

NICON23:

Conference, Good Practice & Innovation Showcase

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Delegate Guide







Welcome from the Chair and Director

Dear colleagues, partners, service users and guests,

We are delighted to welcome you on behalf of our members to this year's **NICON Conference**, **Good Practice and Innovation Showcase**, **entitled: Possibility out of Pressure?**

As we continue to face political uncertainty, financial pressures, increasing demand and pressing workforce issues, no one can dispute the level of challenge facing the system. In this context, we have intentionally set a positive and proactive tone as we challenge ourselves to collectively explore what could be possible when we work as a system and innovate together.

As in previous years, we will hear from senior leaders, who will set out the vision and priorities for the year ahead, focusing on such pressing issues as workforce, technology and our developing approaches to integration and service redesign. This year, you will also hear much more focus on the opportunities when we welcome our innovation partners, C-TRIC, DHCNI, HIRANI, Invest NI, MOIC, HSC R&D, QUB and UU, who have come together to share with you what they think are the key inspirational opportunities for the future.

We will also hear international perspectives from Siva Anandaciva from the King's Fund, and Professor Helen Bevan, a recognised global expert on large-scale system change. Joining them are key NHS leaders Lord Victor Adebowale, Chair of the NHS Confederation, and Professor Tim Briggs, National Director for Clinical Improvement and Elective Recovery at NHS England. We are also delighted to welcome Dr Jayne Brady, Head of the NI Civil Service, to share her thoughts on how we can and must prioritise the wellbeing of the people of Northern Ireland at this time.

We would again like to extend our sincere thanks to our headline partners, ABPI and and BT, as well the many speakers, sponsors and exhibitors who have dedicated their time to ensure that this year's event truly supports us all to deal with the ongoing pressure and challenges ahead.

Finally, we would like to thank you, our delegates, for joining us. We do hope you enjoy the conference and that it inspires you to create new possibilities in your own environments.



Heather Moorhead Director







With special thanks to our event partners



Marion Laverty
Public Affairs Manager,
ABPI Northern
Ireland



The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) exists to make the UK the best place in the world to research, develop and use the medicines and vaccines of the future.

The ABPI is delighted to once again support the NICON conference. As Northern Ireland continues to face political uncertainty and budgetary pressures across all departments, now is the time to work creatively and collaboratively and hone in on the capabilities and commitments that will turn pressure into possibility.

New to the conference this year, the 'Good Practice & Innovation Showcase' will be an opportunity to share ideas, reflect, network and learn. By expanding and evolving some of these ideas within health and social care in NI we will improve patient outcomes, embrace sustainability and drive efficient and effective measures which deliver for patients and staff alike.

As the NHS reaches 75, and faces challenges it has never seen before, grasping and embedding opportunities for partnership across industry, HSC and local communities will be key to delivering the future facing health service we want to see. This can help improve the adoption of cutting-edge treatments and techniques which result in better health outcomes for communities and reduce the burden on frontline care.

The ABPI believes that all the right ingredients are in place to continue to drive innovative approaches to healthcare in Northern Ireland: world-class universities, research capability, an integrated healthcare system and brilliant minds who are either based here or act as ambassadors throughout the world.

The need to work collaboratively and constructively across sectors has never been more apparent. The ABPI and its members are ready to play its part in this process and look forward to progressing discussions at NICON23 and beyond.



Kevin McEnoy BT Health Sector Manager NI



I am delighted once again to be involved in this year's NICON Conference as a headline Strategic Partner.

The Healthcare sector continues to face exceptional challenges in the context of a rapidly changing landscape – we are committed to helping organisations overcome these challenges with cutting-edge technologies, solutions and services that enable real-time, data-driven decision making and collaboration. By innovating together with our customers, partners and collaborators we have the ambition to transform healthcare delivery to meet increasing demands and create a sustainable model for the future.

This year we are pleased to be joined at the conference by expert contributors from our Healthcare Practice and our Partner eco-system to discuss how technologies have the potential to positively disrupt traditional healthcare delivery models and support some of the key challenges faced by health systems worldwide – looking at the benefits that can be realised across multiple care settings today and what the future could hold in this space.

I look forward to seeing you and connecting again at this year's conference.





Day one - Programme outline

Day one - Wednesday 18 October

08:15-09:15 **BREAKFAST FRINGE SESSIONS** Riverview 1 F1 **Empowering Our Clinicians:** A Royal College Discussion Glen 1&2 F2 Learning from Complaints and Audit: Focusing on the Possibilities to Drive Change Glen 3&4 F3 Ending Violence Against Women and Girls: Systemic and Deep Rooted -What Can We Do? Glen Suite F4 Cyber Resilience: **Built-In, Not Bolted On!** In association with **Dell Gen 5&6** F5 **British Heart Foundation** Changemakers' Lounge

08:45-09:30 EXHIBITION & NETWORKING

Main Auditorium

09:30-09:40 Welcome and Opening Address Mark Carruthers, Broadcaster

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Michael Bloomfield. Chief Executive. NI Ambulance Service (NIAS): Chair. NI Confederation for Health and Social Care (NICON)

Main Auditorium

09:40-10:00 **Department of Health System Priorities**

> As we work together in deeply challenging times to deliver the vision set out in Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together, to open conference, we will hear a bout the vision and ask of the system at this time.

Peter May, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health

10:00-10:30 Main Auditorium

At 75: Glimpses of the Future for the NHS? The HSC is not alone in facing significant pressures. As we mark the 75th anniversary of the NHS and approach the General Election, there is no let-up in the discussion about the future of health and care services. In this session, we explore the learning f or the HSC and consider how it can be applied in the current NI context.

Lord Victor Adebowale, Chair, NHS Confederation

Siva Anandaciva, Chief Analyst,

King's Fund

10:30-11:15 Main Auditorium

Possibility out of Pressure: Our 'Can-Do' System Agenda? Although we cannot underestimate the dual challenge of budgetary constraints and rising demand, in this session, we will hear insights from health and care leaders on some of the key opportunities and programmes underway that will enable us to drive

Sharon Gallagher. Deputy Secretary. Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG), Department of Health Dan West, Chief Digital Information Officer, Department of Health Jennifer Welsh, Chief Executive, Northern HSC Trust

Peter Toogood, Deputy Secretary, Social Care Policy, Department of

Ruth Sutherland, Chair, Patient and Client Council (PCC)

11:15-11:45 **EXHIBITION & NETWORKING**

system-wide change.

11:45-12:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS:** Glen 1&2 P1 Population Health and Prevention: Our Opportunity to Address Inequalities?

