

Hospice UK Technology Leaders Conference

Thursday 5 February 2026

Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

08.30	Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments	
08.45 - 09:15	Breakfast session	
09.30 - 10:00	Welcome and Introduction Steve Thorlby-Coy, Director of Transformation, Hospice UK	
10:00 - 10:30	Session 1 - The Big picture: Opportunities and possibilities for technology in healthcare Speaker: Kathrin Cresswell, Professor of Digital Innovations in Health and Care, University of Edinburgh	
10.30 - 11:15	Session 2 - Digital leadership: Embedding digital skills and inclusion Speaker: Ross McCulloch, Director, Third Sector Lab	
11:15 - 12:00	Refreshments & Exhibition	
12:00 - 12:45	Session 3A - Delivering Digital transformation Nathan Baranowski, Co-CEO, Digital WonderLab	Session 3B - Making sense of data and analytics Speaker to be confirmed

12:45 - 13:30	Session 4A - How wearable technology can make a difference to patients and families • Speaker to be confirmed	Session 4B - Practical applications of AI with a strategic context • Speaker to be confirmed
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch & Exhibition	
14:30 - 15:15	Session 5A - How AI transcription tools can benefit hospices • Helen McGee, Medical Director, St Peter & St James' Hospice • Jon Anderson, CNS, St Peter & St James' Hospice • Vicky Bartlett, Director of Patient Care, Rowcroft Hospice	Session 5B - How technology can enhance patient experience • Speaker to be confirmed
15:15 - 15:45	Refreshments & Exhibition	
15:45-16:30	Session 6 - Cyber security threats and how to prepare and respond Speaker: • Rebecca Trower, Joint CEO and Clinical Director, St Raphael's Hospice • John Groom, IT Director, St Raphael's Hospice	
16:30 - 17:15	Session 7 - Developing your hospice workforce's digital skills • Speaker to be confirmed	
17:15 - 17:30	Final thoughts and conference close	