

# Strategy Directors Network Meeting

Friday 4 February 2022

12:00 – 14:30, hosted on Zoom

## Agenda:

11:45 - 12:00

### 1. Registration

The event platform will be available from 13:45, and delegates are encouraged to join the waiting room during this window, to enable the event to start promptly at 14:00.

12:00 - 12:05

### 2. Network chair's welcome and introductions

Andrew Statham, director of strategy, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

12:05 – 12:50

### 3. Strategic policy update

A presentation from NHS Providers on strategic policy issues and developments, followed by an opportunity for Q&A.

David Williams, head of policy and strategy, NHS Providers

12:55 – 13:00

### 4. Five-minute comfort break

13:00 – 13:40

### 5. How can trusts help and support their local primary care provider?

The divide between primary and secondary care services has presented challenges to both patients and clinicians for as long as the NHS has existed. Today, numerous models and approaches are developing around the country to address some of these issues, while NHS England and NHS Improvement has commissioned a review of how primary and secondary care services can work together to redesign care pathways. This discussion will explore approaches which could offer gains for both primary and secondary care organisations, with a focus on opportunities for trusts to make a positive impact in their local systems.

Nav Chana, National Association of Primary Care  
Rebecca Rosen, GP, Nuffield Trust and Greenwich GP federation  
Toby Lewis, integration advisor, NHS Providers

13:40 – 13:45

6. **Five-minute comfort break**

13:45 – 14:25

7. **Opportunities for addressing health inequalities, and how are providers working to realise them?**

Integrated care systems (ICSs) have been tasked with aligning actions to tackle health inequalities. This discussion will therefore look at how trusts are contributing to tackling health inequalities, demonstrating practical approaches including partnership working between trusts and wider public services. Attendees will also hear latest thinking from NHS England on 'what good looks like', and there will be an opportunity for a question and answer discussion following the panel session.

Lucy Gardner, director of strategy & partnerships, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

Bola Owalabi, director - health inequalities, NHS England and NHS Improvement

Final speaker TBC

14:25 – 14:30

8. **Chair's closing comments**

Andrew Statham