Glen Suite P2 Data: The Magic Ingredient to **Drive Change**

Glen 3&4 P3 Possibility out of Pressure: A Focus on Children and **Young People**

Riverview 2 P4 Challenging Ourselves to Drive Transformation and Productivity

Auditorium

P5 **HSC Hospital Reconfiguration Blueprint: Building Consensus, Focusing on Action**

12:45-14:00 LUNCH, EXHIBITION & NETWORKING

13:00-17:00 S1 Digital Leaders' Summit **Riverview 3** (Closed Session)

Further information on the parallel sessions and fringe sessions available on page 10 to page 17





Day one - Programme outline

13:00-13:50 **LUNCH FRINGE SESSIONS:** (optional)

Riverview 1 F6 Valuing our HSC Global Majority **Workforce Roundtable**

Glen 1&2 F7 Secondary Use of Data: **Protecting and Promoting the Interests of Patients and**

the Public

Riverview 2 F8 Protecting Patient Safety, **Supporting Doctors:** The Importance of

Compassionate Leadership

Glen 3&4 F9 Can Secondary Prevention **Deliver Rapid and Tangible**

Impacts on Health Inequalities and Population Health? In association with Novartis

Glen Suite FIO Deeds, Not Words: Getting **Innovative to Tackle Inequity**

14:00-15:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

P6 Café Conversations: **Innovation Showcase** Auditorium Find out more on page 18-19

Glen 3&4 P8 ICSNI: The Role and **Contribution of the Voluntary** & Community Sector In association with CO3

Glen Suite P9

HSC Workforce 2023 and Beyond: Opportunities and Priorities In association with HPMA, NHS Employers and EY

Glen 1&2 P10

Tackling Elective Care: A Joint **Problem Needs Joint Solutions**

15:00-15:30 **EXHIBITION & NETWORKING** Auditorium

Innovation Heroes: Finding Possibility

Building on his experience internationally, health and care system leader Mike Farrar talks to a range of colleagues working against the odds to do extraordinary things to bring change in the health and social care system. We explore how they come up with ideas and what they do next to realise their vision. What could we achieve if we all focused a bit more on innovation?

Mike Farrar, NHS System Leader Prof Stuart Elborne, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor, QUB Daniel Crawford, Founder, Axial3D Jennifer Neff, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Access Elemental

Auditorium

16:00–16:25 Creative and Collaborative Leadership: Building a Public Sector Wide Approach to Health and Wellbeing?

> In the current political environment, we ask two system leaders to set out their ideas and ambitions for how we can build different approaches to delivering better outcomes for our population, on both a practical and aspirational level.

Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive, NHS Confederation Dr Jayne Brady, Head of the NI Civil Service

16:25-16:55 Auditorium

Saving Millions While Saving Lives

Tim Briggs is renowned for having conceived and developed the 'Getting it Right First Time' (GIRFT) programme to review elective orthopaedic surgery and address a range of observed and undesirable variations in orthopaedics. In 2017, he notoriously said that the NHS did not deserve more money until it put its own house in order and implemented changes that would improve care.

Join us for our final session of day 1 as Tim shares his personal story, from clinician to national director working to secure system improvement, drive value and save lives.

Prof Tim Briggs, Chair, 'Getting it Right First Time' (GIRFT) programme; National Director for Clinical Improvement and Elective Recovery, NHS England

Main Auditorium

Close of Day 1

Michael Bloomfield, Chief Executive, NIAS; Chair, NICON

South Eastern HSC Trust 'Harmony in Health' Choir





Day one - Programme outline

17:15-18:15 **FRINGE SESSIONS:**

Glen Suite Ftl **Epic Go-Live:**

What to Expect and Tips for **Success and Survival** In association with the Cloud21

Glen 1&2 F12 Technology Enabled Care **Models: Supporting Care Close**

to Home

In association with **BT** and

Feebris

Glen 3&4 F13 Innovation = Invention + **Adoption: What Does This**

Mean for Me?

18:30-19:30 **HSC75 Drinks Reception Conference Networking Dinner*** 19:30-22:30

Dinner partner:

AllView Healthcare

* Places at the networking dinner are limited and must have been pre-booked.

Entry will only be granted with a dinner ticket.



Day two - Programme outline

Day two- Thursday 19 October

08:15-09:15 **BREAKFAST FRINGE SESSIONS:**

Glen 1&2 F17 Exploring Priorities for Women's Health in Northern Ireland

Glen 3&4 F18 Tackling Elective Waiting Lists: **Exploring the Possibilities** In association Johnson & Johnson

Riverview 1 F19 HSC Chairs and Non-Executive **Directors** (Closed session)

08:30-09:30 **EXHIBITION & NETWORKING**

09:30-09:35 Main Auditorium

Welcome Remarks - Day Two Jonathan Patton, Vice Chair, NICON; Chair. South Eastern HSC Trust

09:35-10:05 Main Auditorium

Integrated Care System NI: The Power of Integration

As we move closer to the implementation of ICS NI, we take the opportunity to explore the power and the potential of true integration and reflect on the opportunities we have both within HSC and with our wider partners to reshape how we think about the health and wellbeing of our population. With a pilot Area Integrated Partnership Board now up and running, in this session you will hear from key constituents of the ICS on what they can bring to the new way of working and the potential that can be realised from the partnership approach.

Session Chair: Mike Farrar, NHS System Leader

Martina Moore, Programme Director, Integrated Care System NI, Department of Health

Dr Maria O'Kane. Chief Executive. Southern HSC Trust

Joe McVey, Chief Executive, Brain Iniury Matters: Chair. CO3 Health Special Interest Group

Dr Frances O'Hagan, GP. The Friary

Louise Moore, Director of Leisure and Community Wellbeing, Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council; Society of Local Government Chief Executives (SoLACE)

Main Auditorium **Primary Care: Looking to the Future**

Primary care is a key part of our entire system, yet issues such as workforce and rising demand appear intractable impacting the entirety of our service provision. Given the growing recognition for the need for innovation and new approaches, in this session we hear the emerging thinking in primary care in an international and national context and we consider how we are responding to these challenges in Northern Ireland.

Dr Karen Kirkham, Chief Medical Officer, Lead Clinical Partner, Deloitte Ruth Rankine, Director, Primary Care Network, NHS Confederation **Gearóid Cassidy, Director of Primary** Care, Department of Health

10:40-11:00 **EXHIBITION & NETWORKING**

11:10-12:10 **PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

Pti Positive Deviants Making a **Positive Impact** Auditorium

Glen Suite P12 A focus on Patient Experience: Shaping our EHCR Technical Implementation Programme In association with Telefónica

Glen 3&4 P13 Pushing the Boundaries: The Social Care Leaders

Creating a New System Approach

Riverview 2 P14 Discussing Primary Care: From Now to the Future

Fishbowl

Glen 1&2 P15 Embracing Patients as Assets: What Would This Look Like? How Do We **Get There?**

Further information on the parallel sessions and fringe sessions available on page 10 to page 17









Day two - Programme outline

Floorplan

12:10-13:10 Main Auditorium

72,000 Change Agents: It's Up to Us A key theme throughout the conference is how we create possibility together out of pressure. In this session, Helen Bevan will explore some of the latest ideas, tools, and approaches from leading practitioners of large-scale change around the globe to give us some fresh perspective on our situation. We will reflect on the practical implications and opportunities for our work in a world where the balance between "old power" leadership (positional power and authority) and "new power" (networks, shared purpose, and mobilising for change) is shifting. Helen will also cover how to build our individual and collective power to create change and deliver results in this shifting landscape.

