



# NHS CEO Forum

11<sup>th</sup> November 2020, online event

This NHS CEO forum will be delivered online. During this forum we will hear from three high level, technical experts who will present national updates from within their organisations. Attendees can expect useful discussion with colleagues virtually and invaluable insights from key national figures at a time when certainty and clear leadership is paramount as we head into the second wave of the Coronavirus pandemic.

This forum is a high-level briefing designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It is specifically aimed at CEOs and those at board-level in order to maintain the intimate nature of the gathering, and the discussion and Q&A at the event operates under the Chatham House Rule.

## Programme

8:45 Registration

09:20 **Chairs Welcome & Introduction**  
*Sue Jacques, Chief Executive, County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust*

09:30 **National update: NHS England and Improvement**  
*Amanda Pritchard, Chief Operating Officer, NHS England and Improvement*

Amanda will give an update from the national leadership team on the impact with Covid 19, the response so far and challenges that are ahead for NHS CEOs and leaders. Amanda will explore some of the key deliverables outlined in the NHS long term plan and will provide an update on how these may have been impacted by the current pandemic.

10:00 Comfort break

10:10 **National update: Public Health England**  
*Professor Yvonne Doyle, Medical Director and Director for Health Protection, Public Health England*

Yvonne Doyle will discuss the role she has played in responding to the profound Covid-19 pandemic, the greatest global health challenge in recent history. Public Health England (PHE) are continuing to respond to the dynamic pandemic in its second wave while protecting the country from other health threats and the residual health harms of 2020 into the future.

Alongside an extraordinary year where the role of the state itself in protecting citizen's health has ranged from seeking complex scientific advice , through to mass population interventions and regulation, the pandemic has fundamentally changed the way in which public health services will be arranged in future. This session will reflect on the impact of the virus at a local and national level as well as potential future service and population outcomes.

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10:50

Comfort break

11:00

**National update: The Care Quality Commission**

**Ted Baker**, *Chief Inspector of Hospitals, CQC*

During this session Ted will talk about how the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are monitoring and inspecting healthcare services throughout this pandemic and what effect it is having. In this session he will discuss how the NHS can maintain and regulate services, ensuring that they are meeting the fundamental standards of quality and safety. Ted will also provide attendees with key examples, highlighting good practice as well as exploring the challenges ahead and identifying areas for learning and development.

11:40

**Chairs Close**

**Sue Jacques**, *Chief Executive, County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust*

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