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# ABHI UK HEALTHTECH CONFERENCE

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**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October, 08:30 – 17:15**

**Cavendish Conference Centre 22 Duchess Mews London W1G 9DT**

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**Day 1**

# AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Registration & Coffee	
09:30	Introductions & Welcome	<b>Luella Trickett</b> Director, Value & Access, ABHI
09:45	Our Survey Says: Results of the Annual Business Survey	<b>Peter Ellingworth</b> Chief Executive, ABHI <i>in conversation with:</i> <b>Graeme Cameron</b> Chief Executive, Pennine Healthcare
10:00	Keynote: The NHS State of Play	<b>Dr Vin Diwakar</b> Medical Director for Transformation and Secondary Care National Medical and Transformation Directorates, NHS England
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:00	Progress Against the Life Sciences Vision	<b>Isabel Stevens</b> Office for Life Sciences
11:30	Delivering on Quality, Efficiency and Value	<b>Jacqui Rock</b> Chief Commercial Officer, NHS England
12:00	Procuring for Outcomes	<b>Andrew New</b> Chief Executive Officer, NHS Supply Chain
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Panel Session: Assessment, Access and Acceleration of Innovation Adoption	<b>Luella Trickett (facilitator)</b> <b>Mark Chapman</b> Interim Director of Medical Technology and Digital Evaluation, NICE <b>Dr Phil Jennings</b> Chief Executive, Health Innovation North West Coast <b>Dr Rhydian Phillips</b> Director of Diagnostics & System Improvement, NHS England <b>Rachel Power</b> Chief Executive, The Patients Association
14:10	A Strategy for HealthTech	<b>David Lawson</b> Director, MedTech Directorate
14:40	The View from the Frontline	<b>Saffron Cordery</b> Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Providers

# AGENDA (cont.)

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:10	Coffee Break	
15:30	Supporting People Population and Planet: Delivering the NHS Net Zero Commitments with NHS Suppliers	<b>Alexandra Hammond</b> Head of Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain, NHS England
16:00	HealthTech in Scotland	<b>Mark Cook</b> Chair, Life Sciences Scotland Industry Leadership Group & Chair, ABHI Scotland
16:30	Panel Session: The Industry's Perspective of the Current UK Market	<b>Suzanne Holden</b> Vice President, Corporate Accounts & Country Leader, United Kingdom, Thermo Fisher  <b>Graeme Cameron</b> Chief Executive Officer, Pennine Healthcare
17:00	Closing Remarks	<b>Luella Trickett</b> Director, Value & Access, ABHI
17:15	Event Close	

# MEET THE SPEAKERS



**Graeme Cameron**  
Chief Executive Officer, Pennine Healthcare

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Graeme is CEO of Pennine Healthcare, a UK-based manufacturer and distributor of medical devices critical to protecting and improving life. Pennine's driving purpose is to protect life by manufacturing sustainable, UK-manufactured medical devices for healthcare systems and commercial medical device partners worldwide.

Previous to Pennine Healthcare Graeme was Managing Director of B Braun Avitum and was Head of the B Braun Hospital Care Division & Veterinary Division. His function incorporated sales, marketing, manufacturing and operations. Alongside this role, Graeme was part of the B. Braun UK Group Board, Executive Committee and Global Network Teams.

Outside of Pennine Healthcare, Graeme Chairs the Association of British Healthcare Industry Commercial Policy Group focused on realising value-based procurement within the NHS so that technology and innovation can drive improved patient outcomes. He also sits on the NHS England SME Advisory Group. In addition, Graeme Chairs the Advisory Panel of the Derby County Community Trust SCORE programme supporting young people into careers within Health and Social Care and sits on the University of Derby Business, Law & Social Sciences Advisory Board.

Graeme holds two degrees – one from the University of Aberdeen and a Master's in Business Administration (EMBA) from the University of Leeds.



**Mark Chapman**  
Interim Director of Medical Technology and Digital Evaluation, NICE

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Mark joined NICE in 2022 as interim director for medical technology and digital evaluation. This includes diagnostics, digital and medtech that can be implantable or assistive. Mark has 30 years of experience in the medtech arena. He initially trained as a Clinical Physiologist, and worked for 10 years within the UK NHS, Tertiary Cardiac Care, with a specialist interest in complex cardiac devices.

