

# **Chief Allied Health Professions Officer Conference 2022**

## **Programme & key information**

This year the CAHPO conference takes place virtually on the **21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

The conference will introduce you to **the next AHP Strategy for England**  
It will include sessions on each new area of focus in the strategy, alongside sessions on other key subjects.

**The conference programme may be subject to minor changes between now and the conference. In these instances an updated version will be shared with attendees.**

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# CAHPO Conference 2022 | Three day programme overview

21st June	22nd June	23rd June
<p><b>10:00am - 11:15am</b> <b>CAHPO Conference opening event</b></p>	<p><b>9:45am - 11:15am</b> <b>People first</b></p>	<p><b>10:00am - 10:45am</b> <b>Keynote: Amanda Pritchard</b></p>
<p><b>11:15am - 11:30am</b> <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>11:15am - 11:30am</b> <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>10:45am - 10:55am</b> <b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:30am - 1:00pm</b> <b>CAHPO Conference opening event continued</b></p>	<p><b>11:30am - 1:00pm</b> <b>Optimising Care</b></p>	<p><b>10:55am - 12:15pm</b> <b>Greener AHP</b></p>
<p><b>1:00pm - 1:40pm</b> <b>Lunch and networking</b></p>	<p><b>1:00pm - 1:30pm</b> <b>Lunch and networking</b></p>	<p><b>12:15pm - 1:00pm</b> <b>Lunch and networking</b></p>
<p><b>1:40pm - 3:00pm</b> <b>Strengthening and Promoting the AHP Community</b></p>	<p><b>1:30pm - 2:55pm</b> <b>Unpacking Social Justice and Health Inequalities</b></p>	<p><b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b> <b>Finding voice and visibility within Integrated Care Systems</b></p>
<p><b>3:00pm - 3:15pm</b> <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>2:55pm - 3:10pm</b> <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>2:00pm - 2:20pm</b> <b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>3:15pm - 4:15pm</b> <b>Anti-racism   The Journey</b></p>	<p><b>3:10pm - 4:00pm</b> <b>Four in 40: AHPs in the right place, at the right time, with the right skills</b></p>	<p><b>2:20pm - 3:40pm</b> <b>Implementing the next AHP Strategy</b></p>
		<p><b>3:40pm - 4:15pm</b> <b>Closing keynote: Suzanne Rastrick and Navina Evans</b></p>

# CAHPO Conference opening event

## 21<sup>st</sup> June | 10:00am – 1:00pm

**10:00am - 11:15am**

**Launch of the next AHP Strategy for England** | Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (England)

**'People first' keynote** | Sherone Williams, Senior Manager, Personalised Care Group, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**'Optimising Care' keynote** | Jennifer Keane, National Director Hospital Discharge & Rehabilitation, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**11:15am - 11:30am**

**Break**

**11:30am – 1:00pm**

**'Environmental sustainability' keynote** | Dr Nick Watts, Chief Sustainability Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**'Social justice: addressing health and care inequalities' keynote** | Dr Bola Owolabi, Director of Health Inequalities, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**'Strengthening and Promoting the AHP Community' keynote** | Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, *NHS Confederation*

**1:00pm - 1:40pm**

**Lunch and networking**

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## Strengthening and Promoting the AHP Community

21<sup>st</sup> June | 1:40pm – 3:00pm

**Welcome and overview of session** | **Beverley Harden**, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *Health Education England*

### Raising awareness of the AHP community

**Carrie Biddle**, Regional Head of Allied Health Professions (South West), *Health Education England*

**Paul Chapman**, National Senior Project Manager for AHP Programmes, *Health Education England*

Council of Deans of Health #150Leaders alumna TBC

**Alisha Bycroft**, Current Council of Deans of Health #150Leaders, student orthoptist, *The University of Sheffield*

### Caring for those who care

**The People directorate health & wellbeing offer** | **Em Wilkinson-Brice**, Acting Chief People Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Highlights of newly qualified AHPs preceptorship programme** | **Helen Marriott**, Regional Head of Allied Health Professions (Midlands), *Health Education England*

### Equability, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

**Ganesh Baliah**, Strategic AHP Workforce Lead for SNEE ICS at *NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group*

### Q & A Session

**Close session** | **Beverley Harden**

**3:00pm - 3:15pm**

**Break**

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## Antiracism: The Journey

21<sup>st</sup> June | 3:20pm – 4:10pm

**Welcome and introduction** | **Ruth Mhlanga**, Interim Chief AHP, *South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*, Chief Allied Health Professions Officers Black and Minority Ethnicity Strategic Advisory Group (CAHPO BAME SAG) Chair

### Anti-Racism | The Journey: Q&A discussion panel:

**Suzanne Rastrick**, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (England)

**Anton Emmanuel**, Interim Head of Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*.

**David Marsden**, National AHP Workforce Lead (North East and Yorkshire), *Health Education England*

**Rachel Wakefield**, Regional Chief AHP (East of England), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Close** | **Ruth Mhlanga**

