



SOUTH WEST CONNECT

'Building a network together'

25 June 2024, Sandy Park, Exeter

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The South West Connect Conference is a learning and development event and is the largest face to face event for the network. The conference brings together digital health and care colleagues from across the region.

The programme is designed as a chance for you to meet, network and connect with new and old colleagues, hearing from both regional and national leaders in digital health and care as well as case studies in best practice.

The event is designed for, and is free to attend for; NHS, public sector, non-for-profit and third sector providers, charitable sectors, academics and researchers.

Provisional programme

- 8:15 Registration & networking
- 8:55 **Chair's welcome**
***Melanie De-Witt**, Chief Nursing Information Officer, North Bristol NHS Trust and co-chair of the South West Digital Health and Care Skills Development Network & **Peter Wathen**, Head of Digital Transformation, NHS Gloucestershire ICB*
- 9:05 **Opening keynote – The national picture on digital transformation and education**
***James Freed**, Deputy Director, NHS Digital Academy, NHS England*
- 9:40 **South West regional update**
***Dr Stephen Trowell**, Director for Digital Transformation, NHS England (South West) and **Dr John McCormick**, GP and Chief Clinical Information Officer, Devon ICB and chair of the Southwest CXIO Digital Leaders Network*
- 10:30 Refreshment break

- 11:00** **South West Case studies**
- 12:00** **Joint Q&A**
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:15** **Breakout sessions (choice of 3)**
- 14:15 Break & networking
- 14:40** **Session TBC**
- 15:10** **Federated data platform: unlocking the power of data to improve patient care**
- 15:50** **Session TBC**
- 16:30 Conference close