Moving into Industry in 2001, holding various clinical and commercial roles. In parallel, he has held roles, including committee member on NICE's technology appraisal programme. Is a past member of the External Advisory Board, University of Leeds EPSRC Centre for innovative Manufacturing of Medical Devices. Mark has also undertaken secondment within the UK Government, Office for Life science, Department of Business, as MedTech Policy Advisor. Since 2014 Mark was the Director of Health Economics and Commissioning for UK & Ireland at Medtronic.



**Saffron Cordery**  
Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Providers

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Saffron has been NHS Providers deputy chief executive since 2018, and between June 2022 – February 2023 was interim chief executive. She has worked in the healthcare sector since 2007. NHS Providers is the membership organisation for the NHS hospital, mental health, community and ambulance services that treat patients and service users in the NHS. We help those NHS foundation trusts and trusts to deliver high-quality, patient-focused care by enabling them to learn from each other, acting as their public voice and helping shape the system in which they operate. NHS Providers has all trusts in England in voluntary membership, collectively accounting for £115bn of annual expenditure and employing 1.4 million people.

Saffron has extensive experience in policy development, influencing and communications. Before moving into healthcare, Saffron was head of public affairs at the Local Government Association, the voice of local councils in England. Her early career focused on influencing EU legislation and policy development, and she started working life in adult and community education.



**Mark Cook**  
Chair Life Sciences Scotland ILG, Chair Teachers Pension Scheme, Chair ABHI Scotland, Chair Brain Health Scotland Life Sciences Limited, Trustee Jane Moore Trust

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Mark has spent 30 years in roles within the health sector including biologicals/pharmaceuticals, medical technology and consultancy.

In February 2022 Mark became Co Chair of the Life Sciences Industrial Leadership Group in Scotland, he also continues to support decision making for non-medicine technologies through membership of the Scottish Health Technology Group plus as a member of SHIP he raises the profile for the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland.

Current focus for the Life Sciences ILG is the refresh of the sector strategy to drive growth and Mark is leading on this work to ensure we not only meet, but exceed, our goal of £8 Billion generated by the Scottish Life Sciences sector by 2025.

Commercially Mark Chairs the Board on Brain Health Scotland Life Sciences Limited which seeks to widen access to clinical trials in the neurodegenerative disease space.

Mark is proud to be able to support the Jane Moore Trust, a charity which provides residential education for young people.

Mark is Chairs ABHI Scotland and has published on healthcare resource utilization.



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**Dr Vin Diwakar**

**Medical Director for Transformation and Secondary Care National Medical and Transformation Directorates, NHS England**

Vin Diwakar is the Medical Director for Transformation in the National Transformation Directorate and leads on the secondary care portfolio in the National Improvement Directorate. He provides clinical leadership to improvement and transformation programmes including those which use improvement science, technology, digital, and data. He leads teams which are supporting improvement and transformation of a number of different clinical areas including diagnostics, urgent, emergency, acute and planned care and is responsible for improving clinical effectiveness.

In his previous role, he provided clinical leadership to London's health and care system and was a key member of the multiprofessional regional team which led the capital through the COVID-19 pandemic.



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**Alexandra Hammond**

**Head of Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain, NHS England**

Alexandra is Head of Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain at NHS England, where she leads the team responsible for delivering a net zero Carbon Footprint Plus for the NHS. In 2020, the NHS became the world's first national health system to commit to become 'carbon net zero'. Carbon Footprint Plus includes the NHS' wider supply chain, aiming for an 80% reduction in emissions by 2036-2039 and Net Zero by 2045.

Following the release of the 'Delivering a Net Zero Report', Alexandra has led the development and implementation of the NHS' world-leading programme. She was instrumental in the publication of the Net Zero Supplier Roadmap for the NHS and works across the diverse and complex NHS supply chain to deliver net zero carbon, drive social value and eradicate modern slavery across the supply chain.

Before joining NHSE, Alexandra led on the strategic and operational implementation of green plans for NHS organisations across the country, as well as some of the largest decarbonising infrastructure projects in the health sector, enabled by procurement frameworks.

Alexandra holds a Master's degree in Environmental Policy from Edinburgh University, she graduated with honours from Boston College in the USA, and has previously led the award-winning sustainability programme at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.