Dr Helen Bevan, Professor of Practice in Health & Care Improvement, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick

13:10-13:15 Main Auditorium

Close of Conference

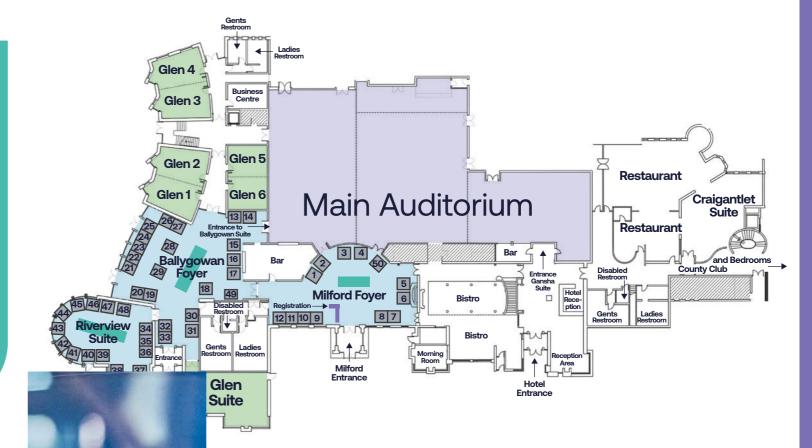
Michael Bloomfield, Chair, NICON; Chief Executive, NI Ambulance Service

13:30-14:30 **LUNCH FRINGE SESSIONS:** (Optional) Glen 3&4 F21 Leadership for Climate Change in the HSC Glen 1&2 F22 Innovating for Safety: Scanning the View from Scotland In association with GS1 Riverview 1 F23 Health and Economy Stocktake & Next Steps **Health Innovation Partners** 14:30-16:00 F24 Masterclass with Dr Helen **Glen Suite Bevan: Creating Tangible Outcomes in Large** Scale Change and

Transformation Projects

Chief Executives' Forum

In association with the



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e, Milford Suite nge session rooms 5&6 and Glen Suite

er, Milford Foyer

British Heart Foundation - Changemakers' Lounge

Open throughout all fringe and parallel sessions

Riverview Rooms 1, 2 & 3

are on the 1st floor above the Glen rooms

Innovation Pop Up- Made in NI - Mezzanine on the 1st floor above the Ballygowan Foyer

Catering

Registration

presentations, biographies of speakers, ner information about the 2023 conference by scanning the QR code to the right.



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Parallel sessions - Day one

Wednesday 18 October 11:45-12:45

P1 Population Health and Prevention: Our Opportunity to Address Inequalities?

Northern Ireland has a range of policy initiatives aimed at improving public health – from the Programme for Government to 'Making Life Better' and the recent introduction of Area Integrated Partnership Boards. However, in the context of the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, we must redouble efforts to address the inequalities that persist in our society. In this session, we explore the latest thinking on the opportunities that prevention and investment in communities offer to help tackle these pervasive inequalities.

Session Chair: **Lord Victor Adebowale,** Chair, NHS Confederation

Dr Joanne McClean, Director of Public Health, Public Health Agency (PHA)

Grainia Long, Chief Executive, NI Housing Executive **Prof Mahendra Patel,** Chief Executive, Centre for Research Equity, University of Oxford

Martina Moore, Programme Director, Integrated Care System NI, Department of Health

Location: Glen 1&2

P2 Data: The Magic Ingredient to Drive Change

Data can help us to provide better services, support evidence-informed decisions, create internal efficiencies and better understand the real impact of what we do, so that funds can be directed towards those interventions that have the greatest impact. For this to occur we must change our approach, eliminating data silos, reducing duplication and joining up our data sources, enabling Northern Ireland to unlock the value of data.

Our speakers will outline why they are passionate about using data for driving change and give their insights and experiences in leading innovation in the use of data in areas such as patient empowerment, prevention and early intervention and supporting changes in how we plan and deliver services.

Session Chair: Dan West, Chief Digital Information Officer, Department of Health Dr Patrick Stirling, GP, Carryduff Surgery Dr Michael Quinn, Clinical Lecturer/Consultant,

Queen's University Belfast **Dr Diane Anderson,** Health Intelligence Manager,

Public Health Agency

Location: Glen Suite

P3 Possibility out of Pressure: A Focus on Children and Young People

The cost-of-living crisis has cast a spotlight on how we support children and their families, pressing us to rethink how we invest in our future generation. In this session, we invite key leaders to share their views on how we can capitalise on this moment to do better for our children and young people. This will include a reflection on the Independent Review of Children's Social Care Services published in June 2023, which is currently out for consultation. What must we act on today to deliver for the future?

Session Chair: Dawn Shaw, Chief Executive, Children's Court Guardian Agency for NI Prof Ray Jones, Author, Independent Review of

Children's Social Care Services

Chris Quinn, NI Commissioner for Children and Young People

Eilis McDaniel, Director of Family and Children's Policy, Department of Health

Kerrylee Weatherall, Interim Director of Children's Services. Belfast HSC Trust

Location: Glen 3&4

P4 Challenging Ourselves to Drive Transformation and Productivity

As Health and Social Care organisations face significant budgetary constraints, the Department of Health have been working alongside system partners to place a renewed focus on making the best use of our available resources and driving productivity and efficiency. To open the session, we will hear international productivity lessons from recent research by the King's Fund and then set out the approach being taken across the HSC. Join us for this important conversation about how we can challenge ourselves to provide better value and, ultimately, better care for patients and service users.

Session Chair: **Prof Sultan Mahmud,** Director of Healthcare, BT

Siva Anandaciva, Chief Analyst, King's Fund **Dr Maria O'Kane,** Chief Executive, Southern HSC Trust **Chris Matthews,** Deputy Secretary, Resources and Performance Management, Department of Health

Location: Riverview 2

P5 HSC Hospital Reconfiguration Blueprint: Building Consensus, Focusing on Action

In the summer of 2022, former Health Minister Robin Swann announced his intention to publish a plan for reshaping the design of our hospital care system, building on clinically led service reviews and key strategies already in place. Despite the absence of Ministers, as we begin to experience more unplanned service changes across our system, this ongoing work on a Hospital Reconfiguration Blueprint is more important than ever. Join us for this session to explore how we can build professional and public consensus and move forward on this essential, but often controversial agenda.

