



National Neurology Transformation Meeting 2025

29th January 2025, Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

Wednesday, 29th January 2025

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and introduction: recap on previous meeting

Dr Martin Wilson, consultant neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust and clinical adviser, NHSE neurosciences transformation programme and deputy chair, NHSE Neurology CRG

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

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

10:35 NHSE ICB neurology toolkit

Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan

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 and co-chair, South West London Neurology Network & Dr Holger Allroggen, consultant neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

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**

Tim Gannicliffe, trustee, Dystonia UK

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, NHSE & Dr Michelle Horridge, public health registrar, NHSE

- 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 and patient and public voice member NHSE neurology transformation CRG

Community neurology services: commissioning examples from ICS services

Christine Hyde, stroke and neurorehabilitation 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, Christine Hyde, Dr Michelle Balaratnam, Georgina Carr, Giles Ratcliffe & Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan

16:15 **Closing remarks**

Dr Martin Wilson & Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan

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