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**The South West Clinical Senate Assembly**

**Annual Conference 2024**

***Reimagining the NHS … the next 75 years***

**Delegate Pack**

Thursday 07 March 2024

Mercure Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SP

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**Dr Sally Pearson** MBChB MPH FFPHM

Conference Co-Chair, Chair of the South West Clinical Senate

**Chair’s Welcome**

**We are delighted to welcome you to the 2024 South West Clinical Senate Assembly Conference, particularly as this is our first in-person conference since the COVID-19 pandemic!**

The Clinical Senates were established in 2013 to provide independent clinical advice, and their role is increasingly valuable in shaping and influencing clinical models and clinical strategy across health and social care in the region. In June 2023, the South West Clinical Senate began to explore the radical changes required to address the challenges within the NHS and consider how a sustainable NHS might be built.

Several themes emerged from these discussions which are captured in the South West Clinical Senate report entitled: *“Reimagining the NHS … the next 75 years: How can we build a sustainable NHS that enables innovation and supports the restoration of evidence-based interventions, amid its many challenges, post COVID-19 pandemic?”* which is available to download on the Clinical Senate website*[[1]](#footnote-2)*.

This conference entitled “**Reimagining the NHS… the next 75 years”** focusses on four of the emerging themes from the Senate Council meeting: public health and prevention, workforce, risk, and public and patient voice. It will provide healthcare leaders, and clinicians, an opportunity to explore and debate this topic, exchange knowledge~~,~~ and celebrate innovation and creative solutions, that will contribute to the NHS navigating a sustainable path forward, for the next 75 years.

We would like to thank the conference speakers, workshop facilitators, and delegates for their contribution to the success of the conference.

Finally, we would like to thank our Senate Council, Senate Assembly, and Citizens Assembly members for their continued support without which, the work of the South West Clinical Senate would not be possible.



**Dr Sally Pearson**

Chair of the South West Clinical Senate

**Agenda**

**Morning session – Devonshire Suite**

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| **Time** |  | **Item** |
| 09:00 | 30 mins | Arrival, Refreshments and Networking |
| 09:30 | 10 mins | **Chair’s Opening Address**  **Dr Sally Pearson**, Chair, South West Clinical Senate |
|  |  | **The NHS at 75 … how do we build a sustainable NHS for the future** |
| 09:40 | 40 mins | **The NHS at 75 … how do we build a sustainable NHS for the future.**  Last year the NHS celebrated its 75th birthday, as we look to the next 10 -15 years, how might we build a sustainable NHS amid the many challenges it faces?  **Professor Erika Denton**, Interim Medical Director for Transformation, NHS England, Consultant Radiologist with special interest in breast imaging, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital Trust, Honorary Professor of Radiology, University of East Anglia. |
|  |  | **Theme: Public Health and Prevention** |
| 10:20 | 30 mins | **The South West Region has been launched as a Marmot Region. What opportunities does this present for creating a health service that, addresses health inequity and inequalities in the region. How can this improve the health outcomes and quality of life of the local population?**  **Professor Sir Michael Gideon Marmot,** Director, University College London Institute of Health Equity, **Professor of Epidemiology, University College London**  **Professor Maggie Rae**, President of the RSM Epidemiology and Public Health Section, Deputy Director – Regional Public Health Programmes, NHS England – South West |
|  |  | **Theme: Managing Risk / Risk Sharing** |
| 10:50 | 30 mins | **“Clinical Risk and You - Insights from Workshops on Risk, Fear and Courage”**  An examination of fear-based versus courage-based medicine, and the implications for clinical decision making, approaches to risk, and building a sustainable, future-proofed NHS.  **Dr Kathy Ryan**, Medical Director, BrisDoc Healthcare Services  **Dr Caroline Stovell,** Deputy Medical Director, BrisDoc Healthcare Services and Executive Coach |
| 11:20 | 20 mins | **Refreshments and Networking** |
|  |  | **Theme: Workforce** |
| 11:40 | 30 mins | **Linking to the NHS long term workforce plan: Thinking differently about clinical services – breaking down the barriers between professions to get the best for patients.**  **Dr Geoff Smith,** Regional Postgraduate Dean, NHS England South West. |
|  |  | **Theme: Patient & Public Voice** |
| 12:10 | 30 mins | **An exploration of the future ‘contract’ between patients and the NHS**  **Benedict Knox**, Healthwatch England Head of Communications. |
| 12:40 | 50 mins | **Lunch and Networking** |

