



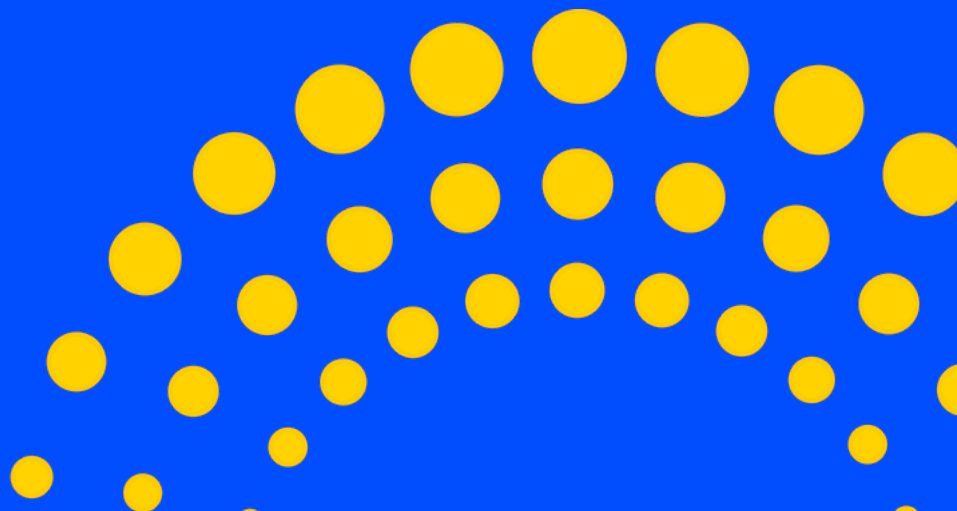
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Event programme

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Transformation in action

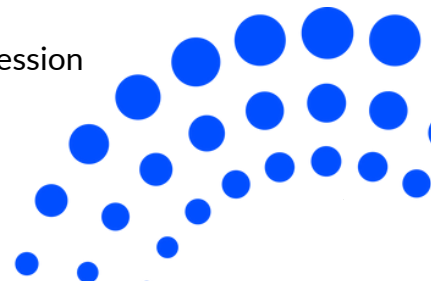
Individually and together, we make change happen

Transformation in action is the theme of this year's National Conference – a unique opportunity to come together, explore the art of the possible, stretch our thinking and showcase the life-changing impact of NHS charities on patients, healthcare workers and communities.

Through keynote insights, shared experiences, collective sessions, inspirational examples, networking and an extensive expo, the aim is for those attending National Conference to leave motivated and equipped to connect, share and transform futures in healthcare charitable support – with a bolder mindset and the deliverables to create and realise change in action.

CONFERENCE DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, 9AM - 5.15PM

- 9:00am** **Registration and Expo opens** – the biggest yet, with over 20 stands to visit and networking opportunities
- 10:00am** **Transformation in action** - welcome to National Conference 2024
- 10:15am** **Unlocking innovation in the NHS** - keynote presentation by Professor Tony Young OBE, NHS England, on how the sector approaches transformation today, how it is adapting for the future and the role NHS charities can play
- 10:45am** **Transformational discussion** – table debate
- 11:15am** **Break & Expo**
- 11:45am** **Transformation workshops and breakout sessions** – learn and be inspired with five different dedicated sessions to help transform strategy; marketing and communications; corporate fundraising; grant making; and finance and governance
- 12:45pm** **Lunch and Expo** - Come and visit Project Wingman's bus in the car park, promoting the importance of wellbeing for NHS staff. Our partner, Corndel, will be in the Library sharing information about how apprenticeships opportunities can help your fundraisers to grow and advance.
- 2:00pm** **Health inequalities: the power in working together** - keynote session with Professor Bola Owolabi, NHS England, followed by an interactive Q&A





- 2:45pm** **Transformation workshops and breakout sessions** – learn and be inspired with five further dedicated sessions to help transform legacy fundraising; monitoring, evaluation and learning; finance and governance; strategy; and marketing and communications
- 3:45pm** **Break and Expo**
- 4:15pm** **Update from our headline conference sponsor, CCLA – Investments for Good** on how they are helping to transform the sector
- 4.20pm** **Driving change with impact with Ellie Orton OBE, Chief Executive of NHS Charities Together, with member panel Q&A.** Member panellists include Beth Crackles (CEO, Sheffield Hospitals Charity), Abe Sampson (Charity Manager, Powys Health Charity), Sarah Binks (Charity Manager, Birmingham Community Healthcare Charity) and Richard Hastilow-Smith (Director of Fundraising, Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity)
- 5:00pm** **Change makers assemble** - a collective moment on “How are you changing today or what will you now change?”
- 5:15pm** **Conference day one concludes**
- 7:00pm** **Evening drinks reception**
- 7:30pm** **Conference celebratory dinner with after-dinner guest speaker**





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CONFERENCE DAY TWO - THURSDAY 16 MAY, 9AM - 1PM

- 9:00am** **Transformation in action** - National Conference 2024 day two opens
- 9:15am** **Making transformation happen** - keynote presentation by Alan Clayton & Kerry Vandersypen from Revolutionise
- 10:00am** **Transformational discussion** – table debate
- 10:30am** **Change with impact** – research academics from the Advanced Wellbeing Research Centre provide insights on social return of our sector’s work to transform with Dr Liam Humphreys, Project Lead Living Well and Alex Bugg, Lead Research Assistant
- 10:40am** **Break, accommodation check out and a networking opportunity to meet new delegates and presenters**
- 11:10am** **I Wish I’d Thought of That** – members showcase four concepts that they wish they had thought of, in a return of the most popular session from last year’s conference – with thanks and support from the Showcase of Fundraising Innovation and Inspiration (SOFII). Member speakers include Muna Chauhan (South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust), Karen Wilson (The Difference), Neil Harman (CNWL NHS Health Charity) and Tammy Angus (South Central Ambulance Charity)
- 12:00pm** **Transformation in action with Chris Easton, Director of Strategy and Impact and Lizzie Worth, Assistant Director - Programmes, Policy & Partnerships:** we invite you to learn more about the programmes NHS Charities Together will be delivering in the coming year and think about the ways we can work together as a sector to deliver positive transformational change in the NHS.
- 12:55pm** **Change makers assemble** - a collective moment to reflect and commit to bring about change in our sector
- 1:00pm** **National Conference 2024 main event concludes** – National Conference 2024 day two concludes, followed by lunch, networking and departure
- 2:00pm** **National Conference closes**

