

Dr Penny O'Hara

Dr Penny O'Hara is Clinical Director within BT Health. In this role she leads all the clinical teams across the business. She is responsible and accountable for clinical risk management, end user engagement, development of the business's health strategy, acceptance and uptake of products.

Dr O'Hara has worked exclusively in the health industry for over 25 years. She has a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree from King's College, London and a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

She has experience as a Director and Board member of a large New Zealand public health provider; as a practical healthcare professional; as a CEO of a community healthcare provider and as a healthcare consultant throughout Asia, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the UK. Most recently Penny has been closely involved in establishing BT Health's Programmes to fulfil its IT contracts with the NHS valued in the region of £3bn.

Particular areas of focus include clinical leadership, programme leadership, operational strategy development and implementation as well as the leadership and management of large change initiatives in multiple health environments.