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**Afternoon session**

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|  |  | **Sharing best practice, learning and innovation**  **Delegates are assigned to attend one of the following workshops:** | | | |
| 13:30 | 40 mins | **Public Health & Prevention** | **Managing Risk &**  **Risk Sharing** | **Workforce** | **Patient & Public Voice** |
| **Devonshire suite**  **Ground floor, cabaret style** | **Compton Suite**  **1st floor, cabaret style** | **Chatsworth Suite Ground floor, theatre style** | **Derby Suite**  **Ground floor, cabaret style** |
| **Saving Lives in the SW – through hypertension case finding and blood pressure control**  **Session Facilitator**: **Professor Maggie Rae**, President of the RSM Epidemiology and Public Health Section, Deputy Director – Regional Public Health Programmes, NHS England – South West, Clinical Senate Council Member  **Speakers:**   * **Nigel Acheson**, Chief Medical Officer, NHS Devon ICB * **Pete Bramwell,** Regional Director of Communications, NHS England – South West * **Steve Brown,** Director of Public Health, Communities & Prosperity | **BNSSG's Frailty ACE - testing an innovative partnership approach to urgent/ emergency care for frail people.**  **Session Facilitator:** **Dr Geeta Iyer**, GP & Deputy Chief Medical Officer, NHS Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire ICB, Clinical Senate Council Member  **Speakers:**   * **Dr Charlie Kenward**, GP and Clinical Lead in BrisDoc. * **Dr Anne Whitehouse**, Deputy Medical Director, BrisDoc. | **What is Advanced Practice and what benefits can Advanced Practitioners bring to the future workforce?**  **Session Facilitator:** **Dr Geoff Smith,** Regional Postgraduate Dean, NHS England South West.  **Speakers**   * **Dr Lisa Munro-Davies,**   NHSE SW (WT&E) Associate Postgraduate Dean (Workforce Transformation)/ Faculty of Advancing Practice Lead   * **Girish Lakhanpal,** Regional Deputy Lead Faculty of Advanced Practice NHSE SW (WT&E) * **Rachael Brandreth,** Advanced Practice Education & Training Development Lead (Therapies & Community) NHSE SW(WT&E) * **Steve Blakeway,** Advanced Practice Training & Education Development Lead (Primary Care) NHSE SW (WT&E) | **Insight into demand from the patients’ perspective**  Healthwatch Torbay and NHS Devon will be sharing insights from project undertaken, to survey people attending Emergency Departments, and an open discussion about combining patient experience and clinical data to understand and support the journey through the health system.  **Session Facilitator:**  **Nick Pennell**, Citizens Assembly member (former Chair)  **Speakers:**   * **Paul Green,** Deputy Director for Primary Care, NHS Devon ICB * **Jonathan Sewell,** Insight and Involvement Manager, NHS Devon ICB * **Steven Clark,** Partnerships, Involvement, and Inclusion Manager, NHS Devon ICB * **Sarah Lonton,** Operational Lead for Healthwatch in Devon, Plymouth & Torbay |
| 14:10 | 30 mins | **Refreshments** | | | |
|  |  | **Delegates return to the Devonshire suite** | | | |
| 14:40 | 35 mins | **Afternoon key note address: Looking ahead to what needs to happen.**  **Victoria MacDonald**, Health and Social Care Editor, Channel 4 News, and Chair of Validity (formerly Mental Disability Advocacy Centre). | | | |
| 15:15 | 30 mins | **Questions & Reflections** | | | |
| 15:45 | 15 mins | **Chairs’ Closing remarks and thanks** | | | |
| 16:00 |  | Conference end | | | |

