

# Effective Operations of Multi-Academy Trusts

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**Stephen Mitchell**

Chief Operating Officer, Spencer Academies Trust

**Patrick Ottley  
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Executive Principal, North Liverpool and Northern Schools Trust

## **OPERATIONAL**

Construct a robust operational model

## **FINANCES**

Effective financial planning

## **COMPLIANCE**

Create a trust-wide compliance model

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Damian Hinds, Former Education Secretary, believes *‘that becoming an academy can bring enormous benefits to schools and their pupils, and with more students than ever before in the academy chain, it is critical that you have the resources to create an operational model for MATs that ensures effective, high quality education.’*

Benefit from innovative ideas and solutions to develop your MAT in an operational capacity, whilst networking with colleagues facing similar challenges. This event has targeted keynotes and workshops that will provide you with the support you need to create overall effectiveness throughout your MAT.



## FINANCE:

develop an intelligent financial model to overcome constraints on funding

## COMPLIANCE:

ensure a firmly-rooted compliance structure across your MAT

## RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION:

embed retention strategies that support staff in their role



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## Programme includes:

### Chairs Introduction and Welcome

*Nick MacKenzie, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP*

### Finance

Overcome the constraints on funding through intelligent financial model design and forecasting

*Stephen Mitchell, Chief Operating Officer, Spencer Academies Trust*

### Organisational effectiveness

Ensure that as you develop, the entire trust is aligned to a strong purpose and vision that is translated effectively into practice through organisational design and the setting of objectives

## Interactive Workshops

### Growth:

Growth strategy ideas that streamline conversion processes and achieve economies of scale

*Sarah Chambers, Education Services Senior Manager, Cooper Parry*

### Staff Structures:

Create a staff model that is able to overcome the structural challenges of staffing a MAT

*Emma Hughes, Head of HR Services, Brown Jacobson*

*Tom Wallace, Senior HR Consultant, Browne Jacobson*

### ICT:

Establish a ICT strategy that is in line with your MAT's vision

*Graham Feek, Deputy Chief Executive, Greenwood Academies*

*Stephen Sanderson, Chief Information Officer, Greenwood Academies*

### Site Management:

Develop a framework that ensures the succinct management of different sites and save money in the process

*Edward Thomas, Estates Director, Academy Transformation Trust*

### Centralisation:

Solution-driven ideas addressing the challenges of centralisation, helping your MAT operate as one brand

*Stephen Mitchell, Chief Operating Officer, Spencer Academies Trust*

### Risk:

Minimise risk in your MAT through designing a framework that champions a proactive risk management culture

*Alison Moon, Trust Business Manager, Veritas MAT*

### Policy Design:

Build watertight policies that affirm trust-wide accountability and security

*Nick Mackenzie, Partner, Browne Jacobson*

*Emma Hughes, Head of HR Services, Browne Jacobson*

### Banking Risks:

Explore the many embedded risks in banking structures and set up that most Multi Academy Trusts are subject to, often without knowing it

*Ian Buss, Managing Director, Education Banking Consultancy*

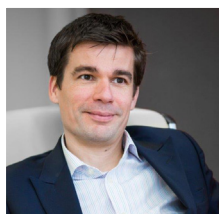
### Leadership:

Realise your leadership potential and collate ideas that will allow you to be more effective in your role

*Patrick Ottley O'Connor, Executive Principal, North Liverpool Academy & Northern Schools Trust*

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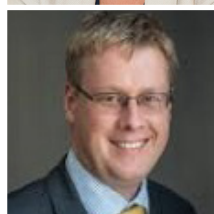
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