



Health Scrutiny and Assurance Conference 2019

Speakers and Workshop Leads

Kate Ardern, Director of Public Health, Wigan Council – Conference Chair



Kate attended Manchester High School and read Medicine at Manchester University. She was awarded the RCGP Professor Patrick Byrne Prize for General Practice. Kate has an MSc in Epidemiology and Health and Membership of the Faculty of Public Health. She was awarded Fellowship of the Faculty of Public Health in 2006. Kate has an honorary

professorship at Salford University where she is co-researcher on the NIHR funded evaluation of GM's innovative Communities in Charge of Alcohol Programme. Kate is Lead Director of Public Health for the GMCA for Health Protection and Emergency Planning & Response, in addition to her substantive post as Director of Public Health for Wigan, where she is also Chief Emergency Planning Officer and the Council's chief commissioner for leisure services. She is currently lead DPH for alcohol and health protection transformation, including the development of a multi-agency microbial resistance programme for the conurbation and has led the GM health protection sector-led improvement work on which she was asked to attend and give evidence to the House of Commons Health Select Committee as part of their inquiry into public health functions in England post-2013. Kate co-chairs the GM Local Resilience Partnership and is a member of both the GM Resilience Forum and the GM High Rise Task Force set up by Mayor Burnham in response to the Grenfell Fire. Kate was one of the external experts consulted on the Scottish Government's national public health review, and in 2018 she was the first DPH in the country to make it onto the HSJ Top 100 list.

Speakers:

Jacquie White, Head of Clinical Policy, NHS England



Jacquie White is NHS England's Head of Clinical Policy with responsibility for improving the quality of life for people with Long Term Conditions, Older people and those at End of Life.

Jacquie has over 15 years' experience of working in and supporting health and social care teams to improve the quality of services for and with their local population.

Having started her career in fund holding in a small rural general practice, Jacquie has worked across the public sector at a local, regional and national level.

She has significant experience of both commissioning and provider development and of supporting teams to integrate care across organisational boundaries.

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, Chair, Community and Wellbeing Board, Local Government Association



Ian is a retired small businessman, married with 1 daughter and lives in the village of Bladon, next to St Martins church where Sir Winston Churchill is buried.

He has served at Parish, District, and County Council level, having first become involved in local government 20 years ago, serving as Chairman of Bladon Parish Council, and Cabinet Member for Health and Community Safety at West Oxfordshire District Council.

Ian became a County Councillor in 2005 and joined the Cabinet in 2007 with responsibility first for transport, then for growth and infrastructure. In May 2015 he was elected Leader of the County Council.

Julie Wood, Chief Executive Officer, NHS Clinical Commissioners



Julie Wood is the chief executive of NHSCC. Her NHS career spans 30 years, focused on service development and innovation in primary care and commissioning, with the last 16 years at director or chief executive levels within health authorities and primary care trusts.

In her role as chief executive of NHSCC, Julie works at the centre of detailed policy development and implementation with the Department of Health and Care, NHS England and the other main national organisations ensuring that the independent collective voice of clinical commissioners is heard. As part of this work she has given evidence to the Health and Care, and Public Accounts

Select Committees on a number of issues including primary care and public health, financial sustainability of the NHS and the NHS Long Term Plan.

Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager, Blackpool Council

In 2006, soon after graduating university, Sharon started working in Democratic Services where she dabbled in scrutiny. In 2009, she decided scrutiny was her area of interest and moved authorities to become a dedicated scrutiny officer. Before long, an opportunity arose at Blackpool in a senior position which she jumped at – the opportunity of undertaking scrutiny at a unitary authority rather than a district was very tempting. Sharon was promoted to the role of Scrutiny Manager in 2015 and has been overseeing a significant change to scrutiny at Blackpool since that time.

Cllr Bryan Turner, Health and Adult Services Committee Chair, West Sussex County Council



Bryan Turner graduated in pharmacy in 1980. He began his career in product development for the pharmaceutical industry, before establishing a community pharmacy business in 1987.

He was elected to Worthing Borough Council in 2004, where he served in 3 executive member roles over fifteen years. He was further elected to West Sussex County Council in 2013. He has been a member of HASC since that time and has been chairman since 2016.

Judith Davey, Chief Executive, The Advocacy Project



Judith is the CEO of The Advocacy Project, an organisation that helps vulnerable people secure their rights and make meaningful choices about what happens in their lives. It's a user led organisation that puts the voice of people with lived experience at the heart of everything they do. The Advocacy Project works for organisations including Great Ormond Street Hospital, NHS England, Broadmoor Hospital and many London boroughs.

Judith has worked in senior roles in the private, public and voluntary sectors including Vice President Customer Services at Nortel, European Director at Deloitte, and Deputy CEO at ActionAid. She has a social sciences degree and a MSc in Information Technology. She studied governance and leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School, and loves to dance the Argentinian Tango.

John Kelly, Head of Policy, The Patients' Association



John joined the Patients Association as Head of Policy in 2017 and has worked in health policy for over a decade. He oversees all policy, campaigns and public affairs work at the Patients Association, and has redeveloped its approach to evidence-based policy, including new governance processes to ensure the organisation authentically represents the views of patients.