# Speaker Biographies

**Plenary sessions**

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| **Professor Erika Denton** |  |
| Interim Medical Director for Transformation, NHS England, Consultant Radiologist with special interest in breast imaging, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital Trust, Honorary Professor of Radiology, University of East Anglia |
| Erika is a consultant radiologist and Medical Director in Norwich who has recently commenced a 6-month interim position as Medical Director for Transformation within NHS England’s Transformation Directorate. |
| She publishes and speaks widely on health care policy related to diagnostics. Erika’s appointment to the role of Medical Director in 2018 followed 2 years as Associate Medical Director. Erika works in her non-NHS time giving advice and guidance to a range of independent diagnostic service providers.  As National Advisor on Imaging to NHS Improvement & NHS England Erika provided advice from 2016 – 2020. She convened and chaired the National Imaging Optimisation and Productivity Delivery Board. She led work to improve imaging services across England and continues to work with NHS Digital on implementation of artificial intelligence in imaging.  Erika was the National Clinical Director for Diagnostics at NHS England with responsibility for clinical leadership, advice and guidance across the NHS and covering all diagnostic services from 2013-2016. From 2005-2013 Erika was National Clinical Lead, and subsequently National Clinical Director, for Imaging at DH leading a complex programme of work across all aspects of imaging including leading the national PACS Programme.  Erika was previously Divisional Clinical Director for support services, Director of Breast Screening and Head of Radiology Training in Norwich.  Erika did her medical training at St Thomas’ Hospital, London and then spent 4 years in general medical training before radiology training in London. She was a consultant radiologist at Kings College Hospital in London before she moved to Norfolk in 1999. | |
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| **Professor Sir Michael Gideon Marmot**  CH, MBBS, MPH, PhD, FRCP, FFPHM, FMedSci, FBA |  |
| Director, University College London Institute of Health Equity, and Professor of Epidemiology, University College London |
| Sir Michael Marmot has been Professor of Epidemiology at University College London since 1985 and is Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity.  He is the author of The Health Gap: the challenge of an unequal world (Bloomsbury: 2015), and Status Syndrome (Bloomsbury: 2004). Marmot has led research groups on health inequalities for nearly 50 years. |
| He chaired the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health, several WHO Regional Commissions, and reviews on tackling health inequality for governments in the UK.  He served as President of the British Medical Association (BMA) in 2010-2011, and as President of the World Medical Association in 2015.  In 2000 he was knighted by Her Majesty The Queen, for services to epidemiology and the understanding of health inequalities. Prof Marmot was appointed a Companion of Honour for services to public health in the King’s 2023 New Year Honours. | |
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| **Professor Maggie Rae**  FFPH, FRCP (Hon) FRCP Edin, FRCPath (Hon), FFOM (Hon), FFSRH (Hon). | A person with long black hair and a white shirt  Description automatically generated |
| President of the RSM Epidemiology and Public Health Section, Deputy Director – Regional Public Health Programmes, NHS England – South West |
| Maggie Rae is President of the Epidemiological and Public Health Section of the Royal Society of Medicine. She is also Head of School for the SW Region Public Health Specialist Training and Deputy Director – Regional Public Health Programmes, NHS England SW Region. |
| Maggie has interests in health inequalities, infectious diseases, workforce, education, and standards setting for Public Health. She is Head of the SW Academy of Population and Public Health and works for NHS England with the SW Regional Public Health Team.  Maggie is a Visiting Professor of Public Health at the University of the West of England and the University of Exeter, has been a Director of Public Health twice, and has also led on Health Inequalities and Local Delivery at the Department of Health and Social Care. She has several publications and has recently co-authored a book on Healthcare Public Health.  Maggie recently demitted as President of the Faculty of Public Health and worked closely with the Academy of Royal Medical Colleges, Local Government Association and a wide range of partners who have interests in Public Health.  Maggie is committed to working with all 4 Nations of the UK and public health colleagues across the world to tackle poverty and inequalities. | |
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| **Dr Kathy Ryan** | A person wearing a necklace  Description automatically generated |
| Medical Director, BrisDoc Healthcare Services |
| Kathy is a seasoned medical leader and advocate of an open learning culture. She created the terms 'fear-based medicine' and 'courage-based medicine' in 2018 in the wake of the Bawa-Garba case. She is keen to promote wider conversations about clinical risk, to explore our fears and to normalise mistakes. In her younger days, she appeared in a Channel 4 series called "Why Doctors Make Mistakes", in which she relayed the story of a serious drug error which she made as a junior doctor. |
| Working to improve the open, supportive learning culture within BrisDoc and beyond, she co-delivers innovative workshops on Clinical Risk (fear and courage-based medicine). Feedback from these workshops, delivered both within and outside of BrisDoc, has confirmed a widespread appetite for more attention to the fears faced by us all.  Having delivered these workshops around the country, Caroline and Kathy will share the insights and learning. This has borne fruit in BrisDoc's success in winning the HSJ Patient Safety Culture award in 2022. | |
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| **Dr Caroline Stovell** | A person smiling at the camera  Description automatically generated |
| Deputy Medical Director, BrisDoc Healthcare Services and Executive Coach (ILM 7) |
| Caroline is an experienced GP and Deputy Medical Director of BrisDoc's Inner City Primary Care services. Previously she has been an Educational Supervisor and GP appraiser.  In addition to working to address inequalities in these deprived Bristol Inner City practices and the Homeless Health Service, Caroline has a strong interest in clinician wellbeing and development, in particular the "wounded healer". She leads the organisational Wellbeing Programme and the development of a Coaching Culture. This has included the establishment of the regular Warwick Survey 'temperature check' on staff wellbeing, coaching taster sessions for numerous staff and individual coaching for others. |
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| **Professor David Halpin** |  |
| Vice Chair, South West Clinical Senate |
| Professor David Halpin is currently a Consultant Physician and Honorary Professor in Respiratory Medicine in Exeter.  He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, a Member of the British Thoracic Society, European Respiratory Society & American Thoracic Society. David led a busy clinical department, continues research in respiratory medicine and has published widely. He lectures frequently around the world on COPD and asthma. |
| David is a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Initiative on Obstructive Lung Diseases (GOLD) and of the GOLD Science Committee. Until recently he was an Associate Editor of Thorax.  David trained at Oxford and St Thomas Hospital Medical School: completing a D.Phil. in the Department of Human Anatomy, Oxford, before finishing his clinical training at St Thomas. He completed his postgraduate training in respiratory medicine at the Brompton Hospital. He was the Chairman and Clinical Expert for the COPD Guideline Development Group of the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) in the UK.  He was Respiratory Clinical Lead for the NHS in the South West 2010-2015. | |
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| **Dr Geoff Smith** | A person wearing glasses and a suit jacket  Description automatically generated |
| Regional Postgraduate Dean, NHS England – South West Workforce, Training & Education |
| Geoff qualified in Medicine from the London Hospital Medical College and trained in Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine in Central and East London before becoming a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, a post he held for 15 years. He moved to the South West to take on the role of Postgraduate Dean in 2019, responsible for the Postgraduate training programmes in Medicine and Dentistry. |
| Geoff is the lead for Quality of the healthcare education and training and the Responsible Officer for revalidation for the Postgraduate doctors in training in the region.  Geoff co-chairs the 4-nation medical and dental recruitment group, responsible for the recruitment and selection doctors into training programmes, and the trainee revalidation oversight group. He is also the co-chair of the English Postgraduate Deans group. He relaxes by gardening, cycling, and walking 3 dogs. | |
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| **Benedict Knox** | A person wearing glasses and a striped shirt  Description automatically generated |
| Head of Communications, Healthwatch England |
| Ben has spent over 20 years helping the government, charities, and the private sector engage audiences on health and social issues. He is currently Head of Communications for Healthwatch England, a patient watchdog organisation. Ben leads an award-winning team that runs campaigns aimed at encouraging the public to share their experiences of care to improve healthcare services. He is passionate about using effective communication to bring about positive change. |
| In the past, he has served as the Head of Communications for a national homeless charity and as an advisor for the Department of Health and Social Care. | |
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| **Victoria MacDonald** | A person smiling at the camera  Description automatically generated |
| Health and Social Care Editor, Channel 4 News; Chair of Validity (formerly Mental Disability Advocacy Centre) |
| Victoria Macdonald is the Health and Social Care Editor for Channel 4 News. She is an award-winning journalist, who has been covering health and social care issues for Channel 4 News since 1999. She reports on changes in the NHS - the reforms and the politics - whether it is in hospitals or in the community or, indeed in Westminster. |
| She closely follows the care system and how it impacts on the elderly and those with disabilities as well as investigating issues, including mental health, HIV/Aids and TB, and child health. Victoria is also Chair of Validity, an international human rights organisation which uses the law to secure equality, inclusion, and justice for people with mental disabilities worldwide. | |
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**The workshops**

