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Time	Agenda	
9.30-10.15	Arrival and networking	
10.15-10.25	Chairs' welcome	
10.25-10.50	Mainstage Keynote: Pedro Delgado, Vice President of Institute for Healthcare Improvement	
11.00-11.50	Mainstage: Embedding a QMS and what this means in practice - Adam Sewell-Jones Chief Executive Officer, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	World cafes: Breakout 1: Partnership and co-production Breakout 2&3: Capability culture and leadership Breakout 4: Data, measurement and digital
11.50-12.15	Break	
12.15-13.05	Mainstage: Measuring impact Dr Ailsa Brotherton, Executive Director of Improvement, Research and Innovation, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	World cafés: Breakout room 1: Equity, anti-racism and Inclusion Breakout room 2&3: Capability culture and leadership Breakout 4: Pathway, flow & operational performance
13.05-14.05	Networking lunch and guided walk (meet in the reception at 1.10pm for the walk)	
14.05-14.40	Mainstage Keynote Speaker: Dr Amina Aitisi-Selmi, Leadership Advisor, Creating tomorrow when today is uncertain	
14.45-15.15	Mainstage: Co-production and improvement with Helen Lee, Experience of Care Lead and Cristina Serrão - National Lived Experience Ambassador	Breakout room smile 1, 2&3: Poster presentation Breakout room smile 4: Skills for collaborative change Canteen area: Improvement career pathways
15:15-15:25	Move rooms and refreshments	
15.25-16.10	Mainstage panel and live podcast: Penny Pereira, Caroline Clarke, David Fillingham, Rich Amos	
16.10-16.30	Poster awards and closing remarks	

