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Frank graduated in medicine from Leeds University and worked in hospital and general practice posts around the North of England for a number of years before undertaking voluntary work as a District Medical Officer in Malawi.

On his return to the UK, Frank completed specialist training in Public Health Medicine in the Yorkshire Region and then worked on international health and development issues for WHO and the UK Department for International Development in postings to the Former Yugoslavia, Tanzania, and Bangladesh.

Immediately prior to his current post, Frank worked as Director of Public Health for Morecambe Bay. He is passionately interested in addressing inequalities in health at global, national and local levels. He is an Honorary Lecturer at Lancaster University and is Director of Public Health for North Lancashire.