**4:00pm**

**Close**

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## People First

22<sup>nd</sup> June | 9:45am – 11:15am

**People First: setting the scene** | **Caroline Poole**, Head of Allied Health Professions, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Why strategic co-planning and co-designing really matters** | **Rob Moriarty**, Personalised Care Strategic Coproduction Group and Peer Leader, *NHS England & NHS Improvement* and **Aimee Robson**, Deputy Director of Personalised Care, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Supporting the next generation of AHPs to put People First: Student Buddies** | **Heidi Cox**, Senior Student Education Facilitator for AHPs- Clinical Placement & Capacity Expansion Lead, *Essex Partnership University NHS FT* and **Carolyn Pardey**, Lived Experience Ambassador, *Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust*

**So what? And what next?** | **Caroline Poole and Rob Moriarty**

**Breakout Room 1** | Do we fear co-producing with people? A conversation with Aimee Robson and Helen Lee

**Breakout Room 2** | Embedding co-production in delivering mental health services: transferrable lessons for physical health and system leaders

**Breakout Room 3** | How asking 'what matters to you' can change the course of emergency care

**11:15am - 11:30am**

**Break**

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## Optimising Care

22<sup>nd</sup> June | 11:30am – 1:00pm

**Introduction & Overview** | **Clare Collyer**, Senior AHP Productivity Advisor, *NHS England & NHS Improvement* and **Rob Goddard**, Senior AHP Productivity Advisor, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Releasing time for Patient Care** | **Siew Li Goh**, Head of Speech and Language Therapy, *Singapore Health Services*

**Benefits realisation** | **Deborah Davey-Hutcheson**, AHP Lead for Safer Staffing, *Northern Care Alliance* and **Victoria Dickens**, Director of Allied Health Professionals and Consultant Physiotherapist, *Northern Care Alliance*

**Quality Dashboard Metrics** | **Dr Joanne Fillingham**, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Regional breakout Rooms** | **Thinking specifically around 'Delivering Quality Care'**

**North West breakout room** | **Naomi McVey**, Regional Head of AHPs (North West), *Health Education England*

**North East and Yorkshire breakout room** | **Maureen Drake**, Professional Lead for AHPs, *Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust*

**Midlands breakout room** | **Gordon Bigham**, Regional Chief AHP (Midlands), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**East of England breakout room** | **Rachel Wakefield**, Regional Chief AHP (East of England) *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**London breakout room** | **Steve Tolan**, Allied Health Professions Lead (London), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**South East breakout room** | **Sara Bolton**, Regional Chief AHP (South East), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**South West breakout room** | **Gina Sargeant**, Regional Chief AHP (South West), *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Feedback and Close** | **Clare Collyer and Rob Goddard**

**1:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Lunch and networking**

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## Unpacking Social Justice and Health Inequalities

22<sup>nd</sup> June | 1:30pm – 2:55pm

**Introduction** | **Linda Hindle**, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *Office for Health Improvement and Disparities*

**My role in tackling health inequalities: A Framework for AHPs** | **Kelly Holehouse**, Population Health Fellowship Graduate, Team Leader Physiotherapist, *East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust*

**Inclusion health** | **Kanar Ahmed**, AHP Public Health Clinical Advisor, *Office for Health Improvement and Disparities*

**Inclusion, Equality and Diversity of our workforce** | **Urvasi Skinner**, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion programme lead, Office of the Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Break out rooms** | Reflecting on the health inequalities and social justice conference session

**2:55pm - 3:10pm**

**Break**



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**Four in 40: AHPs in the right place, at the right time, with the right skills**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> June | 3:10pm – 4:00pm**

**Welcome, overview of session | Paul Chapman**, National Senior Project Manager for AHP Programmes, *Health Education England*

## Enabling the workforce to deliver

**Spotlight | Mental health and Learning Disability competencies | Dr Jed Jerwood**, Principal Lead Art Psychotherapist for Community Services, *Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust* and **Professor Jane Melton**, National Adviser: Mental Health (Allied Health Professionals), *Health Education England*

## Bridging the gap between education and employment

**Spotlight | ODP Work | Dr Adele Nightingale**, Principal Educator at Northern Care Alliance and **Helen Lowes**, Learning and Development Manager, *Sheffield Teaching Hospitals*

## Future supply, increasing capacity

**Spotlight | Practice based learning | David Marsden**, National AHP Workforce Lead (North East and Yorkshire), *Health Education England*

## The AHP Support Workforce

**Spotlight | The Support Workforce workstream | Suraiya Hassan**, HEE AHP Workforce Lead-support worker career development, *Health Education England*

**Close | Paul Chapman**

**4:00pm**

**Close**

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**Keynote: Amanda Pritchard**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> June | 10:00am 10:45am**

**Introduction** | Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (England)  
**Keynote** | Amanda Pritchard, Chief Executive Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*  
**Q&A session**