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**Suzanne Holden**

**Vice President, Corporate Accounts & Country Leader, United Kingdom, Thermo Fisher Scientific**

Suzanne is Vice President and UK Country Leader for Thermo Fisher Scientific. Our company mission is to enable our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner and safer by accelerating life sciences research, solving analytical challenges, increasing productivity in laboratories, improving patient health through diagnostics or the development and manufacture of life-changing therapies. Our global team delivers an unrivaled combination of innovative technologies, purchasing convenience and pharmaceutical services through our industry-leading brands, including Thermo Scientific, Applied Biosystems, Invitrogen, Fisher Scientific, Unity Lab Services, Patheon and PPD.

Suzanne has over 20 year' life science, health & MedTech industry experience having held numerous global leadership positions in Thermo Fisher Scientific. Suzanne is also serving on the Board of the Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI) helping to improve patient diagnostics, accelerate life sciences research, solve complex analytical challenges, deliver medicines to market and increase investment into the UK.

Suzanne holds a Biochemistry degree and a Pharmaceutical Research and Development background with GlaxoSmithKline and Novartis in Respiratory Disease.



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**Dr Phil Jennings**

**Chief Executive, Health Innovation North West Coast**

Dr Phil Jennings is the Chief Executive of Health Innovation North West Coast and Vice Chair of the 15 Networks supporting health innovation. He also continues to practise as a GP and has a specialist interest in cardiology.

Phil's previous roles include the Primary Care Lead for the Cheshire and Merseyside Cardiac Network; Chairman of NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group; and deputy medical director at NHS England and NHS Improvement North West.



**Rachel Power**  
Chief Executive, The Patients Association

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Rachel has over 20 years' experience of working in health and social care within the voluntary sector.

She joined the Patients Association as its Chief Executive in June 2017 and has overseen a significant period of change, establishing a new senior leadership team and a new three-year strategy to help drive the organisation forward.

She is passionate about empowering patients and speaking on their behalf to ensure the patient voice is heard and acted upon.



**Jacqui Rock**  
Chief Commercial Officer, NHS England

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Jacqui Rock leads the Commercial Directorate at NHS England – a national team of commercial and estates professionals that ensures the NHS has the products, services and infrastructure it needs to deliver world-class patient care and spends taxpayers' money effectively and efficiently.

Jacqui oversees £30 billion of NHS spend with approximately 80,000 suppliers, covering major categories of spend bought at the national, regional and local level. Since joining in January 2022, has established a new [NHS Central Commercial Function](#), which has supported the rollout of one e-commerce system across the NHS, driven the establishment of an NHS commercial community and improved how the NHS engages with and works with its suppliers, all with the ambition of transforming procurement within the NHS. Jacqui also oversees the work of NHS Supply Chain.

Jacqui runs the [NHS Central Estates Function](#), which supports the safe and effective running of over 10,000 hospital buildings, estates and facilities management services, and the delivery £5bn of capital works on the NHS estate each year. Under Jacqui's leadership, the NHS became the first national health service to develop a Net Zero Building Standard in support of its commitment to deliver a net zero NHS and has seen the rollout of new National Standards for Hospital Food and Drink. In May 2023, Jacqui became a Non-Executive Director for NHS Property Services Ltd.

Jacqui joined NHS England from the UK Health Security Agency where she was Chief Commercial Officer. She was formerly Commercial Director for the Defence Infrastructure Organisation at the Ministry of Defence and plays an active leadership role in the Cabinet Office Central Commercial Function. Before joining the UK Government, Jacqui spent 30 years in the financial services industry, where she held multiple executive positions in companies including Credit Suisse, JP Morgan, Barclays and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Jacqui was included in Supply Chain Digital's 'Top 100 Women in Supply Chain 2023 and in July, was named as part of the CIPS Procurement Power List 2023.





**David Lawson**  
Director, MedTech Directorate

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David Lawson is Director of Medical Technology at the Department of Health and Social Care having commenced the role in 2022.

In this role, Mr Lawson is responsible for Medical Technology Policy and is the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for the implementation of the Government's inaugural Medical Technology Strategy published in February. Key initiatives include implementation of a national Product Information Management (PIM) system with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), multi-tech assessments of product categories by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), new £30m Health Tech Accelerated Adoption Fund with NHS England, and reform of the £1.3b Part IX Drug Tariff.

