

12 December 2024

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10:00 – 13:00, hosted on MS Teams

Agenda

09:45 - 10:00

Waiting room available to join

The event platform will be available from 9:45, and delegates are encouraged to join the waiting room during this window, to enable the event to start promptly at 10:00.

10:00 – 10:05

1. Welcome and introductions

Sir Ron Kerr, Chair, NHS Providers

10:05 – 10:10

2. NHS Providers' Annual General Meeting

The agenda for NHS Providers' AGM will be circulated separately to attendees.

10:10 – 11:05

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

Isabel Lawicka, Director of Policy and Strategy, NHS Providers

11:05 – 11:15

4. Comfort break

11:15 – 12:00

5. Too Hot to Handle: insights to support action on workforce inequalities

Too Hot to Handle, (Kline and Warmington, 2024), is a vital and insightful piece of work based on feedback from over 1,300 staff, that explores what happens when allegations of racism are raised in the NHS. In this session, Kline and Warmington will share the learning and insight on the landscape since publication, highlighting the role of boards and in particular, how chairs and chief executives are leading this work within their organisations, and what they would like to see from the NHS 10-year plan to address workforce inequalities.

Joy Warmington, Chief Executive, brap

Roger Kline, Research Fellow, Middlesex University

12:00 – 12:10

6. Comfort break

12:10 – 12:55

7. Bringing local expertise to the centre: new leaders at NHS England

This interactive discussion brings together three new appointees to NHS England, all of whom bring substantial experience of provider or system leadership. They will share their insights into the challenges they have been brought in to help solve, and the discussion offers attendees the opportunity to offer their input and perspectives. The discussion will focus on the response to Lord Darzi's diagnosis of the challenges the NHS faces, particularly relating to leadership, management, and driving improvement.

Jan Thomas, Chief Executive, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care Board and National Director of the Intensive Support and Recovery Support Programme, NHS England

Sam Allen, Chief Executive, North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and National Director for Management and Leadership, NHS England

Louise Shepherd, Regional Director for the North West and Chair of the National Children's Transformation Programme, NHS England and Former Chief Executive, Alder Hey Children's Hospital Foundation Trust

12:55 – 13:00

8. Closing comments and Slido feedback

Sir Ron Kerr