



event chair

Preeya Bailie, Managing Director,
King's Facilities Management (KFM)

We're delighted to welcome Preeya Bailie as Chair of the Procure4Health Symposium London. With deep expertise in NHS commercial strategy and transformation, Preeya will guide all the day's panel discussions, bringing strategic insight to the critical challenges and opportunities shaping healthcare procurement. Her leadership will help ensure rich dialogue and meaningful outcomes across the agenda.

Panel Discussion 1

Unleashing Innovation in the NHS: A Blueprint for Discovery and Implementation

10.00am – 10.45am

This session will explore how innovation and commercial thinking in NHS procurement can drive efficiency, sustainability, and better patient care. It will examine how new technologies, partnerships, and strategic procurement practices can transform outcomes, while considering how far commercial approaches should go in shaping the NHS of the future.

Speakers include:



Steve Dunkerley

Chief Commercial Officer,
NHS London Procurement
Partnership



Mindy Simon

Co-Director, NHS Innovation
Accelerator



Alison Kerfoot

Head of ICS Procurement
Solutions, NHS Shared
Business Services

Skills & Capability

Technology

Market Engagement

Policy

Panel Discussion 2

The Journey to a Net Zero NHS – Why Partnership and Collaboration are Crucial

10.45am – 11.30am

This session explores how the NHS can achieve its Net Zero 2045 goal through stronger supply chain collaboration and innovation. It will consider progress so far, the role of suppliers, procurement models that drive the right behaviours, and how reform, structural change, and political challenges could impact delivery.

Speakers include:



Janet Smith

Head of Sustainability, Royal
Wolverhampton NHS Trust
and Walsall Healthcare
NHS Trust



Alexandra Hammond

Associate Director, Net Zero
and Sustainable
Procurement, NHS England



Michelle McCann

Executive Director,
Sustainability and Social
Value, NHS London
Procurement Partnership

Sustainability

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Social Value

Panel Discussion 3

The Role of AI and Digital in Transforming Healthcare Procurement

12.00pm – 12.45pm

This session explores how AI and digital technologies are reshaping NHS procurement and operations. It will cover how the NHS buys and integrates AI, the real versus perceived benefits, and what advances in this space mean for both buyers and suppliers.

Speakers include:



Hugh Dragonetti

Procurement and Systems
Manager, Systems and
Innovation Team, NHS
London Procurement
Partnership



Ian Andrews

Technical Director, NHS North
of England Commercial
Procurement Collaborative



Paul Ralston

Director of Commercial and
Procurement, NHS The Leeds
Teaching Hospitals

AI

Technology

Skills & Capability

Transparency

Panel Discussion 4

Redefining NHS Spaces: Transforming Property for Patients and Practitioners

13.45pm – 14.30pm

This session explores how the NHS can tackle its £11bn maintenance backlog and deliver the infrastructure needed for future care. It will consider the vision for the estate, the New Hospitals Programme, lessons from other countries, and how procurement, digitisation, and community care will shape NHS spaces.

Speakers include:



John Cunningham

Senior Category Manager/
Category Lead for
Construction &
Infrastructure, NHS Shared
Business Services



Peter Simon

Senior Managing Consultant,
RealFoundations



NHS New Hospital Programme

Representative

Sustainability

Technology

Social Value

Policy

Panel Discussion 5

Better Buying – Creating the Capacity, Skills and Culture for Effective Healthcare Procurement

14.30pm – 15.15pm

This session explores how procurement can move beyond delivery to become an enabler of NHS reform. It will cover digital tools, skills development, adapting to new legislation, evolving supplier relationships, and how the NHS can attract and retain top talent in a changing landscape.

Speakers include:



Simon Dennis

Head of Commercial,
Salisbury NHS Foundation
Trust



Lee Joseph

Managing Director,
NHS London Procurement
Partnership



Richard Evans

Commercial Director,
NHS Supply Chain

Skills & Capability

Policy

Technology

Transparency

Panel Discussion 6

Prevention is Better Than Cure – But What Does This Mean for Healthcare Supply Chains?

15.45pm – 16.30pm

This session examines how the NHS's shift towards prevention is changing procurement priorities and service delivery. It will explore how multi-agency collaboration, agile supply chains, and smarter buying can support joined-up care and deliver better health outcomes.

Speakers include:



Alyson Brett

Managing Director,
NHS Commercial Solutions



John Wallace

Director of Procurement,
Clarion Housing Group



Dr Andrew Stradling

Chief Medical Officer,
NHS London Procurement
Partnership

Social & Economic Value

Market Engagement

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