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After qualifying as a chartered accountant in 1970 Neil Woodhams began a career in senior management in the finance, merchant, investment and rural banking sectors.

His career in health began in 1992 when he joined the Bay of Plenty Area Health Board at Rotorua Hospital as a Consultant. He has worked as General Manager Contracting and was General Manager Hospital and Specialist Services in 1994 for the Midland Regional Health Authority.

Neil became General Manager, Business Development at A+ in 1997 and went on to become the Chief Operating Officer for Auckland District Health Board in 1999. Currently Neil is the General Manager of Te Kupenga O Hoturoa PHO in Auckland.

In addition to these roles Neil has worked as an independent Business and Financial Consultant to North Health, ACC, Lakes DHB, Bay of Plenty DHB, Mauri Ora Associates, and Calan Properties Ltd

In the late nineties he chaired the Health Technical Group for three years and the Joint RHA Committee on Waiting Times, and was a member of the Minister of Health's Waiting Times Advisory Committee.

Neil is a past Vice President of The Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand and current President of MS Auckland.