

Hospice UK Fundraising Leaders Conference

10 July 2025

Programme: last updated 02 July

08:30	Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments
08:45 - 09:15	Sponsored breakfast session - Unlocking Insights: Trends in Fundraising Salaries and Recruitment Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Callaghan, Partner, Fundraising and MarComms Practice, Peridot Partners • Vicky Hossack, Associate Head of Human Resources, Peridot Partners
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Bosworth, Director of Income Generation and Grants, Hospice UK • Tom Abbott, Director of Income Generation & Communications, St Christopher's Hospice
09:45 - 10:15	Session 1 - Bitesize Leadership Lessons Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steph Edusei, Chief Executive, St Oswald's Hospice
10:15 - 11:00	Session 2 - Equity and Diversity in Fundraising, Engagement and Leadership: Panel Discussion Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Fuller, CEO, Switchboard • Steph Edusei, Chief Executive, St Oswald's Hospice • Altaf Hussain, Fundraising Manager, Kirkwood Hospice

11:00 - 11:30	Refreshments and Exhibition
11:30 - 12:15	Session 3 - National Legacy Campaign: Results, Learnings and What next? Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Bosworth, Director of Income Generation and Grants, Hospice UK • Mellissa Higgins, Head of Marketing and Communication, Keech Hospice • Chris Millward, Head of Legacies, Princess Alice Hospice
12:15 - 12:45	Session 4 - AI in Nonprofits: How Do We Move from Talk to Walk? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Wilson, Nonprofit Technology and Solution Strategist, Total Enterprise Solutions
12:45 - 13:15	Session 5 - Elevating the Hospice Fundraising Experience with AI: Practical Tools to Free Up Time and Deepen Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Linton, Director, Fundraising Detective
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch and Exhibition
14:15 - 15:00	Session 6A - Parallel session - The Social Value and Social Return on Investments of Hospice Charity Shops Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte Greenwood, Head of Retail and Marketing, Isabel Hospice
14:15 - 15:00	Session 6B - Parallel Session: Investing in the Future: How to Engage Trustees with Long-Term Fundraising Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Goldring, Director, St Gemma Leeds • Chris Monk, Trustee, Derian House • Tamsyn Clark, Fundraising and Marketing Consultant, Raising Agents
15:00 - 15:45	Session 7 - The Resilient Leader: How You and Your Team Navigate Uncertainty

	Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Charlton, Founder and CEO, The Real Leadership Consultancy
15:45 - 16:10	Refreshments and Exhibition
16:10 - 16:50	Session 8 - The Future of hospice care Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toby Porter, Chief Executive, Hospice UK • Barbara-Anne Walker, CEO, Ashgate Hospice • David Smith, Trustee, Hospice UK and Former Hospice Chief Executive
16:50	Final thoughts
17:00	Conference close