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| **Dr Nigel Acheson** | A close-up of a person  Description automatically generated |
| Chief Medical Officer, NHS Devon ICB |
| Nigel Acheson is NHS Devon’s chief medical officer where he provides strategic and clinical leadership to the organisation and system.  Nigel has held several high-profile national and regional clinical and leadership roles including deputy chief inspector of the CQC, regional medical director for NHS England, and medical director for the South West Peninsula Cancer Network. Having originally trained in Birmingham, Nigel was appointed as a consultant gynaecological oncologist, before moving to a joint consultant role at the Royal Devon and Exeter and South Devon and Torbay Hospitals to help develop gynaecological cancer services. |
| In previous roles, Nigel has been a consistent champion for involving patients as partners in their care. He has a focus on improving the safety and quality of health services, and his research in ovarian cancer surgery led to the award of a Doctorate in Medicine | |
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| **Pete Bramwell** |  |
| Regional Director of Communications, NHS England – South West |
| Pete Bramwell is regional director of communications for NHS England in the South West. As the strategic link between professional communications teams nationally and across our seven integrated care systems, he is responsible for coordinating activity to influence public and staff confidence and behaviour to support operational and health outcomes. His team very much values the powerful, independent clinical voice which the senate provides when reviewing plans for NHS service change heading towards public consultation. |
| A former local newspaper journalist, Pete has also previously worked as a senior manager in central government departments, in the old South West team at NHS England and at North Bristol NHS Trust. | |
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| **Steve Brown** | A person in a blue suit  Description automatically generated |
| Director of Public Health, Communities & Prosperity, Devon County Council |
| Steve Brown has worked within public health for over 25 years and has held senior Board level and Director of Public Health positions both within the NHS and local authority. Throughout his career, he has campaigned for the need to scale up the work on prevention, and the importance of investing in prevention as key to tackle some of the growing demand on the health and care system, and crucially, improve healthy life expectancy and tackle health inequalities.  Steve has held a lifelong passion to get more people moving to improve their physical and mental health and is a Board member of Active Devon. |
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| **Dr Charlie Kenward**  MB ChB, MPH, MRCGP | | A person smiling at camera  Description automatically generated |
| Lead GP – BrisDoc, Research Clinical Lead- Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire ICB | |
| Dr Charlie Kenward is a Lead General Practitioner (GP) at BrisDoc - the out-of-hours GP and integrated urgent care provider in Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG), and the Research Clinical Lead at BNSSG Integrated Care Board where he currently leads on the development of the Great Western Secure Data Environment. He graduated from Bristol Medical School in 2010 and subsequently lived and trained in Bath, Swindon, and London, before returning to Bristol. | |
| After training as a GP, Dr Kenward completed a master’s degree in public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, specialising in data science and health economics, and worked for NHS England on improving the quality of care within General Practice. In his current ICB role, his work is focused on how to improve the outcomes that matter to people and on joining up and making better use of the valuable health data we have within our health and care system. | | |
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| **Dr Anne Whitehouse** | | A person smiling for a picture  Description automatically generated |
| GP and Deputy Medical Director, BrisDoc | |
| Anne is Deputy Medical Director for Urgent Care at BrisDoc Healthcare Services, having qualified as a GP in 2011. She has been instrumental in establishing BNSSG's System Clinical Assessment Service and, more recently, the Frailty-ACE service. Both services reflect her commitment to improving patient safety and outcomes and working collaboratively across traditional organisational boundaries. | |
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| **Dr Lisa Munro-Davies**  MD, FRCS, FRCEM | | A person in a red shirt  Description automatically generated |
| NHS England SW (WT&E) Associate Postgraduate Dean (Workforce Transformation) /  Faculty of Advancing Practice Lead | |
| Lisa was appointed as a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust, Bristol in 2005, and Clinical Director of Emergency Care/Trust Emergency Care Lead 2006 - 2012.  Areas of special interest include Postgraduate Medical/Health Education, Workforce planning & development, multi-disciplinary team development and Point of Care USS. Regional & National roles: NHSE SW (WT&E) Associate Postgraduate Dean (Workforce Transformation) 2019 – to date, Clinical Lead | |
| Faculty for Advancing Practice 2020 – to date. NHSE SW Regional Clinical Adviser Urgent and Emergency Care 2019 – to date. Past Vice President Royal College of Emergency Medicine 2016 – 2022. | | |
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| **Girish Lakhanpal** | | Girish Lakhanpal |
| Regional Deputy Lead Faculty of Advanced Practice, NHS England SW (WT&E) | |
| Girish is the Regional Deputy Lead for Advanced Practice. His professional background is as a Critical Care Pharmacist. His faculty role involves ensuring the day to day running of the South West Advanced Practice Faculty, including overseeing finance, comms, and data. In addition to this he works closely with education providers across the South West to ensure they meet the standards required for NHSE accreditation in delivering AP training and can meet the system demand for advanced practitioner development across SW. | |
