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He has been working in the Chief Nursing Officer's team at the Department of Health since April 2008. His recent work has included responsibility for midwifery, acute care, workforce, education and clinical academic training issues.

David came to the Department of Health from Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust where he was Director of Non-medical Postgraduate Development. Prior to that, he was Director of Nursing at Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust for a number of years during which time he also chaired the Association of UK University Hospitals Directors of Nursing Group for a two-year term.

A registered nurse and midwife, David spent much of his clinical career in intensive care and midwifery before embarking on his management career. He also has a particular interest in research and was awarded a PhD for his research into developing nurses as managers. David is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

