

conference programme

MiP's annual conference encourages audience participation and delegates will be given the opportunity to vote, comment and share their views via interactive media.

9.00 Registration and refreshments

SESSION 1 • What next for managers?

9.55 Welcome from the Conference chair

Victoria Macdonald, Health and Social Care Correspondent, Channel 4 News

10.00 Welcome and context

Jon Restell, Chief Executive, Managers in Partnership

10.15 How do devolved health systems deliver high quality care: integration, prevention and localisation

Panel discussion:

- **Professor Mark Drakeford AM**, Welsh Health Minister
- **Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP**, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Health
- **Dr Philippa Whitford MP**, SNP Shadow Health Spokesperson

11.15 Tea and coffee break

SESSION 2 • Can we meet the productivity challenge in the NHS?

11.30 Keynote speech: Setting the standards

Simon Stevens, Chief Executive, NHS England

12.00 Panel discussion:

- **Alison Cameron**, Leadership Associate, King's Fund
- **Anita Charlesworth**, Chief Economist, Health Foundation
- **Sue James**, Chief Executive, Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- **Dr Umesh Prahbu**, Medical Director, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Q&A session

13.00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

FRINGE SESSION

Mindfulness in the workplace

13.30 at Congress Suite 1

Mindfulness has the potential to refresh, relax and reduce stress levels at work.

It will introduce you to the concept of mindfulness and lets you experience some rapid stress reduction techniques for yourself.

GENERAL FINANCIAL SURGERY

Congress Suite 2 during coffee and lunch breaks



Understanding where you are financially and where you want to be in the future enables you to make informed decisions about your finances. Lighthouse Financial Advice is here to offer MiP members advice on all aspects of financial planning.

The surgery will take place in Congress Suite 2 during coffee and lunch breaks. Alternatively, visit the conference office during the activity sessions between 14.00 and 15.00.

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SESSION 3 • Breakout and activity sessions

14.00 An opportunity for all delegates to network and engage in debate and discussion.

Activity 1: Masterclasses

1. **NHS Pensions - The future...known knowns and known unknowns** (Congress Suite 1), Dale Walmsley, Actuary, First Actuarial plc
2. **Engaging Patients in Designing Better Care** (Congress Suite 2), Professor Lis Paice OBE, Chair, North West London Integrated Care Pilot and Alison Cameron, King's Fund
3. **The Well Being and Performance Agenda – making the workplace a fabulous place to work** (Congress Suite 3), Professor Derek Mowbray, Director, Management Advisory Service
4. **Quality Managers Commission Creatively – in Mental Health** (Congress Suite 4), Rob Gee, Big Difference Company and Deborah Hawkins, Dudley Metropolitan Council

Activity 2: Network Café (Main Hall)

One-to-one networking and interactive sessions on why managers matter.

1. **Managing cancer in your workplace**, Caroline Milton, Training Coordinator, Working through Cancer, Macmillan
2. **Whistleblowing: raising concerns at work**, Christine Brown, Policy Manager, Whistleblowing Helpline
3. **Presentation skills**, Martha Leyton and Martin Shovel, CreativityWorks
4. **What is your burning diversity issue?** Anna Kaariainen and Beth Kirk, EW Group
5. **Getting involved in MiP, working in partnership**, George Shepherd, MiP national officer and Darren Barber, UNISON Eastern regional convenor
6. **Setting up networks in the workplace**, Jo Spear, MiP national officer and Sheree Axon, Director, Workforce transformation, NHS England
7. **Nurses and midwives revalidation – what does it mean for managers**, Corrado Valle, MiP national officer and Gail Adams, UNISON Head of Nursing
8. **Parity of esteem – what does it mean for mental health services?** David Bradley, Chief Executive, SW London St George's Mental Health and Sandie Belcher, MiP national committee

SESSION 4 • A fair deal for managers - the next 10 years

15.00 Panel discussion:

- **Jon Restell**, Chief Executive, Managers in Partnership
- **Danny Mortimer**, Chief Executive, NHS Employers
- **Christina McAnea**, Head of Health, UNISON

Q&A session

SESSION 5 • Labour's new approach to the NHS

15.40 **In conversation with Rt Hon Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE**, Shadow Health Minister and Deputy Leader of Labour in the House of Lords

16.00 **A day in the life of a healthcare manager**

Rob Gee, Big Difference Company

16.10 **Closing remarks**

Zoeta Manning, Chair, MiP

16.15 **Drinks reception celebrating MiP's 10th anniversary**

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18.30 Delegates depart