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| **Rachael Brandreth** | | Rachael Brandreth |
| Advanced Practice Education & Training Development Lead (Therapies & Community), NHS England SW (WT&E) | |
| Rachael is passionate about developing our workforce for both the benefit of service users and of the staff who deliver care. Rachael is the go-to for all things community and allied health professionals (AHPs) within the Faculty. As a registered dietitian Rachael has experience spanning the lifecycle across specialities and settings both clinically and as professional lead. Rachael is also an experienced multi-disciplinary leader. | |
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| **Steve Blakeway** | | Steve Blakeway |
| Advanced Practice Training & Education Development Lead (Primary Care), NHS England SW (WT & E) | |
| Steve works clinically within Primary Care as an Advanced Practitioner (AP) and is a Nurse by professional background. He has experience of working as a Lead AP and Work-Based Supervisor. During his 18 years in the NHS his experience includes Acute Secondary Clinical Care and Clinical Hospital Site Leadership in addition to more recent senior PCN leadership roles.  Steve is a founding member of the Devon Local Medical Committee for Advanced Practice. | |
| He is passionate about standardizing, championing, and supporting learners with their development which he sees as pivotal in supporting and enhancing Primary Care service provision in the South West and beyond. | | |
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| **Paul Green** | | A person in a suit  Description automatically generated |
| Deputy Director for Primary Care, NHS Devon ICB | |
| Paul Green has over 30 years’ experience working for the NHS, mostly within Primary Care and all within Devon.  Paul brings with him a vast amount of knowledge and expertise.  Paul’s role at NHS Devon is to oversee and manage the strategic direction and delivery of primary care services for the rural and urban Devon population, some 1.3m people.  Among other achievements, Paul has been instrumental in leading innovation within primary care including the nationally replicated digital access programme initiated during the pandemic. | |
| He has worked to influence change at national level, including working with the Westminster Health Forum regarding the importance of Primary Care being commissioned at a local level.  Paul and his wife live on a smallholding near Dartmoor.  Paul spends his spare time looking after his many animals, including chickens, sheep, and pigs, and walking his dogs.  He is currently busy constructing a lake. | | |
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| **Jonathan Sewell** | | A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated |
| Insight and Involvement Manager, NHS Devon ICB | |
| A public and patient engagement professional with 20 years NHS experience from across the country. Jonathan started his career in public engagement with NHS Blood and Transplant, moving to NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit, and has been with NHS Devon since 2019 as the insight and involvement lead.  He has delivered multiple, award-winning engagement processes, including a 3-year long, co-produced, community led involvement group, supporting the residents of Holsworthy after the closure of NHS in-patient beds. | |
| Jonathan has set up networks supporting engagement professionals across health and care in Devon, and in 2019 led the establishment of the NHS Devon citizens panel, now with over 1500 representative members across Devon.  As an NHS England engagement trainer, Jonathan has supported engagement colleagues across Devon with best practice approaches to involving people, and nationally around setting up citizens panels. | | |
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| **Steven Clark** | | A person smiling for a picture  Description automatically generated |
| Partnerships, Involvement, and Inclusion Manager, NHS Devon ICB | |
| A patient experience professional with specialist knowledge and experience in involvement, consultation, partnerships, and inclusion. Steven began his NHS career in 2008 with Torbay Care Trust and subsequently moved over to Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust in the acquisition process.  Steven took the opportunity to experience life outside of the NHS and worked at Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service and oversaw the biggest consultation ever undertaken by the Service. | |
| Steven returned to the NHS in 2022 as the partnerships and involvement manager for NHS Devon. His experience, knowledge and natural flair for inclusion soon saw him move into a system leadership role in managing Equality, Diversity and Inclusion across health and care in Devon.  His experience in working in primary care, acute and commissioning organisations across patient experience, involvement, and inclusion, naturally brings an inclusive approach to involvement which has been recognised by NHS England. | | |
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| **Sarah Lonton** | | A close-up of a person  Description automatically generated |
| Operational Lead for Healthwatch in Devon, Plymouth & Torbay | |
| Sarah has worked in the voluntary and community sector for the last 24 years working across Devon, for Age UK Torbay, Local Involvement Network and with Healthwatch since 2012 when it evolved under Health & social Care Act.  Sarah has a wide range of experience in leading on engagement activities with key partners, ensuring the public voice is heard to influence change within local communities. She has led key project across Devon and Dorset, such as Digital Switchover in partnership with BBC, and more recently establishing the Torbay Multicultural Network to work alongside the Torbay Racism Review Panel for the Local Authority. | |
| Sarah is currently working with MacMillan to improve cancer support services, engaging with seldom heard groups to improve health inequalities. | | |
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# Workshop Facilitators