Session Chair: Danny Mortimer, Chief Executive, NHS Employers

Peter Jakobsen, Director, Health Service Transformation, Department of Health

Dr Cathy Jack, Chief Executive, Belfast HSC Trust **Dr Tony Stevens,** Co-chair, Task and Finish Group - Hospital Reconfiguration

Peter McBride, Co-chair, Task and Finish Group - Hospital Reconfiguration

Location: Main Auditorium





Parallel sessions - Day one

Wednesday 18 October 14:00-15:00

P6 Café Conversations: Innovation Showcase

For this year's set of café conversations, we invited key organisations working in and closely with the HSC to come together to highlight the importance of innovation in driving change and improving population health outcomes. Delegates may choose to join up to three conversations from a menu of 10 to hear about cutting-edge projects and discuss what this could mean for you and your work.

Location: Main Auditorium Find out more on page 18 - 19

P8 ICSNI: The Role and Contribution of the Voluntary & Community Sector

in association with CO3

As we seek to shift to more integrated and preventative approaches to care, this session will explore the transformational potential of the Voluntary and Community Sector, focusing specifically on the vital role they can and should play in the successful implementation of Northern Ireland's new Integrated Care System (ICSNI). Specifically, we will discuss how to adopt a strategic approach and support creativity, innovation, parity, and genuine partnership. Join this session to help address these questions and ensure your voice is heard in research led by Chief Officers 3rd Sector (CO3).

Session Chair: Joe McVey, Chief Executive, Brain Injury Matters; Chair, CO3 Health Special Interest Group Tony Doherty, Regional Coordinator, Healthy Living Centre Alliance

Kate Clifford, Director, Rural Communities Network **Peter May,** Permanent Secretary, Department of Health **Martina Moore,** Programme Director, Integrated Care

System NI, Department of Health

Celine McStravick, Chief Executive, NI Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA)

Location: Glen 3&4



P9 HSC Workforce 2023 and Beyond: Opportunities and Priorities in association with HMPA, NHS Employers and EY

Our HSC workforce will be key in how we deliver services, both now and as we seek to transform for the future. While the pressures are significant, there are also opportunities for fresh approaches. To support system-wide thinking, NICON, NHS Employers, the Healthcare People Management Association (HPMA) and EY recently convened a workshop with a wide range of stakeholders, guided by input from external experts to learn from others internationally and to explore our own opportunities and priorities in Northern Ireland. Join this session to discuss the key findings and shortand long-term priority actions with our visiting experts.

Session Chair: Danny Mortimer, Chief Executive, NHS Employers

Mike Farrar, NHS System Leader

Dr Ronan Glynn, Heath Sector Lead at EY Ireland **Jacqui Reid,** Chair, HPMA NI; Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development, Northern HSC Trust

Phil Rodgers, Director of Workforce Policy, Department of Health

Location: Glen Suite

P10 Tackling Elective Care: A Joint Problem Needs Joint Solutions

Tackling Northern Ireland's elective care backlogs requires collaborative and innovative working across statutory, voluntary and private healthcare sectors. Join Versus Arthritis, The Royal College of Surgeons, Kingsbridge Healthcare Group, and the Department of Health as they review progress and discuss the changes needed to improve waiting times and healthcare outcomes.

Session Chair: Prof Mark Taylor, Expert Professional Advisor – Elective Transformation, Department of Health Tomas Adell, Director, Elective Care and Cancer Policy, Department of Health

Sara Graham, Director, Versus Arthritis
Niall McGonigle, Northern Ireland Director, Royal
College of Surgeons of England in NI (RCSEng)
Mark Regan, Chief Executive, Kingsbridge Healthcare
Group

Location: Glen 1&2





Parallel sessions – Day two

Thursday 19 October 11:10-12:10

Pti Positive Deviants Making a Positive Impact

The HSC Leadership Centre will team up with Helen Bevan to consider how we nurture and empower 'positive deviants' to make an impact. Helen will initially invite us to understand what we can we learn from these "positive deviants" whose exceptional behaviours and change practices enable them to get better results than their peers with the exact same resources. We will also hear three stories from participants in our Leadership Programmes of how they have made an impact. The session will conclude with some group reflection on how we can apply the learning.

Session Chair: Diane Taylor, Head, HSC Leadership Centre Dr Helen Bevan, Professor of Practice in Health & Care Improvement, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick

Paula O'Kelly, Assistant Head, HSC Leadership Centre Showcase members: Ailsa Fulton, Lynn Wilson, Paul Murtagh, Rhonda Mullan

Location: Main Auditorium

P12 A focus on Patient Experience: Shaping our EHCR Technical Implementation Programme In association with Telefónica Tech

As we approach the first go live within the encompass programme, we will explore how the work that we are undertaking with partners will improve end user and patient experience, through the implementation of robust, resilient and modern technical infrastructure. At the session we will discuss how the technical infrastructure will evolve to support emerging service and patients' needs.

Session Chair: Jonathan Patton, Chair, South Eastern HSC Trust

Fergus Wills, Senior Solutions Architect, encompass Ellen Dickson, Strategic Director Enterprise Health Services, Telefónica Tech

Conor Friel, CTO Enterprise Health Services, Telefónica Tech

Location: Glen Suite

P13 Pushing the Boundaries: The Social Care Leaders Creating a New System Approach

Social care needs reform and after wide engagement, the Department of Health has set out its roadmap for change in the Reform of Adult Social Care. A rapid action workshop on social care facilitated by NICON in January opened up an opportunity to work in a different way to tackle the 'wicked issues' facing social care. Out of this a new Social Care Collaborative Forum was born. Join us to hear this story and understand how colleagues are collectively focusing on maximising capacity, planning for winter pressures, and building a sustainable social care workforce for the future.

Peter Toogood, Deputy Secretary, Social Care Policy, Department of Health; Chair, Social Care Collaborative Forum

Patricia Higgins, Chief Executive, NI Social Care Council; Co-Chair, Social Care Collaborative Forum

Location: Glen 3&4

P14 Discussing Primary Care: From Now to the Future Fishbowl

We have heard on the main stage about national and international thinking on the future of primary care. In this 'fishbowl'-style parallel session (join us to find out more!), we will hear responses from a range of local leaders and practitioners and explore together how we can build on the ongoing work to address demand and improve services to build a sustainable system for the future.

