CHRISTOPHER MAINEY

Experienced NHS data scientist with interests in predictive modelling, machine learning, text mining, and teaching

My work focuses on modelling National Health Service (NHS) data, primarily using national Hospital Episode Statistics (HES). I work primarily in R and SQL Server, and have experience with statistical modelling and machine learning methods. I completed my PhD at UCL, on modelling NHS incident reporting data using using quantitative models and text mining methods.

I advise and train NHS teams and the private sector on using data to manage hospitals, monitor quality, performance, and mortality. I am an experienced trainer, presenter and post-graduate teacher. I have built and released several R packages and am a keen contributor to the NHS-R Community. I lead a local R usergroup, and run a programme of R training courses for HED.

Key skills





University College London (UCL)

PhD Applied Statistics and Machine Learning

Q London, UK

Thesis: Statistical Methods for NHS incident reporting data

University of Birmingham

PGCert. Public Health

Birmingham, UK

MPH programme, left partially unfinished due to commencing PhD, finished as PGCert instead.



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SUMMARY

Experienced NHS data scientist, working on benchmarking hospital data, indicator development, and training.

Significant experience with modelling HES data and standardised mortality methods.

Skilled in R, SQL, Regression Modelling, and Machine Learning.

Managing Data Science team with interests in risk modelling and natural language processing.

This CV was made with the R package pagedown.

Last updated on 2020-05-09.

2020

2014

2009

CIPD / City College Coventry

CIPD Certificate in Training Practice

Ocventry, UK

2006

University of Manchester

BSc Microbiology with Industrial Experience

Birmingham, UK

Thesis: A model of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in the Cystic Fibrosis lung. Placement: One-year with Arch Biocides

□ EXPERIENCE

2020 | Present

Senior Statistical Intelligence Analyst

Healthcare Evaluation Data (HED), Health Informatics, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT

Pairmingham, UK

- Managing and delivering senior analyst functions in HED (see below)
- Natural Language processing projects including mapping text to ontologies for PIONEER project
- Managing informatics training function, including strategy and delivery, and commercial R training courses
- Line management and project leadership in data science applications

2012 | 2019

Intelligence Analyst

Healthcare Evaluation Data (HED), Health Informatics, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT

Pairmingham, UK

- Statistical lead and senior analyst, focused on building predictive models in R and SAS, indicator design, SQL database infrastructure and processes, as well as quality assurance.
- Building online national benchmarking analysis tools: www.hed.nhs.uk.
- Highly involved in customer support, training and translating between analysts, business teams and users.
- · Line management and team work planning, using Agile methods.
- Run local R usergroup, contributing to national NHS-Community, and established a commercial R training programme.

2012 | 2016

Data Manager (AIR Study)

Clinical Immunology (sub-contracted from UHB), University of Birmingham

Birmingham, UK

 Data extraction and outcome linkage for trial participants, from UHB attendance and clinical data systems.

2011 | 2012

Informatics Analyst

Health Informatics, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT

Pirmingham, UK

- Producing monthly reporting outputs for UHB clinical and performance management functions
- Specialist analysis, dashboard building, and information development for HIV service.

2010

Cancer Informatics Analyst 2011 Arden Cancer Network Ocventry, UK • Informatics support for network service improvement projects. Constructed cancer waiting times reporting system and various automated templates. Information Officer 2009 2010 · Producing statistics for information requests. • Investigative analysis, e.g. difference from nationally published figures and research data. · Supervising/validating work of junior analysts. **♣** TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE Use of Evidence 2016 First year UCL medical school course on study design and statistics. 2018 Led a tutorial group over the course and delivered lectures to full course group. **♀** London, UK Statistical Methods in Epidemiology 2016 Teaching assistant on MSc Data Science for Health, UCL Farr 2017 Institute/LSHTM **♀** London, UK 2016 **Understanding the NHS** Assessing first year medical student assignments on NHS structure, 2017 history, and current/future challenges. Q London, UK Research dissertations 2016 Second assessor on MSc Mental Health dissertations for students 2017 with quantitative studies. Q London, UK SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS & TALKS Driving R adoption in an NHS information service: barriers 2019 and solutions Talk at Enterprise Applications of the R Language (EARL) conference Q London, UK Mainey C Using funnel plots and CUSUM techniques to monitor 2019 hospital-standardised mortality Talk at Royal Statistical Society Conference Belfast, UK Mainey C Modelling Incident Reporting in the NHS 2018 ♀ Cardiff, UK Poster for Royal Statistical Society Conference Mainey C, Freemantle N Can we build statistical models of incident reporting in the 2017

NHS?

Poster for Patient Safety Congress Conference Mainey C

Manchester, UK

2016

Brief Report: Immunization of HIV-Infected Adults in the UK With Haemophilus influenzae b/Meningococcal C Glycoconjugate and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccines

J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2016 Nov 1;73(3):287-293.

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