

National Neurology Transformation Meeting 2025

29th January 2025, Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

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09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and introduction: recap on previous meeting

Dr Martin Wilson, consultant neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust & clinical adviser, NHSE neurosciences transformation programme

10:15 Update on organisation and commissioning of neurology services in England

Dr Niranjanan Nirmalananthan, NHSE national clinical director neurology and consultant neurologist, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:35 NHSE ICB neurology toolkit

Dr Niranjanan Nirmalananthan

Update on NHSE ICB adult neurology dashboard

Dr Martin Wilson

 Shared examples from the dashboard user group including acute and health equity components

11:15 Coffee and posters

11:45 Acute and liaison neurology

Dr Geraint Fuller, GIRFT clinical lead for neurology and consultant neurologist, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Acute neurology: examples from practice

Dr Arani Nitkunan, consultant neurologist and neurology lead, Croydon Health Services NHS Trust & co-chair for SWL Neurology Network & Dr Holger Allroggen, consultant neurologist, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust Coventry &

Panel discussion

Dr Martin Wilson, Dr Geraint Fuller, Dr Holger Allroggen & Dr Arani Nitkunan



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12:45 Lunch and posters

13:45 Living with a neurological condition

Speaker (TBC)

Partnerships in practice: How are the voluntary sector and NHS collaborating to deliver comprehensive care?

Georgina Carr, CEO, The Neurological Alliance

- To present emerging findings from Alliance/NHSE research on work between the voluntary sector and NHS to deliver adult neurology care
- To explore the principles of effective partnerships, and encourage their uptake

14:10 Health equity in neurology

Giles Ratcliffe, consultant in public health, NHS England

- What is the problem population healthcare in neurology
- Service examples on improving equity

14:45 Tea break and posters

15:15 Community neurology: improving services

Sue Thomas, independent healthcare consultant & PPV member NHSE neurology transformation CRG

Community neurology services: commissioning examples from ICS services

Christine Hyde, stroke and neurology rehabilitation community clinical lead, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust & Dr Michelle Balaratnam, consultant neurologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:50 Panel discussion

Sue Thomas, Speaker (TBC), Georgina Carr, Giles Ratcliffe & Dr Niranjanan Nirmalananthan

16:15 Closing remarks

Dr Martin Wilson & Dr Niranjanan Nirmalananthan