Prior to entering the voluntary sector, John worked on policy issues to do with small business and self-employment, and he maintains a personal interest in transport and infrastructure policy. His work has taken him into all the major departments of state, and to parliaments and assemblies in Westminster, Brussels, Strasbourg, Holyrood and Cardiff. He has attended party conferences in Blackpool, Brighton,

Bournemouth, Birmingham and some other places not starting with 'B', and spoken to TV, radio, national newspapers and trade press.

Outside work, John enjoys watching live music, presents on community radio, regularly takes part in his local Parkrun and is a member of a pub quiz team. He graduated from Cambridge in 2003 with a double first in History.

Workshop Leads:

Jim McManus, Director of Public Health, Hertfordshire County Council and Vice-President Association of Directors of Public Health



Jim McManus is Director of Public Health for Hertfordshire and Vice-President of the Association of Directors of Public Health and Chair of the Behavioural Science and Public Health Network.

He is a Chartered Psychologist and Registered Public Health Specialist as well as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. He is a Health Foundation Generation Q Quality Improvement Fellow.

Jim has worked in local government, the voluntary sector, NHS and commercial sectors on range of issues from drugs and alcohol to older people, end of life care, mental health, suicide prevention, sexual health, HIV and equality.

He has been Director of Public Health at Hertfordshire County Council since 2012. Before that he was Joint Director of Public Health for Birmingham.

Jim is a Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and Honorary Professor at the University of Hertfordshire.

Jim leads the County Council's corporate transformation programme in prevention and demand management. He is lead officer for the Council's Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel and champion for disability and faiths on the Equalities Board. He is a Board Member of NHS Herts Valleys CCG and Programme Lead for Population Health Management for the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care System.

In 2011 he was awarded the Good Samaritan Medal for excellence in healthcare by Pope Benedict XVI, the highest honour for health the Vatican can award (previous holders of the medal include Sir Andrew Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin).

Jim is a cancer survivor, having survived a Grade IVB cancer in 2012, diagnosed just a few months after he started work in Hertfordshire. In his spare time he likes reading, languages, weightlifting and powerlifting.

Alison Holbourn, Deputy Chief Inspector, Primary Care CQC



Alison is Deputy Chief Inspector for Personal Medical Services and Integrated Care at Care Quality Commission, covering the North Region operations, and national roles leading on system reviews and new care models. She has worked in health care for 30 years predominantly in primary and community care in management, academic, research and consultancy

roles.

Olivia Butterworth, Head of Public Participation, NHS England and NHS Improvement



Olivia leads NHS England and NHS Improvement's work to ensure that the NHS works with citizens and communities to have a voice that influences the development, design and delivery of our health and care services. She is the national lead for the People and Communities workstream of the Primary Care Networks programme.

Key responsibilities include the development of approaches to drive citizen and community involvement through programmes such as; NHS Citizen, a citizen and community led approach aiming to drive a culture change in public participation; and supporting the health and care system to

involve people and communities; all underpinned by the statutory guidance published in April 2017 – [supporting participation in health and care](#). She was named in the HSJs Top 50 Innovators and the Top 50 Integrators in 2014. In 2018 she was named as one of the Top 70 NHS Stars.

Olivia was previously the strategic lead within the Department of Health on partnerships with the voluntary and community sector and more widely the 'Big Society' vision. She led the 2007 strategic review of DH voluntary sector funding and investment to the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector.

Olivia has a background in Community Development and education with a passion for empowering people to be their own change. She has worked with a wide and diverse range of voluntary sector organisations, both in paid and voluntary roles,

providing support with organisational development, developing services, engagement, involvement and fundraising.

Olivia is very proud to be a Trustee of Manchester based [LGBT Foundation](#) and a Non Executive Director of [Local Care Direct](#)

Rory Deighton, North West Regional Lead, NHS Confederation



Rory Deighton works for the NHS Confederation as a Regional Lead in the North West of England supporting partnership working, the integration of health and care services, and the move towards place based approaches to health and wellbeing. Prior to that he was part of the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership, and has a background as a voluntary sector leader with Healthwatch and Citizens Advice. He believes in a changed relationship between citizens and public services, where people become active partners in the health of their family and community, and not just consumers of NHS services.

Paul Cutler, CfPS Associate Consultant



Paul Cutler is a facilitator and consultant with over 30 years' experience providing support and advice to local government, the NHS and the community & voluntary sector. In this time, he has also established a social enterprise and worked in the private and university sectors. He is an associate for a number of national organisations. He has worked with the Centre for Public Scrutiny since 2007 providing support and training to a range of councils across England.

He has had a variety of governance and board roles in the NHS including non-

executive directorships and is currently a lay member for a Clinical Commissioning Group. He has been a trustee for several UK charities and has been a member of a management committee for a housing association.

His main passion is championing the active involvement and participation of diverse groups of local people in decision-making through strategic development, co-production, evaluation and partnership working.