

Hospice UK Clinical and Workforce Leaders Conference

29 April 2025

Programme: last updated 28 March 2025

08.30	Registration, exhibition and refreshments
08.40	Sponsored breakfast session: Millennials & hospice nursing: Understanding motivations for a sustainable workforce Clare Feasby RN, Head of Quality, Pario Partners Ltd
09:15	Welcome from Chair and Introduction Welcome: Toby Porter, CEO, Hospice UK Chair: Erika Lipscombe, Director of Care, Naomi House & Chair of Clinical Leaders Group
09:30	Session 1 - Future direction of quality & improvement: where do we go next? Dr Sam Kyeremateng, Medical Director & Clinical Lead for Programme Development, St Luke's Hospice, Sheffield & Trustee, Hospice UK Chair: Erika Lipscombe, Director of Care, Naomi House & Chair of Clinical Leaders Group
10:00	Session 2 - Collaboration: delivering services together working with partner providers Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospices - Responsive, integral partners in a 24/7 health care system

	<p>Catherine Malia, Nurse Consultant and Heather McClelland, Chief Nurse, St Gemma's Hospice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice Collaboration in Greater Manchester: Electric in a family full of eccentrics <p>Emma Dixon, Director of Clinical & Digital Services / SIRO and Martin Foster, Programme Lead, St Ann Hospice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Alan Titchmarsh Says You Can't Grow Staff... But We Could Have A Greenhouse Full of Them" <p>Howerd Booth, Lancs and South Cumbria Hospice Collaborative Director, Pendleside Hospice</p> <p>Chair: Erika Lipscombe, Director of Care, Naomi House & Chair of Clinical Leaders Group</p>
10:50	<p>Session 3: Creating a better workplace culture</p> <p>Sponsored by MDDUS</p> <p>Speaker TBC</p>
11:20	<p>Refreshments & exhibition</p>
11.50	<p>Session 4 - Research and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does Emotional intelligence (EI) impact nurse leaders' ability to become effective Transformational Leaders (TML)? A systematised review <p>Amanda Connors, The Being You Centre Team Leader, St Ann's Hospice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effect of preceptorship programmes on the confidence, competence and retention of newly qualified nurses in the United Kingdom: A systematic review <p>Suzy Vale, Ward Sister, St Ann's Hospice</p> <p>Chair: Professor Kate Flemming PhD RN, Head of Department of Health Sciences, University of York</p>
12:30	<p>Session 5 - Impacts of fatigue on us and on our clinical performance</p> <p>Nancy Redfern, Consultant Anaesthetist, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>

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13:15	Lunch & exhibition
14:15	Session 6 - Parallel session: HR - The Employment Rights Bill - Are you ready for fundamental reform in employment law? James Sage, Head of Health & Social Care, RWK Goodman LLP Sponsored by RWK Goodman
14:15	Session 6 - Parallel Session: Clinical - CQC Regulation Ahead Amanda Williams, Deputy Director of Primary and Community Care, CQC Sue Rossiter, Senior Specialist - Primary and Community Care, CQC Chair: Emma Dixon, Director of Clinical & Digital Services / SIRO, St Ann Hospice
15:00	Session 7 - Brave New Routes: early insights into rethinking and transforming the workforce Maaïke Vandeweghe, Clinical Workforce Project Manager, Hospice UK Chair: Emma Dixon, Director of Clinical & Digital Services / SIRO, St Ann Hospice
15:45	Refreshments & exhibition
16:15	Session 8 - Delivering equitable access to palliative care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levelling out the 'cliff edge' - supporting effective transitions for young people moving into adult services Tracy Jones, Director of Family Wellbeing & Outreach Services, Ty HaFan hospice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an Equitable Approach to End-of-Life Care Planning for Ethnically Diverse Patients: Lessons Learnt from COVID-19 Dr Zobia Islam, Research Lead in Social Equity, Impact and Strategy, LOROS hospice

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17:00	Last thoughts and conference close