



Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside Digital and Information forum

Annual Conference – 12th, 13th November 2026

Building Tomorrows NHS Today

Harnessing People, Leadership and Innovation to Build the Foundations for Sustainable Digital Change

Programme

Thursday 12th November

From	To	Schedule
0900	0945	Delegates arrive, refreshments and registration
0945	0955	Welcome – James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair, Director of Health Informatics (10 mins)
0955	1005	Warming up (10 mins)
1005	1050	Katrina Laks, Member of the Management Board, Estonian Health Economy Association (45 mins)
1050	1120	Refreshments and networking (30min)
1120	1140	Supplier perspective: Dell (20 mins)
1140	1210	Dr Phil Waywell, Managing Director of Yorkshire and Humber Secure Data Environment (30 mins)
1210	1320	Lunch and networking
1320	1435	Motivational speaker: Danelle Lee, Project CREATE, Exploring adolescent mental health through art-based approaches (75 mins)
1435	1510	Refreshments, networking and check-in (35 mins)
1510	1545	Alec Price-Forbes, Chief Clinical Information Officer, Digital Clinical Informatics, NHS Transformation Directorate NHS England (35 mins)
1545	1605	Supplier perspective: Phoenix Software (20 mins)
1605	1640	Rob Thompson, Chief Digital Data and Technology Officer, NHS England, DHSC
1640	16:45	Close of Day 1 James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (5 mins)
1645	1930	Networking and activities
1800	2300	Pre-dinner drinks followed by Conference Dinner at 19:30pm

NYHDIF Annual Conference 2026 – Day 2

Friday 13th November

From	To	Schedule
0900	0910	Welcome and introduction to Day 2: James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (10 mins)
0910	0930	Supplier perspective: Channel 3 (20 mins)
0930	1015	Sir Jim Mackey, Chief Executive of NHS England (45 mins)
1015	1035	Where are they now? (20 mins) Rochelle Featherstone and Tom Boyle
1035	1115	Refreshments/networking/checkout/conference photograph
1115	1145	Eileen Jessop – Chief Digital and Operations Officer, University of Bradford (30 mins)
1145	1210	Emerging Leaders “Sharing their Journey” - Graduation for Class 2025/26, Welcome to Class 2026/27 – Host TBC (25 mins)
1210	1220	Conference reflections and close James Rawlinson, NYHDIF Chair (10 mins)
1220	1315	Lunch and Networking
1315	Depart	Delegates depart