Session Chair: **Prof Louise Dubras,** Foundation Dean, School of Medicine Ulster University

Dr Margaret O'Brien, Professional Lead, General Practice in Northern Ireland

Dr Karen Kirkham, Chief Medical Officer, Lead Clinical Partner Deloitte

Ruth Rankine, Director, Primary Care Network, NHS Confederation

Local General Practice Leaders

Location: Riverview 2

P15 Embracing Patients as Assets: What Would This Look Like? How Do We Get There?

There has been a growing recognition that the relationship between the patient and the healthcare system needs to change. Reflections from key leaders on the recent 75th anniversary of the NHS highlighted the need to build a culture of 'system leadership' and recognised that patients with a stronger sense of agency achieve better outcomes. In conversation with our panel, we will seek to initiate a strategic discussion about how we can mobilise this change.

What might a new 'social contract' with the public look like? Can patients and the public be an asset in their own health and social care and become a more active partner in that relationship? What role can engagement and advocacy play in this? Join us to add your perspective to the conversation.

Session Chair: **Meadhbha Monaghan,** Chief Executive, Patient and Client Council (PCC)

Alicia Toal, Chief Executive, Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)

Dr Lynne McMordie, Research Associate, I-SPHERE, Heriott Watt University

Johny Turnbull, Head of Organisational Development, Cedar Foundation

Corrina Grimes, Senior Health and Social Care Policymaker; Atlantic Fellow; Visiting Research Fellow, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin | @cgrimes3

Location: Glen 1&2

Fringe sessions – Day one

Wednesday 18 October 08:15-09:15

F1 Empowering Our Clinicians: A Royal College Discussion

With the level of transformation required in our system, it is essential that clinicians are fully involved in developing new thinking, creating space and capacity for change. We asked the new cohort of ADEPT fellows to undertake some research to ascertain clinicians' views on what we already do well and, importantly, what the system could do better to support clinicians to drive change. Join us to hear the results of the research and discuss with system leaders how we can apply the learning.

Session Chair: Charlie Martyn, Chair Clinical Engagement Forum; Medical Director, South Eastern HSC Trust Conal Corr, ADEPT Fellow, NI Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA)

Professor Alan Smyth, Head of School and Dean, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, Queen's University Belfast (QUB)

Jacqui Reid, Chair, Healthcare People Management Association (HPMA); Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, Northern HSC Trust

Royal College Leaders

Location: Riverview 1

F2 Learning from Complaints and Audit: Focusing on the Possibilities to Drive Change

With complaints in our system rising and increasing pressure on budgets, we are delighted to welcome to conference our partners in the NI Public Service Ombudsman Office and the NI Audit Office for the first time. As we build a stronger culture of partnership across the wider public sector, we also take a fresh look at how we can more proactively use our complaints process and audits to support improvement, patient safety, value for money and importantly continue to build a culture of openness.

Session Chair: Dr Cathy Jack, Chief Executive, Belfast HSC Trust

Margaret Kelly, NI Public Services Ombudsman Dorinnia Carville, Comptroller & Auditor General, NI Audit Office

Peter McBride, Chair, Being Open Subgroup, IHRD Implementation Programme, Department of Health

Location: Glen 1&2





Claire Archbold, Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Directorate, The Executive Office Patricia Higgins, Chief Executive, NI Social Care Council Sean Holland, Access to Justice Director, Department of Justice Sandra McNamee, Consultant, Women's Aid

F3 Ending Violence Against Women and Girls:

The Strategic Framework to End Violence Against

Systemic and Deep Rooted - What Can We Do?

Women and Girls addresses the wide range of gender-

based violence, abuse and harm experienced by women

and girls, rooted in gender inequality. As the HSC impacts

on the lives of thousands of people every day, how can it

help to bring about the systemic change that is needed?

In this session, we will hear about the emerging policy to

what is possible to end violence against women and girls.

We will hear from several high-profile leaders and experts,

who will reflect on what this means to them both at work

and personally. Importantly, we will consider what we all

do can about it, both within policies across the HSC to

Session Chair: Jonathan Patton, Chair, South Eastern

better understand the issues and impacts and look at

Sandra McNamee, Consultant, Women's Aid Helen McKenzie, Director of Operations, Safeguarding Board NI

Linsey Farrell, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education NI

Location: Glen 3&4

in our everyday lives.

F4 Cyber Resilience: Built-In, Not Bolted On! In association with Dell

At a time when cyber-attacks are increasingly aimed at critical societal infrastructure, healthcare organisations are viewed as key targets. We must therefore ensure that robust systems are in place, with staff across our organisations all playing their part. In this breakfast session, we will discuss the lessons learned from the cyber-attack that targeted the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE) and the solutions put in place to combat this and future threats. We will discuss how HSC organisations can stay ahead of this fast-evolving and increasingly sophisticated landscape by building resilience and rapid recovery capabilities.

Session Chair: Neil Martin, Divisional Director of Strategic Planning, Performance and ICT, Northern HSC Trust. James Carroll, General Manager, Head of Technology, Infrastructure and Deployment, HSE

Caroline McLaughlin, ITS, Business Services Organisation (BSO)

conversations - or just pop in for a coffee!

Location: Glen Suite

F5 British Heart Foundation Changemakers' Lounge

British Heart Foundation (BHF) invite you to join their colleagues and partners to relax, have coffee and connect in the Changemakers' Lounge. Running in Glen 5-6 throughout all fringe and parallel sessions, visit the Lounge to find out more about BHF's work, have an "on the sofa" chat with key changemakers and explore possibilities for innovation, prevention, and service improvement. Use #BHFNICON23 to follow the pop-up

Location: Glen 5&6

Fringe sessions - Day one

Wednesday 18 October 13:00-13:50

F6 Valuing our HSC Global Majority Workforce Roundtable

Racial and ethnic diversity in our communities and in the HSC workforce is increasing. In this roundtable session, colleagues are invited to join NHS Confederation leaders to hear about the focused approach they are taking to promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the NHS in England. We will then host a rich and challenging conversation with some of our own 'global majority staff', exploring experiences and what is already happening within the HSC to proactively engage and support colleagues. Importantly, we will explore the opportunities for our workforce and more widely for our communities.

Session Chair: Linda Kelly, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nurses and Midwives (NIPEC)

Lord Victor Adebowale, Chair, NHS Confederation Danny Mortimer, Chief Executive, NHS Employers Peter May, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health Global Majority colleagues

Location: Riverview 1

F7 Secondary Use of Data: Protecting and Promoting the Interests of Patients and the Public

The Health and Social Care (Control of Data Processing) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 removed much of the ambiguity surrounding the use of confidential patient information for purposes other than direct care - often referred to as 'secondary use of data'. As work in this area progresses, this session explores the challenges and opportunities that the secondary use of data offers to improve health information systems and data quality, informing decision-making and health system management, while ensuring that patients' data is protected.

