and Safety and Quality. Responsible for

Health Service strategic reform and the introduction of health improvement and health protection strategies and programmes for NI; co-ordination and/or Chairmanship of cross-departmental and cross-sectoral groups and programme boards, representing the HSC NI and the DHSSPS at regional, national and international level.

Health Service

- Establishment of new HSC delivery structures post Review of Public Administration including a dedicated Public Health Agency for NI and associated legislative reform.
- Introduction and establishment of the Northern Ireland Picture Archiving Communication Systems as Chair (NIPACS) Project Board.
- Development of NI HSC Care Quality Standards.
- Review of NI Paediatric Surgical Services.
- NI Professional leadership Development Programme (PLDP). In conjunction with NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement and Beeches Management Centre.

Quality and Safety

- Review of learning from Adverse Incident Reporting establishing proposal for the Regional Adverse Incident and Learning System.
- Establishment of the NI Patient Safety Forum.
- Establishment of NI Service Frameworks setting explicit standards for Health and Social Care in Cardiovascular health and wellbeing, Respiratory health and wellbeing, Cancer prevention, treatment and care, Mental health and wellbeing and Learning disability.
- Review of the NI HSC Complaints Procedure.
- Development of future arrangements for death certification in Northern Ireland to address recommendation arising out of the Luce Review and the 3rd Shipman report.
- Led the NI introduction of Medical Revalidation for Doctors.
- Development of Quality 20:20, a 10 year vision for improving the quality of HSC services.

- Establishment of the Guidelines and Audit Implementation Network (GAIN).
- Review of NI arrangements for DHSSPS endorsement and implementation of NICE guidance.
- Development of Quality measures, DHSSPS "Priorities for Action".

Health Protection

- Led the NI response to a number of outbreaks of infectious diseases and health emergencies, including the 2009 H1N1 pandemic, as Acting Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary and Chief Medical Officer.
- Chair of the NI Screening Committee, responsibility for introduction and extension of a number of Screening Programmes; Bowel Cancer Screening, Breast Cancer Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening.
- Led responsibility for all NI immunisation programmes including the introduction of the Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination Program.
- NI Health Care Associated Infection Strategy "Changing the Culture 2010".

Health Improvement

- Development of 'Fit and Well' the new NI Public Health Framework.
- Development of the new Strategic Direction for Drugs and Alcohol.
- Development of the new Obesity Strategy for NI "A Fitter Future for All."
- Development of the new NI Tobacco Control Strategy and Action Plan and associated legislative reform.
- Development of the NI Skin Cancer Prevention Strategy and associated legislative reform.
- Development of "Lifeline" NI suicide prevention helpline.
- Review of the "Protect Life" Suicide Prevention Strategy.
- NI Sexual Health Promotion Strategy and Action Plan.

Research and Development

- NI Health Research and Development Policy including the review of the Health and Economic benefits of Research and Development in the HSC.
- Chair of the Ireland, Northern Ireland, US National Cancer Institute Consortium.
- NI Representative on the UK Medical Research Council (MRC).
- The Queens University, Institute for Public Health, Public Health Agency Research and Development, DHSSPS partnership application to UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC) establishing NI Northern Centre of Excellence for Public Health Research.
- The Queen's University Belfast and the Belfast Health and Social Trust successful application to Cancer Research UK as an Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre.

2002 – September 2006

Medical Director, Royal Hospitals Trust

Duties and Responsibilities

Lead professional responsibility for clinical audit, clinical negligence and complaints, risk management, infection control, medical device management including decontamination, occupational health services, emergency planning, education, research and development working with a team of Directors and Senior Clinicians.

Key Achievements

- Introduced an Integrated Governance strategy within the Trust, incorporating clinical and governance, risk management and other domains of governance.
- Led integration of Governance Strategy into Trust performance management system with the development of speciality specific quality indicators and incident reporting including introduction of statistical processes control to identify and manage variance in these indicators.
- Led the introduction of Root Cause Analysis (RCA) in Northern Ireland to investigate Serious Adverse Incident.
- Learning from Royal Hospitals Trust RCA's informed the regional strategy on Critical Care Outreach and Physiological Early Warning Systems (PEWS) and the Hine Review into Endoscopes.

- Secured £250,000 to pilot the Northern Ireland first Critical Care Outreach service.
- Initiated the Royal Hospital Trust's successful application in phase 2 of the Health Foundations Safer Patient Initiative (SPI).
- Developed a Royal Hospitals Trust "Being Open Policy".
- Led the introduction of the Hospital at Night Program.
- Led the introduction of the new Consultant Contract.
- Led on the introduction of Consultant Appraisal.
- Introduction of Human Factor Training (Team Resource Management Training).
- Review of Clinical Audit and introduction of Standards and Guidelines Unit.
- Introduced the Standards and Guidelines.
- Membership of a number of Departmental and cross sectoral groups, Expert Working Groups and Programme Boards, representing the Royal Hospitals and the HSC NI at Regional and National level; regional specialist service reviews, workforce planning, medical leadership development and quality and safety.

2000 - 2002

**Director of Education and Development,
Royal Hospitals**

Key Achievements

- Member of the Royal Hospitals Redevelopment Programme Board.
- Developed the trust multi-professional education strategy, and the strategic context and business case, securing business case approval for £10.7 million for a new Education Centre.
- Established the Royal Hospitals Trust Resuscitation training service.
- Member the Queen's University Library Redevelopment Steering Group.

1996 - 2000

**Postgraduate Tutor and Director of
Education Royal Hospitals**

Responsible for oversight of the implementation of NI postgraduate training programmes in the Royal Hospital Trust and budget of £10 million and study leave budget for 25% of NI postgraduate medical trainees.

1994 – September 2006

Consultant Physician, Royal Hospitals

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Regional inpatient and outpatient HIV and Genitourinary Medicine Services. Medical managerial responsibilities.

Lead investigator in a number of Medical Research Council (MRC) trials of antiretroviral therapy.

1986 – 1994

Postgraduate Training and Research

Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast, St Mary's Hospital and Imperial College London and Central Middlesex Hospital, London.

Postgraduate training post in general medicine, general medicine and a range of medical and surgical subspecialties.

Clinical Research Fellow St. Mary's Hospital and Imperial College London.

LEARNED SOCIETIES

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland

Fellow of UK Faculty of Public Health

Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London

Founding Member of the UK Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management

Member of the Ulster Medical Society

VOLUNTARY AND CHARITY WORK

Management Board Member of the HIV Support Centre. (former)
Support to a number of NI Charities.