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| **Dr Geeta Iyer** | | | A person with long curly hair wearing a red shirt  Description automatically generated |
| GP, Deputy Medical Officer, Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire ICB | | |
| Geeta is a salaried GP in Bristol and the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) ICB.  Geeta graduated from Bristol University, trained in Bristol, and has never left!  She is passionate about continuity of care and loves being part of the local community.  Her roles mean she can make a difference to people in BNSSG on a local and larger scale, and she really enjoys that balance. | | |
| Geeta is a mum to two boys, both in secondary school now.  To relax, she watches shark movies, exercise, and eats out a lot! | | | |
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| **Dr Geoff Smith** | | | A person wearing glasses and a suit jacket  Description automatically generated |
| Regional Postgraduate Dean, NHS England – South West Workforce, Training & Education | | |
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| **Nick Pennell** | | | A person wearing glasses and a grey jacket  Description automatically generated |
| Citizens Assembly member (former Chair) | | |
| Nick retired from the NHS after a lengthy career in management some years ago, his area of interest was Mental Health services.  Upon his retirement from the NHS, he became CEO at Plymouth and District MIND and subsequently went on to be Chair of Healthwatch Plymouth and Chair of NHSE(SW) Citizens Assembly. He has also worked for the International Mental Health Collaboration Network. He is passionate regarding improving both Mental Health services and public engagement | | |
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**Conference Chair**