Session Chair: **Dr Frances Burns**, Lead for Control of Data Processing Legislation, Digital Health and Care NI; Co-Director, Northern Ireland Public Data Panel (NIPDP) **Dr Colin Harper**, Chair, Northern Ireland Privacy Advisory Committee

Elizabeth Nelson, Public Engagement, Communications and Impact Manager, Administrative Data Research Centre Northern Ireland (ADRC NI); Co-Director, NIPDP

Location: Glen 1&2

F8 Protecting Patient Safety, Supporting Doctors: The Importance of Compassionate Leadership

The recent General Medical Council report, 'The state of medical education and practice in the UK: Workplace experiences 2023' highlighted concerning data about the experiences of doctors and the challenges associated with providing adequate care to patients. Patient safety is protected when doctors feel supported. In a system under pressure, a sustained focus on compassionate leadership and positive working cultures is needed. In this session, our panel will explore evidence-based actions to ensure doctors feel better supported, more valued, and have a strong sense of belonging in their workplaces.

Session Chair: Jane Kennedy, National Head (NI), General Medical Council (GMC)

Meadhbha Monaghan, Chief Executive, Patient and Client Council (PCC)

Dr Chris Hagan, Medical Director, Belfast HSC Trust Dr Camille Harron, Postgraduate Medical Dean and Director of Education & Medical Director, NIMDTA Dr Margaret O'Brien, Head of General Medical Services, SPPG, Department of Health

Location: Riverview 2

F9 Can Secondary Prevention Deliver Rapid and Tangible Impacts on Health Inequalities and Population Health? In association with Novartis

Professor Sir Michael McBride, Northern Ireland's Chief Medical Officer, recently contributed to an editorial in the British Medical Journal which called for an increased focus on 'evidence-based, preventive measures to help stop or delay disease'. Given this emerging emphasis, this session aims to understand how health gains made through secondary prevention can be optimised going forward, exploring what has worked, what has not and what opportunities exist to extend lives and improve service efficiency, reducing health inequalities - all through a fully functional approach to secondary prevention.

Session Chair: Marie-Andre Gamache, County President - UK and Ireland. Novartis

Dr Patrick Donnelly, Consultant Cardiologist, South Eastern HSC Trust

Louise McMahon, Director of Primary Care, SPPG, Department of Health

Eugene Reid, Policy and Engagement Officer, Chest, Heart and Stroke NI

Location: Glen 3&4

FIO Deeds, Not Words: Getting Innovative to Tackle Inequity

We tend to think of innovation as largely occurring in the technical space, but every day, colleagues are pioneering different ideas and approaches that offer opportunities to shape how we will deliver care in the future. In this session, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer Cathy Harrison will discuss with pharmaceutical leaders their thinking on a range of ideas, from community development and health literacy to equity in research. The delegate discussion will focus on how we can use these ideas to develop our integrated care and population health work.

Prof Cathy Harrison, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Department of Health

Prof Mahendra Patel, Chief Executive, Centre for Research Equity. University of Oxford

Joanne Vance, Director, Community Development and Health Network (CDHN)

Martina Moore, Programme Director, Integrated Care Systems, Department of Health

Location: Glen Suite





Fringe sessions - Day one

Wednesday 18 October 17:15-18:15

F11 Epic Go-Live: What to Expect and Tips for Success and Survival In association with Cloud21

With perspective and advice from all key aspects of an Epic Electronic Health Record deployment, hear from our panellists in this session about the lessons learned along the way through multiple Epic go-lives within the NHS and wider Epic community. This presentation is aimed at all Trust programme teams, clinical and non-clinical end users and managers, and executive teams currently on their own encompass / Epic journey.

Session Chair: Roisin Coulter, Chief Executive, South Eastern HSC Trust

Dr Raied Abdul-Karim, encompass Programme Director

Sarah Newcombe, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Great Ormond Street Hospital and NHS England (London Region)

Richard Collins, Director of Consultancy, Epic Programme Director, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust **Helen Vigne,** Epic Delivery Director, Cloud21

Location: Glen Suite

F12 Technology Enabled Care Models: Supporting Care Close to Home In association with BT and Freebis

Right across the NHS and beyond, colleagues are embracing remote care to improve patient experience, support patient empowerment, manage demand and importantly drive value. To hear more about the potential and learning from some systems already using these emerging approaches, join colleagues working across the NHS to explore the technologies becoming available and delivering benefits across health and social care systems. Welcome to this session as we explore what the future could look like and how we in Northern Ireland can harness these new emerging technologies.

Scott Thornton: Senior Specialist, BT Elina Naydenova, CEO and Co-founder, Feebris Digital Health & Care NI (DHCNI) Panellists

Location: Glen 1&2

F13 Innovation = Invention + Adoption: What Does This Mean for Me?

Can you spot problems or have ideas for new ways of working or patient care? Are you interested in being part of the solution, but not sure where you would turn for support? Would you like to know how to start? For this session, we have convened a range of partners who have 'been there and done that' and are on hand to answer your key questions. Hear about some of the ongoing work, covering all aspects of innovation – from research and technology to process design. Join us for this social and creative session to end your day on an inspirational high.

Dr Aaron Peace, Chief Executive, C-TRIC; Consultant Cardiologist, Western HSC Trust

Prof Mike Scott, Director, Medicines Optimisation and Innovation Centre (MOIC)

Prof Alexander Miras, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Ulster University

Location: Glen 3&4





Fringe sessions – Day two

Thursday 19 October 08:15-09:15

F17 Exploring Priorities for Women's Health in Northern Ireland

In general, women spend a significantly greater proportion of their lives in ill health and disability than their male counterparts. Moreover, gynaecological issues such as menstruation, pregnancy and menopause render many of women's healthcare needs and experiences fundamentally different, meaning that over half of the population can face particular challenges when it comes to getting the care they need.

To tackle these disparities, the first Women's Health Strategy for England was published in 2022, taking a much more holistic 'life course' approach. In this breakfast discussion, join us to hear from Charlotte McArdle about the journey to 'reset the dial on women's health' in England. We will also hear about the Department of Health and Public Health Agency's ongoing work in this area, focusing discussion on our priorities in Northern Ireland and on how we can progress locally to address the unique challenges of women's health.

Session Chair: Marie Louise Connolly, Health Correspondent, BBC NI

Charlotte McArdle, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer,

Joanne McClean, Director of Public Health, Public Health Agency

Ryan Wilson, Director of Secondary Care, Department of Health

Location: Glen 1&2

F18 Tackling Elective Waiting Lists: Exploring the Possibilities

In association with **Johnson & Johnson MedTec**

With waiting lists at an all-time high, there is significant pressure to find different ways of working to address the set of complex issues to support change. While we have some useful work in progress such as the development of surgical hubs, and workforce reviews, we ask the question is there more we can do? In this session join some key leaders to hear examples of good practice from other regions and explore how we are improving, partnering, and innovating to make sure we maximise the value of the available resources.

