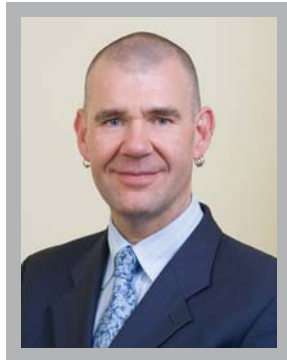


# Biography



## **Dr David Panter**

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Dr David Panter was educated in England and holds a PhD in Developmental Psychology. He brings a wealth of experience in senior leadership roles with extensive public sector experience in policy development and implementation at national, regional and local levels across the health and local government sectors in the United Kingdom. He has held senior executive and chief executive roles in a number of National Health Service bodies over 15 years, including the UK's first Primary Care Trust.

Before arriving in Australia in 2004 David was the Chief Executive of Brighton and Hove City Council. In October 2004 David was the inaugural Chief Executive of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, the largest of the SA health regions. In May 2005 David was also appointed Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Adelaide.

In January 2007 David moved to his current position of Executive Director, Statewide Service Strategy in the SA Department of Health. In this role David is responsible for all clinical service planning in the State and driving forward the implementation of the SA Health Care Plan launched by Government in June 2007. David is currently the national President of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association.