David Lawson is also SRO for the Innovative Devices Access Pathway (IDAP) which was launched in September to apply a joined up approach across MHRA, NICE and NHSE for novel technology that addresses an unmet need. Mr Lawson is also SRO for the £424m Ambulance Radio Programme (ARP) which is focused on replacing 32 control room systems and installing new mobile data systems into over 6,000 ambulance vehicles. Immediately prior to this, Mr Lawson was the Chief Procurement Officer at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – a position he held for 21 years – and is a double winner of the Supply Chain Excellence Award in 2008 and 2021.



**Andrew New**  
Chief Executive Officer, NHS Supply Chain

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Andrew joined NHS Supply Chain as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in September 2021 and has focussed on leading the organisation as it continues to develop a modern and agile supply chain. Under his leadership, a new operating model has been designed to realign the organisation to the changing needs of the NHS through enhancing its critical capabilities as well as standardising and integrating its ways of working.

Through its people, processes and technology, NHS Supply Chain is implementing its strategy to buy smart, supply right and partner expertly, to make it easier for the NHS to put patients first.

Prior to joining NHS Supply Chain, Andrew was the Executive Director for Procurement and Supply Chain at JCB where he was responsible for the Supply Chain globally. Andrew has also held senior roles at Magnox Ltd (now a subsidiary to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority) and Babcock International Group PLC and brings experience across the retail, leisure, engineering and property sectors.

He also holds a Master's in Business Administration and BSc in Chemical Physics from the University of Bristol.



**Dr Rhydian Phillips**  
Director of Diagnostics & System Improvement, NHS England

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After qualifying from the University of Wales College of Medicine, Rhydian spent five years working as a clinician in hospitals in Cardiff, Carmarthen, Bath and Bristol, gaining experience in a wide range of specialties including general and acute medicine.

He joined the diplomatic service via the Civil Service fast stream in 2000 and served for eleven years in a variety of postings. Then he spent six years as a senior civil servant, firstly at the Department of Energy & Climate Change and then at the Department for Transport delivering several significant national transformation programmes.

Rhydian returned to the NHS in 2017 to join NHS Improvement as the Director of Policy & Implementation and Deputy SRO for Getting It Right First Time, helping to build that programme into a highly impactful clinical improvement offer for the NHS.

In 2019 he became the NHS England and Improvement Director of Diagnostics & System Improvement, heading a group delivering several Long-Term Plan commitment transformation programmes that play a leading role in supporting elective recovery including in outpatients transformation, diagnostics transformation, pathway improvement, workforce optimisation, ambulance productivity and net zero travel and transport.

The national diagnostics recovery and transformation programme is delivering a significant capital transformation programme linked to the Prof. Sir Mike Richards 2020 review of diagnostic services, It is delivering, among other things, digitally enabled pathology and imaging networks and over 170 Community Diagnostic Centres, as well as supporting ICBs and trusts to reduce diagnostic waiting lists.



**Luella Trickett**  
Director, Value & Access, ABHI

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Luella joined ABHI in 2019, with over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical and HealthTech industries. Her career has seen her hold numerous specialist manufacturing and commercial roles at Baxter Healthcare, with responsibility for a range of product portfolios across the HealthTech spectrum within the UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

In 2012, Luella was seconded to the Department of Health for nine months as the Industry Liaison for the NHS Procurement Review, a role which saw her engage with government and the wider Life Sciences sector to facilitate the sharing of ideas and best practice.

From 2015, Luella led Baxter Healthcare's Government Affairs and Public Policy agenda, where she was tasked with managing key policies impacting the HealthTech sector and the NHS - supporting change that enabled the adoption and spread of innovations that deliver whole-system value across healthcare settings.

Before joining ABHI, Luella Chaired the Association's Public Affairs Policy Group, and has been a Director of the Board at the British Specialist Nutrition Association.

A holder of a first-class honours Bachelor of Pharmacy degree, Luella and her husband have two daughters, and live in Berkshire.



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Working in collaboration with partners across health and care, its multi-disciplinary team carries out health technology assessments of health or care technologies that are not a medicine and publishes national guidance on their use in Wales.

For health this includes medical devices, diagnostic tests, surgical procedures, and psychological therapies. For social care this includes equipment or different models for supporting families, children, and adults.

We very much looking forward to meeting ABHI Conference delegates at our exhibition stand and we are happy to talk through the Health Technology Wales appraisal process for anybody who is interested in submitting a topic.

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