



## INSPIRING CLINICAL LEADERS

PwC London - Embankment WC2N  
Wednesday 5th November 2025  
9:30am - 4:30pm

- Designed for clinicians exploring a move into clinical leadership
- Build a strong foundation in the core skills and knowledge needed to lead effectively in the NHS
- Hear directly from experienced NHS leaders and subject matter experts sharing their insights, and leadership experiences

### Keynotes



**Sir David Sloman**

Former Chief Operating  
Officer at NHS England



**Dr Nikki Kanani**

Chief Strategy and  
Innovation Officer  
Aneira Health

### Insight Speakers

#### FINANCE



**Damien O'Brien**

Making Sense of  
NHS Finances

#### TRANSFORMATION



**Dr Asif Mazumder**

Driving Change in a  
Complex System

#### WORKFORCE



**Terry Roberts**

Tackling the  
Workforce Challenge

#### EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



**Fiona Wheeler**

A view from the  
Board

#### PERFORMANCE



**Mark Foy**

NHS Targets and  
Performance

## Sir David Sloman

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### "Leadership at the Centre: Clinical Leaders Shaping the NHS"

- Hear insights from a former Regional Chief Operating Officer, on navigating national policy and operational challenges
- Explore the 10 Year Health Plan for England and what it means for clinical leaders on the ground
- Discover how clinical leadership can influence national priorities and shape the future of the NHS
- Learn how to bridge the gap between frontline care and system-level decision-making



## Dr Nikki Kanani

Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Aneira Health

### "From the Frontline to the Future: Reimagining Clinical Leadership"

- A personal journey from GP to national leadership to health-tech innovator.
- How and why clinical leadership needs to evolve.
- Insights from COVID-19 vaccine rollout and digital transformation.
- Practical advice on leading with purpose in high-pressure systems.



## Terry Roberts

Chief People Officer, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### "People Power: Tackling the Workforce Challenge in the NHS"

- Key workforce issues including recruitment, retention, and planning.
- Intersection of ED&I with broader NHS workforce dynamics.
- How clinical leaders can shape supportive and inclusive environments.
- Strategies for sustainable team and organisational-level change.



## Damien O'Brien

Interim Chief Financial Officer, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

### "Making Sense of the money: NHS Finances explained"

- NHS funding flows from national to Trust level.
- Current financial pressures and Trust-level strategies.
- How clinicians can influence financial decisions and resource use.
- Build confidence in engaging with finance for value-based care delivery.



## Mark Foy

Associate Director of Performance & Planning, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

### "What Gets Measured Gets Done: NHS Targets and Performance"

- Key NHS performance metrics and their impact on care delivery.
- Review of challenged areas such as elective recovery and emergency care.
- Annual planning process and target-setting approach.
- How to engage in performance and improvement discussions.



## Dr Asif Mazumder

Consultant Radiologist and Deputy CCIO, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

### "Driving Change in a Complex System"

- Leadership lessons from leading the NHS's largest EHR rollout.
- Practical strategies for overcoming resistance and engaging colleagues.
- Realities of leading transformational change in clinical settings.
- Explore the balance between innovation and patient-centred care.



## Fiona Wheeler

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

### "Inside the NHS Boardroom: Leading Through Uncertainty"

- A candid perspective on decision-making at executive level.
- How executive leaders navigate operational pressure, finances, and political scrutiny.
- Trade-offs and dilemmas involved in balancing patient safety, workforce, and performance.
- Importance of clinical voices in the boardroom