**10:45am - 10:55am**

**Break**

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## Greener AHP

23<sup>rd</sup> June | 10:55am – 12:15pm

**Introduction** | **Ben Whittaker**, Chief Sustainability Officer's Clinical Fellow, Greener NHS National Programme, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Setting the scene/global perspective** | **Sonia Roschnik**, Executive Director, *Geneva Centre of Healthcare Leadership for Sustainability*

**Strategy theme/Greener AHP Hub** | **Linda Hindle**, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *Office for Health Improvement and disparities*

**Greener NHS' Sustainable models of care framework** | **Manraj Phull**, Sustainability clinical fellow, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Networking and NHS Forest MSc project** | **Marty Climenhaga**, OT Student, *Southampton University*

**Collaborative leadership for sustainability** | **Smita Tripathi**, Lecturer, *University of Plymouth*

**Break out rooms to discuss four Greener AHP hub themes:**

**Public health and prevention** | **Rachael Middle**, SLT, Clinical QI Lead, *Isle of Wight Trust*

**Digital transformation** | **Dr Iain Loughran**, Senior Research Manager, *NHS North of England Commissioning Support* and **Stephanie Mansell**, Consultant Respiratory Physiotherapist, *Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust*

**Reducing the environmental impact of resources- Reusing 80% of walking aids** | **Anna Evans**, Integrated Community Equipment Service Manager, *Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care*

**Reducing the environmental impact of resources- Glove awareness** | **Wendy Briggs**, Clinic Specialist, *NHS Supply Chain*

**Food and Nutrition:** **Dr Clare Pettinger**, Lecturer in Public Health Dietetics, *University of Plymouth*

**Q&A** | **Ben Whittaker**

**12:15pm - 1:00pm**

**Lunch and networking**

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## Finding voice and visibility within Integrated Care Systems

**23<sup>rd</sup> June | 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Welcome and introduction** | **Stuart Palma**, Head of Allied Health Professions, *NHS England & NHS Improvement* and **Rachel Wakefield**, Regional Chief AHP, East of England, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**AHPs in ICS's Q&A discussion panel**

**Dr Deborah Harding**, Associate Professor, *Kingston and St George's University*

**Dr Yat Man Tsang**, Consultant Therapeutic Radiographer, *The Hillingdon Hospitals*, Associate Professor, *London South Bank University*

**Angela Shimada**, Deputy Director Allied Health Professions and Operations, *Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust*

**Close** | **Stuart Palma and Rachel Wakefield**

**2:00pm - 2:20pm**

**Break**

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## Implementing the next AHP Strategy

23<sup>rd</sup> June | 2:20pm – 3:40pm

Welcome and recap on the five areas of focus and the four enhanced foundations | **Venus Madden**, Clinical Fellow to the CAHPO, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

Introduction to the framework, aim of session and how it will work | **Venus Madden**

Strategy implementation break out rooms:

**Room one: Individual level** | **Suhailah Mohamed**, National AHP Clinical Fellow, *Health Education England*, **Pavlina Zachariou**, Health and Social Care Coordinator, Community Independence Service, *West London NHS Trust*, and **Rob Moriarty**, Personalised Care Strategic Coproduction Group and Peer Leader, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Room two: Provider level** | **Carolyn Hague**, Principal OT, Devon County Council and **Chris Flatt**, Chief AHP, *Imperial College Health Care NHS Trust*

**Room three: Systems level** | **Sajida Hanif**, AHP Faculty Lead / Programme Manager *Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) ICS*, **Caroline Poole**, Head of Allied Health Professions, *NHS England & NHS Improvement* and **Paula Hedderley**, Arts Therapies Placement Development Lead (*CNWL*) Joint Head of Newham Arts Therapies (*ELFT*)

**Room four: Regional level** | **Stuart Palma**, Head of Allied Health Professions, *NHS England and NHS Improvement* and **Laura Knight**, Lead Arts Psychotherapist, *Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust* and an **RtP facilitator TBC**

**Room five: Free swim** | **Dr Janice St. John-Matthews**, Clinical Fellow to the CAHPO, *NHS England and NHS Improvement*, **Faizah Baksh**, Council of Deans of Health #150 Leaders alumna, Student operating department practitioner, *University of Central Lancashire* and **Scott Ballard-Ridley**, Comms and Engagement Manager, *Bridges Self-Management*; Lived Experience, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*

**Room six: Free swim** | **Dr Jo Fillingham**, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, *NHS England & NHS Improvement*, **Jonathan Cousins-Booth**, Creative Therapies Development Lead, *Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust* and Samuel Morris, Clinical Lead of the North West Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service, *Connect Health*

5 min break and regroup

Sharing breakout room insights

Close | **Venus Madden**

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## Closing keynote

**23<sup>rd</sup> June | 3:40pm – 4:15pm**

**Suzanne Rastrick**, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (England)

**Navina Evans**, Chief Executive Officer, *Health Education England*

**4:15pm**

**Close**



**THANK YOU  
for joining us  
at CAHPO  
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