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David qualified in the last millennium from the London Hospital. He has an MSc in Gerontology from Kings College and a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Leadership & Management from the University of Chichester. He is a BAMM certified ‘Advanced Medical Leader’ and completed the Kings Fund Top Managers Programme in 2010. He is a yellow belt in Kaizen (WSHT QI programme).

He has been a Consultant for 17 years specialising in Acute Frailty since 2009. He designed and led the Acute Frailty Unit at Worthing Hospital which opened in 2009. He redesigned acute frailty services as part of the innovative new Emergency Floor at Worthing Hospital, which opened in 2014. The Floor was awarded RCP Future Hospitals Commission development site status, was shortlisted for an HSJ innovation in acute care award and has had many national and international visitors. David is the Trust Clinical Lead for Adult Safeguarding, has sat on West Sussex CC Adult Safeguarding Board and chaired the Sussex NHS Leads for Safeguarding Forum. He has contributed to improvement of the NHS nationally as the British Geriatrics Society representative on the Department of Health NHS Advisory Group for the ‘No Secrets’ Consultation. He helped represent the medical profession in developing the NHS guidance. He has spoken at national conferences on frailty, safeguarding and leadership.

David was Clinical Director from 2008-2020, and a Clinical Lead for older people at Coastal West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group from 2010-2020, designing both hospital and community based services for older people with frailty. He was formerly clinical lead for the Living Well for Longer programme at Kent, Surrey & Sussex AHSN helping the sharing of evidence based best practice across the region. He is one of the clinical leads for the Acute Frailty Network/NHS Elect.