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| **Dr Sally Pearson**  MBChB, MPH, FFPHM | ph |
| Chair, South West Clinical Senate |
| Sally was appointed as Chair of the South West Clinical Senate in September 2017. She is a specialist in public health medicine with over 20 years of experience at Board level in both commissioning and provider organisations, as Director of Public Health for Gloucestershire and as Director of Clinical Strategy for Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS FT. In these roles she has provided leadership for significant strategic developments ranging across the creation of a networks, the reconfiguration of services including maternity, paediatrics and emergency services, capital schemes and large-scale IT deployments. |
| Sally has an interest in approaches to assessing the performance of professionals and has worked with the Practitioner Performance Advice Service of NHS Resolution National Clinical Assessment since its creation in 2002 (as the National Clinical Advice Authority), initially as a Secondary Care Adviser, as an Educational Adviser, contributing to the training of assessors and the development of assessment tools for professionals where there are concerns about their professional practice. Since 2018 she has been the responsible officer and Health Professional Alert Notice Lead for NHS Resolution.  She is committed to the delivery of high-quality health care and was a member of the founding cohort of the NHSE and Health Foundation Q Initiative, designing the model of a connected community of safety and quality leaders to improve healthcare across the UK. She has led Research networks including the Gloucestershire Research and Development Consortium and the Western Local Comprehensive Research Network. | |
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Please direct any questions on the day to Ajike Alli-Ameh, Head of South West Clinical Senate & Conference Organiser or

