



PROFILE

Lauren started her career as a Physiotherapist and had no intention of ever using data or computers as part of her career.

She started to realise that you need to understand health information to be able to offer the best cost-effective treatments to the population.

She went back to the bottom rung of the ladder and retrained as a Chartered Accountant over 3 years and specialised in financial efficiency programmes in the NHS and using data to drive behavioural change of clinicians.

After doing this for a few years she went back to the NHS, for an organisation who purchase care, to head up 4 departments there and she started using performance data and running an information team for the first time.

After she re-joined consulting, Lauren has spent the past few years looking at the information that health systems collect and use when deciding how to spend the precious resources it has. Lauren has worked in many different countries, all looking to use information and digital advances to help people live longer, healthier lives.

She does sometimes still use the calculator on her phone while staring at a complex model to check her maths though.....

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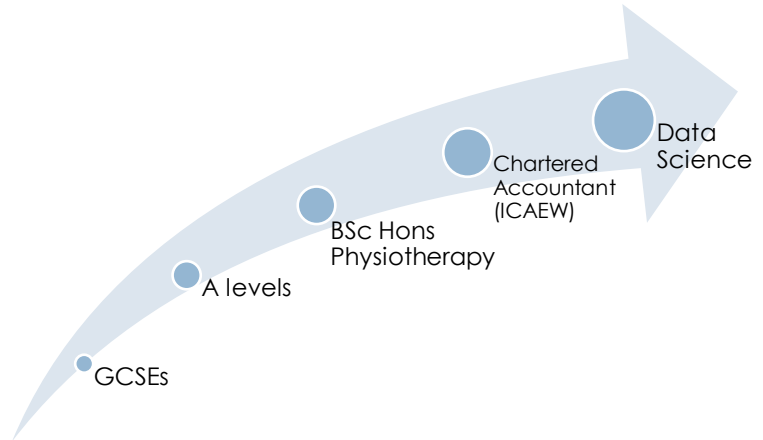
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EDUCATION



WORK EXPERIENCE

EY - Head of Health Analytics and Digital
NHS Commissioner – Deputy Director of Finance, Performance, Informatics and Planning.

PriceWaterhouse Coopers - Auditor and financial recovery programmes in the NHS.

NHS Trust - Physiotherapist – Emergency Care – A&E, Major Incidents, ITU and HDU.

Lauren's Top tips

- Ask what you can do to help someone out. I still do it and learn something every time.
- Ask lot of questions, nobody expects you to know everything but being curious is a great thing to practice.
- Read as much as you can, however you like to read (books, articles, online). You never know when it will come in useful.
- Take care of yourself, it's easy to work loads of hours but you'll crash out before long. Take care of your physical and mental health.

Interesting facts

- Lauren is a qualified lifeguard from her schooldays as a swimmer,
- Lauren takes lots of classes on Udemy to teach her new skills in her spare time
- Lauren is hub curator for Birmingham1 OneHealthTech @oht_Birmingham