

Theme: Celebrating 20 years of improving quality in acute wards

Tuesday 6th October 2026, 10:00-16:00

This event will be held online

Draft Programme*

10:00	Welcome & Introduction <i>TBC</i>
10:10	Beyond Safety: The Future of General Adult Inpatient Services Jon Van Niekerk, Chief Medical Officer at Elysium and Chair of RCPsych General Adult Faculty
10:40	Implementing the Mental Health Personalised Care Framework Geoff Heyes, Senior Programme Manager, NHS England
11:10	Break
11:20	Workshops [please note the structure and timing of these workshops are subject to change in order to accommodate the virtual setting] Culture of Care Programme: Delivery, Impact and Next Steps Sophie Shaw Quality Transformation Lead & Leanne Gelder, Head of transformation NHS England Managing extreme risk of suicide without restrictive interventions Jorge Zimbron Consultant Psychiatrist, Cambridge and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust
12:00	Improving Sexual Safety Frederick Grose, Medical Director and Daria Wood, Director of Clinical Services The Priory Group
12:30	Lunch Break
13:00	QNWA Project Update <i>TBC</i>
13:15	Workshops [please note the structure and timing of these workshops are subject to change in order to accommodate the virtual setting] National Consent forms Laura Sheridan, Group Head Carer & Service User Engagement, Cygnet Healthcare The SleepWell programme - improving sleep on mental health wards Patrick Keown, Consultant Psychiatrist and Harry Cape, Clinical Nurse Manager Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne and Wear Mental Health Trust
14:00	Break
14:10	Journey to QNWA Accreditation - lessons learned across two wards Dr Alexandra Constantinescu, Speciality Doctor and Erica Hagelberg, Ward Manager The Priory Group
14:30	Carer confidentiality panel <i>TBC</i>

15:00

LIN-Funded Self-Occupying Project: Creating a Culture of Occupational Independence on Adult Mental Health Wards

Emily Boyce, Professional Lead Occupational Therapist, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Trust

15:20

Close

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