



Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside Digital and Information forum

Annual Conference – 13th, 14th November 2025

“Next Gen NHS“

Program

Thursday 13th November

From	To	Schedule
0900	0950	Delegates arrive, refreshments and registration
0950	1000	Welcome – James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair, Director of Health Informatics (10 mins)
1000	1015	Warming up (15 mins)
1015	1100	Dr Charlotte Refsum – “Next Gen NHS – A Health and Care Policy Perspective” Director of Health Policy, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change Keynote: (45 mins)
1100	1130	Refreshments and networking (30min)
1130	1150	Supplier perspective: “Care beyond the hospital walls at Bolton” - Steven Hardy, CTO, Altera Digital Health UK & EMEA and Zoe Fitszimmers , Chief NMAHP Information Officer, Bolton NHS FT (20 mins)
1150	1220	Haris Sultan - “Next Gen Leadership and Vision for the Future” Joint Non-Executive Director, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS FT and Wirral Community Health and Care NHS FT (30 mins)
1220	1330	Lunch and networking
1330	1445	Motivational speaker: Professor Paul McGee - “Helping People Thrive Through Change” – Sunday Times bestselling author, ‘Shut Up, Move On’ (75 mins)
1445	1525	Refreshments, networking and check-in (40 mins)
1525	1610	Abigail Harrison – “NHS Gen NHS – A CDIIO Perspective” Chief Digital, Infrastructure and Improvement Officer, Lancashire and South Cumbria FT (45 mins)
16:10	16:30	Supplier perspective: - “Building a digital bridge between Acutes and Neighbourhoods” Paul Henderson IQVIA, in association with NHS Humber Health Partnership (20 mins)
1630	16:40	Close of Day 1 James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (10 mins)
1645	1930	Networking
1800	1930	Pre-dinner drinks
1930	2300	Conference Dinner

NYHDIF Annual Conference 2025 – Day 2

Friday 14th November

From	To	Schedule
0900	0910	Welcome and introduction to Day 2: James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (10 mins)
0910	0955	Eve Roodhouse – “Next Gen NHS through a local government and place lens” Director of Strategy & Policy, Local Government Association (45 mins)
0955	1040	Shaukat Ali Khan – Executive CDIO NHS West Yorkshire ICB – Fireside chat with John Mitchell Associate Director of Digital, NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB and Chris Edwards Emerging Leader 2024/25 (45 mins)
1040	1110	Refreshments/networking/checkout/conference photograph
1110	1130	Supplier perspective: “Building a Data Fabric for the Next Generation NHS” Kerry Kirkham, Sales Engineer, InterSystems (20 mins)
1130	1200	Emerging Leaders “Sharing their Journey” - Graduation for Class 2024/25, Welcome to Class 2025/26 - Jon Hoeksma , CEO at Future Health Intelligence (30mins)
1200	1215	Conference reflections and close James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (15 mins)
1215	1315	Lunch and Networking
1315	Depart	Delegates depart

