

AI in Healthcare Conference 2026

Agenda

8:30am	Delegate Registration & Networking
9:30am	Chairs Opening Address Katherine Boylan, Deputy Managing Director for Research and Innovation, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
9:40am	AI in Healthcare: Start with the Human Nicola Byrne, National Data Guardian
10:00am	Building the Infrastructure for Safe & Effective AI in Health & Care Pritesh Mistry, Fellow, Digital Technologies, The King's Fund
10:20am	AI-Powered Documentation in Complex Care: Why a New Approach is Needed Aoife Clarke, Partnerships Lead, Beam
10:40am	Questions & Answers Session
10:50am	Break & Networking
11:20am	Speaking Session Reserved for Eolas Medical Dr Ryan Samuels, Head of Growth, Eolas Medical
11:45am	Safe Deployment of Generative AI in Primary Care Rhod Joyce, Deputy Director of Digital Transformation, NHS England
12:10pm	Panel Discussion: Building a Workforce for the AI-enabled Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">Linda Vernon, Head of Digital Empowerment, Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care BoardDan Howl, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, BCS, The Chartered Institute for ITIblal Rakha, Clinical AI Fellow, NHS England
1:40pm	NHS AI: Taking it from Pilot to Production Simon Kofkin-Hansen, Innovation Lead, Celerity Limited
12:40pm	Lunch & Networking
2:15pm	From Sandbox to Scale: Implementing Risk-Proportionate AI Regulation in UK Healthcare Natasha Motsi, AI Airlock Regulatory Technical Lead - Innovative Devices, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
2:35pm	Bridging Human and Machine: Designing Trustworthy AI Systems for Clinical Decision-Support in Healthcare Dr. Mike Nix Clinical Scientist and AI Researcher, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
2:55pm	Ethical Guardrails for AI in Health: From National Frameworks to Local Action Keeley Crockett, Professor in Computational Intelligence, Manchester Metropolitan University
3:15pm	Question & Answers Session
3:30pm	Break & Networking
4:00pm	Closing Panel: Turning Health Data into Action with AI Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Saif Ahmed, Associate Medical Director Digital & Clinical Digital Lead for Transformation, Tameside and Glossop ICFT & Health Innovation ManchesterAhmed Binesmael, Senior Improvement Analyst, The Health FoundationHelen Cole, Executive Lead for Health Technologies and Evaluation, Northern Health Science AllianceGary Leeming, Director of the Civic Data Co-operative, University of LiverpoolDamilola Ogungbemi, Data Scientist, Leeds Institute for Data Analytics
4:30pm	Chair's Closing Remarks Katherine Boylan, Deputy Managing Director for Research and Innovation, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
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