

Tuesday 28 January 2025

12:00 – 14:30, hosted on MS Teams

#strategyleads

Agenda

11:45 – 12:00

1. Waiting room available to join

The event platform will be available from 11:45, and delegates are encouraged to join the waiting room during this window, to enable the event to start promptly at 12:00.

12:00 – 12:05

2. Network chair's welcome and introductions

David Williams, Group Director of Strategy & Partnerships, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust & Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

12:05 – 12:40

3. Strategic policy update

We will host an interactive session to discuss recent policy developments and share analysis on what these may mean for the provider sector. The session will also cover the implications and next steps following the announcements made at our annual conference on updates to the NHS operating model.

David Williams, Head of Policy and Strategy, NHS Providers
Emily Newton, Policy Advisor, NHS Providers

12:40 – 13:30

4. How do we use our strategic processes to drive our anti-racist pledges?

Hear from peers on how two trusts have embedded an anti-racist approach within their workforce and clinical strategies, alongside personal reflections from our speakers about their own anti-racist leadership journey. Guided by the chair, there will be opportunity for Q&A as well as interactive discussion to draw insights from delegates about challenges, barriers and support needs to embedding anti-racism in their work.

Ann Hepworth, Group Director of Strategy and Partnerships, Barts Health NHS Trust

Rachel Jones, Executive Director Strategy, Planning & Partnerships, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

Helen Palmer, Chief of People, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

13:30 – 13:35

5. Comfort break

13:35 – 14:25

6. Learning from successes and challenges of collaboration

This session will provide an opportunity to hear and share successes and challenges of collaborative working, with the aim of supporting new and emerging partnership working in your system in the context of delivery against the government's ambitions for the NHS. We'll be joined by Rob Melling who will explore their experiences of collaborative working from the neighbourhood perspective.

Rob Melling, Mental Health Improvement and Transformation Lead, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Mental Health Integrated Care System Team

14:25 – 14:30

7. Closing comments and Slido feedback

David Williams