

Hospice UK Clinical and Workforce Leaders Conference

Tuesday 28 April 2026

Conference Aston, Birmingham

Monday 27 April 2026

19:30 - 21:00	Evening drinks reception - RBCS celebration
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08.30	Registration, exhibition and refreshments	
08.45 - 09.15	Sponsored Breakfast session - Employment Rights Bill - Speaker TBC	
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Introduction - Toby Porter, CEO, Hospice UK - Erika Lipscombe, Chair, National Clinical Leaders Group and Director of Care, Naomi House & Jacksplace	
09:45 - 10:30	Session 1 - Wider sector overview - Speaker TBC	
10:30 - 11:15	Session 2 - EDI: Organisational culture and wellbeing - Speaker TBC	
11:15 - 12:00	Morning break	
12:00 - 12:45	Session 3A - Competency framework for palliative and end of life care - Wales	Session 3B - Organisational wounds: learning from mistakes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharon Basson, Director of Care, St Nicholas Hospice - Katherine Cooper, Senior Nurse, St Nicholas Hospice
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch and exhibition	
14:00 - 14:45	Session 4A - Community Health Care report - Nuffield Trust (NHS Continuing Healthcare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC 	Session 4B - Employment Rights bill: Putting it into practice Facilitated roundtable
14:45 - 15:15	Headline sponsor: Session 5 - CQC framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC 	
15:15 - 15:45	Refreshments & exhibition	
15:45 - 16:45	Session 6 - World café: Sharing hospice good practice Facilitated subject tables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition from children to adult services - workforce development - education - Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion, and Engagement (FREDIE) accreditation - Data - Recruitment (Dorothy House) 	
16:45 - 17:30	Session 7 - Impact of AI: Human powerlessness vs positivity and Humankind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Eve Poole OBE 	
17:30 - 17:35	Last thoughts and conference close	