

Wednesday 06 March, 2019

NHS WORKFORCE CONGRESS

at Etc Venues, 11 Portland St, Manchester, M1 3HU

A one day conference that will focus on the how the NHS are planning to build a happy and healthy workforce and the tools at their disposal to help drive this strategy.

For the discounted code please go to Useful Links – Convenzis in the Member’s Area

<https://www.convenzis.co.uk/events/nhs-workforce/#book>

AGENDA

8:30 Registration, Networking and Breakfast

9:25 Chair **Samantha Clark**

Area Director – Northwest ACAS

“Workplace Relations and Employment Law”

9:30 **Caroline Jones and Gavin Thistlethwaite**

Head of Mental Health Transforming Care Programme at NHS England and Joint Commissioning Manager at NHS Plymouth

“Transforming Care Programme”

9:50 **Wendy Dearing**

Head of Workforce and OD at NHS Wales Informatics Service

“Change & Innovation“

10:10 **Katy Coope**

Director of Organisational Strategy & Engagement, NHS Transformation Unit

“A focus on Workforce”

The recent Nuffield Trust and Kings Fund paper (‘The Healthcare Workforce in England: Make or break?') highlighted five ‘tests’ for NHS workforce planning, including the need for the NHS to develop short and long terms solutions to workforce planning. The Transformation Unit, Prospect & The Strategy Unit believe our approach starts to build the skills and methodology to allow this to happen. A fundamental principle of our approach to workforce planning is to engage with organisations and systems throughout the process and to develop local capacity and skills in people

10:30 Main Sponsor

10:50 Q+A

11:00 Morning Break, Networking and Refreshments

12:00 Chair **Samantha Clark**

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“Workplace Relations and Employment Law”

12:05 Case Study

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12:45 Mike Winstanley

Senior ESR Account Manager – North of England at NHS Electronic Staff Record Programme

“ESR – Workforce Solution for the NHS”

How ESR supports the delivery of national workforce policy and strategy. Including the latest updates on functionality which can help facilitate effective workforce management and planning including Manager and Employee Self Service.

1:05 Case Study

1:25 Q+A

1:30 Networking and Lunch

2:20 Chair Samantha Clark

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“Workplace Relations and Employment Law”

2:25 Case Study

2:45 Ellie Orton & Sarah Naismith

Association of NHS Charities

‘NHS Charities are working with the NHS Workforce’

3:00 Julie Kerry

Director of Nursing and Quality at Avon and Wiltshire NHS Trust

“Staff Nursing and Workforce Quality management”

3:15 Victoria Reynolds

Career Engagement and Liaison Officer at Merseyside Health Sector Careers and Engagement Hub

“The Recruitment Challenge – An Alternative Solution”

It’s no great surprise that one of the greatest challenges that the NHS faces is fulfilling its workforce needs now and for the future. At a time where less than favourable media coverage and changes to funding regimes are leading to a reduction in the numbers of individuals considering a career in the NHS, could proactively targeting under represented talent pools and developing employment programmes be the answer to filling gaps and diversifying the workforce?

3:30 Tom Hadley

Director of Policy & Professional Services at the Recruitment & Employment Confederation (REC)

“Harnessing the value of specialist healthcare recruiters to support the NHS”

3:45 Close of Day