Niall McGonigle, Northern Ireland Director, RCSEng Shane Collins, Strategic Capabilities Lead, Johnson & Johnson MedTech

Amie Nelson, Head of General Surgery Services, Southern HSC Trust

Location: Glen 3&4

F19 **HSC Chairs and Non-Executive Directors** (Closed session)

In this closed session, Chairs and Non-Executives are invited to meet the Permanent Secretary for a focused conversation on leadership and governance.

Jonathan Patton, Chair, South Eastern HSC Trust; Chair, HSC Chairs' Forum

Peter May, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health

Location: Riverview 1



Fringe sessions – Day two

Thursday 19 October 13:30-14:30

F21 Leadership for Climate Change in the HSC

After a summer of headline-making heatwaves, and in light of Minister Swann's COP26 commitment to transition the HSC to net zero, join us for this session to explore the opportunities to embrace the climate change agenda in the health and care context. Our panellists will consider the implications of the recent Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 and sectoral reporting obligations and set out the emerging approach across the HSC. After also hearing about the approach in Wales, we will focusing on what leaders can do to prioritise and progress this crucial agenda today.

Session Chair: Anne O'Reilly, Chair, Northern HSC Trust Chris Mathews, Deputy Secretary, Resources and Performance Management, Department of Health Claire Cockerill, Green Growth and Climate Action Team, The Executive Office

Darren Hughes, Director, Welsh NHS Confederation

Location: Glen 3&4

F22 Innovating for Safety: Scanning the View from Scotland In association with GS1

Both globally and locally, health care systems are highly focused on innovation driving patient safety reducing both harm and cost. In this session, we will hear about how colleagues in Scotland are taking an innovative scanning approach, using GS1 Standards integral to their Scan4Safety programmes, to drive their approach. Join Sir Terence and colleagues from Scotland leading the national Scan for Safety rollout in Scotland who will share their experiences, learnings and initial realised benefits and discuss with local clinical leaders the learning and opportunities in Northern Ireland in the context of our local and digital and safety agendas.

Session Chair: Sir Terence Stephenson, Nuffield Professor of Child Health, Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, University College London Simon White, Programme Director, Scan for Safety Scotland Healthcare Improvement Scotland Lindsay Robertson, Programme Implementation

Manager, Scan for Safety

Andrew Malyon, Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Dr Stephen Austin, Medical Director, Southern HSC Trust

Prof Mark Taylor, Expert Professional Advisor – Elective Transformation, Department of Health

Location: Glen 1&2

F23 **Health and Economy Stocktake & Next Steps** In association with **Health Innovation Partners**

At the 2022 NICON conference, we launched our Health and Wealth in Northern Ireland: Capitalising on the Opportunities report, which set out the opportunities to invest in Health innovation while also driving economic growth. Despite the political deadlock, the Department of Health and the Department of Economy have been meeting over the last year to consider what progress can be made, and the Health Innovation Partners continue to work on this agenda and call for action to access the opportunities. To support progress, we invite Political Party spokespeople from both Health and Economy to this important conversation, and ask what could our next steps be?

Session Chair: Mike Farrar, NHS System Leader Prof lan Young, Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Health

Kerry Curran, Department for the Economy **Dr Janice Bailie,** Assistant Director of HSC R&D, Public Health Agency

Brendan McGuigan, Head of Life Sciences, Invest NI

Location: Riverview 1

14:30-16:00

F24 Masterclass with Dr Helen Bevan:
Creating Tangible Outcomes in Large Scale
Change and Transformation Projects
In association with the Chief Executives' Forum

The Chief Executives' Forum is delighted to join with health colleagues to host this masterclass with Dr Helen Bevan, when we will explore the latest ideas, tools and approaches from one of the leading practitioners of large-scale change in public services around the world. Helen will reflect on the practical implications and opportunities for public administration and discuss with delegates the opportunities and approaches which would be relevant in Northern Ireland.

Session Chair: Sir David Sterling, Chair, Chief Executives' Forum; Former Head of NI Civil Service Dr Helen Bevan, Professor of Practice in Health & Care Improvement, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick

Location: Glen Suite











Health and Care Innovation Partners

Across the world, health and social care leaders are increasingly beginning to invest in research and innovation to deliver better outcomes for citizens, drive economic development and attract and retain talented and committed staff, thus creating a virtuous circle of improvement and development. To ensure we tap into the possibility out of pressure, our health and care innovation partners have come together for the first time at this year's NICON conference, to ensure the agenda reflects these opportunities, showcases the positive work that is already underway and to invite you to engage with the opportunities of innovation.

For more information, visit us in the Innovation Village (exhibition stands 39-45) or join us at any of the innovation sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Clinical Translational Research and Innovation Centre (C-TRIC)



"C-TRIC - the island of Ireland is an attractive place to carry out research studies and trials, as the population has a rich stable heritage and so an advantage for multiomic studies. Based in the North West of Ireland, C-TRIC is a Northern Ireland asset that makes it easy for Universities and Life and Health Science Companies to work with the NHS to carry out research studies in order to improve patient care in our community. Our smaller population and strong sense of community, allows for better collaboration across local communities, including rural and cross-border" - Prof Aaron Peace, Chief Executive, C-TRIC

Digital Health and Care NI (DHCNI)



"Our mission is to establish the Digital Innovation Hub as a centre of excellence for scoping, prioritising, piloting and scaling innovation in digital health products, services and processes." Dan West, Chief Digital Information Officer, Department of Health

eCareWell



"eCareWell community research is run by the Human Centred Computing team in Ulster University, Derry/Londonderry campus. We put new technologies directly into communities who need them most producing impact studies in real-world testbeds: eCareWell. This creates a virtuous circle of groups all working together to community-industry -health needs. It also serves to improve NI technologies, bringing them closer to market" -**Prof Joan Condell,**, Professor of Intelligent Technologies at Ulster University; Director, e-CareWell

Health Social Care Research and Development (HSC R&D)



"Health and social care research is a global endeavour, and we work to form effective partnerships and close working relationships with our counterparts in the other UK administrations and internationally. These partnerships are vital to the funding and delivery of our programmes, and we work to develop a unified approach for public sector organisations, charities, and businesses to collaborate and learn from each other to undertake research which both improves health outcomes and strengthens the health service offering." -Janice Bailie, Assistant Director, HSC R&D

Health Innovation Research Alliance Northern Ireland (HIRANI)



Northern Ireland is home to amazing healthcare professionals, world class health researchers and driven tech innovators in industry. The role of Health Innovation Research Alliance NI is to better connect this knowledgeable and growing ecosystem, support collaboration and align our strengths with opportunities. Our Health and Wealth report partnered with NICON was a call to action to focus on funding the infrastructure and building the culture and people within the health innovation pathway, to accelerate medical breakthroughs to waiting patients and unlock growth to allow the population to flourish. -Prof Joann Rhodes, CEO of HIRANI

