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Dr. Oakley has over 40 years' health and public service experience in both operational management and policy research and development. She has worked extensively with national policy-makers and Trust boards, executive directors and senior clinicians, and with service managers and clinical practitioners in developing their strategies to deliver affordable public services.

In addition to her role as a Workforce Research Fellow at King's College, London University, she is also a Strategic Service and Workforce Policy Analyst and Development Specialist.

Key areas of work include:

- i) Supporting DH, HEE and NHS England's Policy Programmes: Children's Services Review; 7 Day Services Review; Cardiac Care and Echo Services Review; the Genomics Strategy; and the role of predictive analytics in scheduling urgent care.
- ii) Leading the DH's Healthcare Science Doctoral Programme at King's College, London, to support the development of England's healthcare science workforce modelling procedures, policies and analytical methodology.
- iii) Building, with specialist colleagues, strategic workforce risk assessment and planning models and preparing strategic workforce investment plans for senior management teams and national policy-makers, e.g. medical, pharmacy, midwifery, nursing, management and scientific workforces.
- iv) Developing evidence for national-level policies in assessing the potential impact of commercial enterprises (multi-national and small businesses) on health service delivery, and the implications for the future of professional groups in the 21st Century.
- v) Supporting local clinical leadership development programmes and policy masterclasses.