



# NHS Leadership and CEO forum

20 May 2021, online event

This NHS Leadership and CEO forum will be delivered online. During this forum we will hear from 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.

This forum is a high-level briefing designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It is specifically aimed at CEOs, and for this forum we are also encouraging NHS Chairs to join. In order to maintain the intimate nature of the gathering, the discussion and Q&A at the event operates under the Chatham House Rule.

## Programme

**LIVE ONLY**

**11:30**      **Registration**

**11:55**      **Chairs Welcome & Introduction**  
*Sue Jacques, chief executive, County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust*

**12:00**      **Global healthcare system update**  
*Michael Allen, Partner and Global Lead, Healthcare Workforce, KPMG LLP*

During this session Michael will touch on the insights on the impact of technology on the NHS workforce which is a critical part of the agenda and the challenges it faces. Michael will also talk about the case for a radically different approach to strategic workforce planning and the way forward.

**12:45**      **Comfort break**

**13:00**      **Accelerating innovation, managing recovery and improving survival**  
*Dame Cally Palmer DBE, chief executive, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust & National Cancer Director for NHS England & NHS Improvement*

Dame Cally Palmer will talk about her role as Chief Executive of The Royal Marsden NHS FT and National Cancer Director for NHS England and NHS Improvement, focussing on the challenge and innovation in service delivery to maintain cancer services throughout the pandemic and beyond.

**13:45** Lunch break

**14:15** **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, challenges that are ahead for NHS CEOs and leaders, and the approach to recovery.

**15:00** Comfort break

**15:15** **Formation of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust**

**Peter Lewis**, chief executive, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

During this session Peter will talk about the merger process between Taunton and Somerset FT and Somerset Partnership FT and how they have worked on a new clinical model, which aims to integrate care across the acute, community and mental health sectors. Peter was also joint CEO for both trusts prior to merger so will talk about how this worked at board level, the process they have been through, the challenges the trusts faced and the future ahead.

**15:55** **Chairs Close**

**Sue Jacques**, chief executive, County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

*\*\*Session titles and synopsis can be subject to change\*\**