

NHS Expo 2019

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This year's Expo focused on the actions across the NHS, local government and social care, to transform and modernise the NHS in line with the next steps of the NHS Long Term Plan and interim People Plan.

The Academy's first session was on talent management practice and was led by Michelle Stansfield and Michelle Fitzgerald-Shaw in the People Zone. Later that day, Tracie Jolliff joined an esteemed panel in a Theatre session made up of:

- Suzie Bailey - director of leadership & OD, The King's Fund
- [Helen Farrington](#) - deputy group director of workforce and OD, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- [Baroness Dido Harding](#) - chair, NHS Improvement
- [Toli Onon](#) - joint group medical director/responsible officer, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- [Dr Leyla Turkoglu](#) - Medical Doctor, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- [Michael West](#) - senior visiting fellow at the King's Fund, and Professor of organisational psychology at Lancaster University Management School

In this session the panel discussed why cultures of compassionate and inclusive leadership matters. Michelle Stansfield was joined by Sally Scales and Katie Lahiffe in a pop-up university session where they discussed curating a shared purpose and what happens when we work collaboratively. We finished day one with two well attended sessions, one on research and development which was delivered by Karen Johnson, Rob Green and Lyndsay Bunting and the other, a pop-up university session on systems leadership. In this session Caroline Chipperfield and Deborah Davis were joined by Ewan King, chief operations officer, Social Care at Institute for Excellence.

On day two Tracie Jolliff, Morvia Gooden and Catherine Loftus from the national Inclusion Team delivered a session on Building Leadership For Inclusion in the People Zone. We also started the engagement process on The NHS Leadership Compact by hosting a closed session for chairs, chief executives, Sustainability and Transformation Partnership and Integrated Care System leads which was chaired by Andrew Foster. Baroness Dido Harding opened the session and engaged in the discussions. Despite clashing with Simon Stevens and Andrew Burnham's session on the main stage, we had a broad range of people attend with very good conversations taking place, which has started to inform the direction in terms of what the compact could look like.

There was a great buzz on the NHS England and NHS Improvement exhibition stand throughout the two days with a variety of delegates keen to learn about tools and resources for themselves and their organisations.

Our success was very much a collective effort, with thanks to all colleagues who supported the joint stand and delivered sessions! #WeArePassionate
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