Invest Northern Ireland



"Invest NI, as the Economic Development Agency for Northern Ireland, partners and supports the Life and Health Sciences sector as companies and stakeholders seek to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to benefit healthcare globally. As part of our focus on entrepreneurship, Invest NI has funded entrepreneurs on the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme which helps entrepreneurs who are based in the Health Service to accelerate their business idea and ultimately introduce new ground-breaking treatments / diagnostics which can transform care." - **Grainne McVeigh,** Director Life and Health Sciences, Invest NI

Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre (MOIC)



"MOIC engages extensively with a wide range of collaborators and partners in healthcare, academia, and commercial companies across Europe and beyond. Working in collaboration we have secured major funding from Horizon 2020 and Interreg programmes. MOIC has a focus on knowledge transfer to sharing knowledge on innovative solutions and best practice with these networks." -Professor Mike Scott. Director. MOIC

Queen's University Belfast



"Queen's University Belfast promotes 'team science', bringing laboratory scientists, clinicians of all disciplines, patients, computer scientists and Al engineers together to promote multidisciplinary research that can impact on people's lives. Unprecedented challenges require partnership - the Belfast Region City Deal brings together the ingenuity of the private sector, the enabling capacity of the public sector, and the creativity of researchers to tackle complex problems that will result in societal benefits across health, economy and environment."

Dr Michael Quinn, Clinical Lecturer/Consultant, QUB

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Café Conversations

Day 1 - Wednesday 18 October 13:45-14:45

1 Smarter Medicines - Better Outcomes Hosted by MOIC

The Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre is a regional centre dedicated to driving innovation in medicines use. Established in 2015 to support the implementation of the DH's Medicines Optimisation Quality Framework, MOIC s eeks to work towards better patient outcomes by initiating, developing and sharing best practice with regards to medicines use.

Prof Mike Scott, Director Dr Glenda Fleming, Deputy Director

2 Working in Partnership to Drive Health **Innovation** Hosted by **Invest NI**

As a partner linking health to economy, join us to find out more about Invest NI. our future vision, our approach to health innovation and find out how we support innovative entrepreneurs and companies on their journey, from business start-up to commercialisation.

Brendan McGuigan, Head of Life Sciences **Paul Toner**

3 Health Research and Innovation at Ulster Hosted by **Ulster University**

Come and speak to the Ulster University team to discover how our pioneering innovative technologies and solutions support some of the biggest health challenges from assisting early diagnosis in Alzheimer's disease and exploring novel ways to address obesity to creating cutting-edge wearable medical sensors and rapid diagnostics.

Dr Elaine Murray, Senior Lecturer, Personalised Medicine Prof James McLaughlin, Professor of Biomedical Enaineerina

Bringing Research to your Community Hosted by **C-TRIC**

Join the C-TRIC Team to hear how our Clinical Research Facility connects NHS patients to global clinical research opportunities and how C-TRIC aims to enhance clinical research through its bespoke services, including its cutting-edge multiomics laboratory, bioresource facility, clinical/academic partnerships and specialist facilities

Prof Aaron Peace, Chief Executive Mark Watson PhD, Scientific Lead Michael Conwell PhD, Senior Scientific Officer

How can Digital Innovation Support YOU? Hosted by **DHCNI**

As the data and technology lead for the HSC, Digital Health and Care NI (DHCNI) has led the development of a Digital Innovation Strategy. Our vision is to position the HSC as a place that excels at encouraging and harnessing digital innovation to improve the delivery of services and the health & wellbeing of the population of NI.

Soo Hun, Innovation and Digital Ecosystem Lead Maxine White, Project Support





6 Funding and Support for Research in the HSC Hosted by HSC R&D

The HSC R&D Division promotes and supports research across health and social care in Northern Ireland - at NICON this year, we will introduce some new members of our team in Industry Engagement, governance, and communications, and discuss how they will enhance the service we provide, alongside some of those team members you may already know

Mr Barry Henderson, Senior Industry Manager Dr Julie McCullough, Industry Engagement Manager

NI technologies tested on NI communities Hosted by eCareWell

Collaborate with e-CareWell to explore new ways of driving digital innovation to enhance health and wellbeing outcomes for those in caring roles. Utilising in-home technologies to promote inclusive co-design and real-time testing, together we establish new and innovative ways to empower carers to better manage their health and wellbeing.

Tara Harkin, Researcher E-Carewell Joan Condell, Professor of Intelligent Technologies at UU

8 EmPOWering Innovators - Virtuous Circle Hosted by **HIŘANI**

oin the Health Innovation Research Alliance team to hear about getting involved with the innovation coalition and the growing momentum to access expertise at the coal face of the challenges we need to solve together in the health innovation community to co-design and adopt real-world solutions.

Dr Siobhan McGrath. COO **Emma McCarley, Project Coordinator**

Secure Connected Intelligence for Health Data Hosted by Queen's University Belfast

Join the Belfast Region City Deal (BRCD) team at Queen's to hear more about the vision for BRCD projects in enriching the Digital Health ecosystem in Northern Ireland, and especially exploring how secure connected intelligent technologies can help to unlock the value of our health data.

Dr Michael Quinn, Lecturer/Consultant, **Dr Stephen McCabe,** Head of Project Delivery, Global Innovation Institute



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NIPSO is an independent body providing impartial and free examination of complaints about public services in Northern Ireland. Investigations provide remedy for complainants and where failings are found, the office makes recommendations for service improvement. nipso.org.uk





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NIPEC and Education Council

The Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery (NIPEC) is a Non Departmental Public Body, supporting the development of nurses and midwives by promoting high standards of practice, education and professional development. nipec.hscni.net





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As a regulator, everything Northern Ireland Social Care Council do is focused on care. Northern Ireland Social Care Council are a public body established by the Department of Health to support high quality standards of social work and social care. niscc.info





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The Health and Social Care Research and Development (HSC R&D) Division is part of the Public Health Agency. It is responsible for the administration and coordination of the HSC R&D budget on behalf of the Department of Health, Northern Ireland (DoH NI). The HSC R&D Division supports researchers based in Northern Ireland as well as those in Health and Social Care Trusts or other bodies who use the outputs from research findings. research.hscni.net



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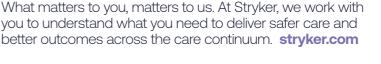
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The Yellow Card Centre for Northern Ireland brings together a dedicated multidisciplinary team to increase awareness, educate, and promote reporting of suspected adverse events associated with medicines and healthcare products to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Yellow Card scheme. yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk





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