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About

Russell holds the Chair in Health Systems at the University of Birmingham where he is currently Director of Research at the Health Services Management Centre. He holds long standing university positions as Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo, Visiting Professor in the Centre for Clinical Governance Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Sydney and Visiting Fellow at Bocconi University, Milan. He was previously Director of the Centre for Health and Public Services Management at the University of York and set up and directed the MSc in Health Management at York (2005-09).

Russell presents keynote lectures and seminars around the world and provides policy and research advice to a range of national and international governments and agencies, including: the World Health Organisation, OECD, the International Society for Quality in Health Care, the European Health Management Association, the European Union, Department of Health, HM Treasury, NHS Confederation, the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Department of Health in New Zealand, Brazil and Italy.. His work on organisational culture, health care quality and patient safety was used at evidence at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Inquiry chaired by Robert Francis QC. He has won several international awards and prizes for his research including the Baxter European book Award.

Russell is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Health Organization and Management and sits on the editorial boards of the International Journal for Health Policy and Management; the International Journal of Public and Private Healthcare Management and Economics; and the Open Medical Informatics Journal. He is a member of the National Institute for Health Research HS&DR Commissioning Board and is currently an external examiner for postgraduate programmes at the School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malta. He is a member of the College of Reviewers for the Government of Canada and the Canada Research Chairs program.

Russell is currently leading a major national study into the effectiveness of hospital board governance of patient safety funded by the National Institute for Health Research SDO programme (2011-2015). The study is investigating the linkages between hospital governance and patient safety processes and clinical outcomes based on the collection and analysis of national quantitative patient safety data sets and in-depth case studies. The study involves colleagues from Dr Foster and the University of St Andrews.

Russell's specialisms are:

- Evaluation of health systems reform
- Patient safety and quality improvement
- Clinical governance
- Performance measurement and management
- Organisational behaviour and organizational culture in health care
- Medical Tourism
- Procurement theory
- Consumerism, choice and market mechanisms in health care
- Medical-manager relationships
- Economic Sociology and Institutional Economics
- Mixed methods research

Qualifications

- PhD Economics and Social Policy, University of Manchester
- Postgraduate Diploma Health Economics, University of Tromsø
- BA (Hons) Economics and Sociology, University of Stirling
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, elected 2008
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), elected 2008

Biography

Previous experience includes:

- Director of the Centre for Health and Public Services Management, University of York (2005-2009)
- Board Director, York Health Economics Consortium
- Senior Lecturer, the York Management School
- Senior Researcher, Centre for Health Economics, University of York (1995-2005)

- Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Unit, University of York (1988-1995)
- Visiting Lecturer, University of Rome
- Visiting Lecturer, University of Lisbon
- Visiting Lecturer, Innsbruck Management School
- Visiting Lecturer, Bocconi University, Milan
- Visiting Professor, Brazilian National School of Public Health (Recife, Brasilia, Rio)
- External examiner, Management School, University of St Andrews
- External Examiner, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (Dr PH)
- External Examiner, School of Medical Sciences, University of Bradford

Current and recent projects

Current and recent research projects include:

- Decommissioning services in the NHS (2013-2016) NIHR HS&DR
- Evaluation of high intensity specialist led acute care at weekends (2014-16) NIHR HSDR
- Procurement theory and NHS Commissioning (2013-2014) (NIHR HS&DR)
- Ensuring safety at the interface between acute care and children's social services (2012-2014) NIHR HSDR
- NHS Health system governance and commissioning practice (2-11-14) NIHR SDO
- Effective Board Governance of Safe Care (2011-2015) (NIHR SDO)
- Implications for the NHS of inward and outward Medical Tourism (2012-2014) (NIHR HSR)
- The relationship between Board performance and wider organisational performance 2013-2014, (NIHR SDO)
- Changing management cultures and organisational performance in the NHS (NIHRSDO)
- Measuring and assessing organisational culture in the NHS (NIHRSDO)
- The equity implications of pro-market reforms in England (NIHR Policy Research Programme)
- Understanding the factors associated with successful quality and safety improvement in European hospitals (EU FP7)
- The dynamics of doctor-manager relations in the NHS (NIHRSDO)
- PCT Commissioning and primary governance (NIHRSDO)
- The role and effectiveness of professional and clinical networks (NIHRSDO)
- The role and motivations of primary care professionals (NIHRSDO)
- Translating research into Practice in Leeds and Bradford (CLARHC)
- The role and effectiveness of the NHS Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) in primary care.

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