a member of the Clinical Senate conference support team who will be identifiable on the day.

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**Getting to the venue**

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| See location map: [Google Maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@50.7254533,-3.5362061,17z?entry=ttu). If you struggle to find the venue on the day, please call the hotel: **01392 410 237** | | |
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**Appreciation**

The South West Clinical Senate would like to thank all the esteemed speakers taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the South West Clinical Senate Assembly Annual Conference 2024 and share their knowledge and expertise with us today.

Our thanks also go to the members of the **Senate Council,** **Senate Assembly,** and the **Citizens’ Assembly** for their input to the development of the conference theme and continued support and, without which, this conference wouldn’t have been a success.

We would also like to thank our team of ‘volunteers’ colleagues from NHSE-SW who have stepped in to support the Senate team with on-the-day logistics and coordination.

We would like to thank you the delegates for attending today’s conference and your contribution to discussing this important topic. It is hoped that these conversations will spark the changes that will help to put the NHS on a sustainable path for the next 75 years.

Finally, we are always looking for health and care professionals who are passionate about health and care delivery in the South West region, and want to make a difference for patients, their families, and local communities. Why not get involved with the work of the South West Clinical Senate and help to shape health and care services to deliver better outcomes for patients, in the South West.

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We wish you a safe journey home!

South West Clinical Senate

Sally, David, Fiona, Ajike, Ildiko

1. [SWCS Recommendations. “How can we build a sustainable NHS that'll enable innovation and support the restoration of evidence-based interventions, suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic?" What models of care could help to address this? - South West Senate (swsenate.nhs.uk)](https://www.swsenate.nhs.uk/south-west-clinical-senate-recommendations-there-is-a-recognition-that-the-system-faces-significant-pressure-increasing-high-demand-dealing-with-post-pandemic-elective-recovery-w/3783/) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)