

Tuesday 30 July 2024

10:00 – 15:30

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 10 Union Street, London, SE1 1SZ

Agenda

10:00 - 10:30

1. Registration

Delegates are encouraged to arrive at the venue for registration from 10:00, to enable the event to start promptly at 10:30.

10:30 – 10:40

2. Welcome and introductions

Bridget O'Kelly, Chief People Officer, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

10:40 – 11:30

3. Strategic policy update

A presentation from NHS Providers on strategic policy issues and developments, sharing analysis on what these may mean for the provider sector, followed by an opportunity for Q&A.

Saffron Cordery, Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Providers

11:30 – 11:45

4. A short break, with refreshments available

11:45 – 12:30

5. Workforce update

A presentation from NHS Providers on workforce specific issues and developments with particular focus on current industrial disputes in the NHS, followed by an opportunity for Q&A.

Sarah White, Senior Policy Manager – Workforce, NHS Providers

Olli Potter, Senior Policy Officer – Workforce, NHS Providers

12:30 – 13:15

6. Lunch and networking

13:15 – 14:15

7. The business case for staff wellbeing

The British Psychological Society's (BPS) president, Dr Roman Raczka, will update attendees on the data BPS have collated nationally from staff wellbeing hubs, and how trusts can use these findings. Sarah Nolasco and Ceri Jones from Baxendale will then run through work they have undertaken with trusts and ICBs to build business cases with an evidence base for the correct investment into staff health and wellbeing. This will be followed by an opportunity for questions and group discussion.

Dr Roman Raczka, President, The British Psychological Society

Sarah Nolasco, Senior Consultant, Baxendale

Ceri Jones, Managing Director, Baxendale

14:15 – 14:30

8. Break

14:30 – 15:15

9. Tackling operational and staffing pressures within the financial envelope

Increasingly constrained finances have led to central requests to reduce staff costs. We will hold a peer-to-peer conversation that focuses on finding moments of light in supporting staff and services, while delivering savings. We will hear from Tim Powell, chief people officer at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, about the collaborative strategies they have introduced for an improvement culture in maternity care, and the results this has yielded. This will be followed by an opportunity to share learning, challenges, and ideas with peers.

Tim Powell, Chief People Officer, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Liz MacLeod, Head of Midwifery, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:15 – 15.30

10. Peer-led discussion: What's next for the network?

This facilitated session will be an opportunity for members to share their thoughts and feedback as well as contribute to the future planning of the network:

15:30

11. Closing comments

Bridget O'Kelly

The room will remain open until 16:00 for colleagues to stay back and engage in further networking opportunities. Please do take advantage of this extended time to connect with peers, share insights, and build valuable connections.