RCN Children and Young People's Conference 2027

Novel Approaches to Caring for Children and Young People (CYP)

Thursday 10 June 2027

Location TBC

Programme at a glance v7web

9.00	Registration, exhibition and networking		
10.00	Chair's opening remarks		
10.10	RCN Welcome address and Voice of Children video		
10.25	CYP Leadership/EDI panel discussion Ellen Duke, Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Nursing at NHS England More panellists tba		
11.15	Refreshments, exhibition, poster viewing and networking		
11.45	*Transition to break-out rooms*		
11.50	Break-out sessions		
	Stream 1 – CYP: Acute and emergency care forum	Stream 2 – CYP: Community and multidimensional care forum	Stream 3 – CYP: Preventative health, welfare and advocacy
	• From Shared Stories to Shared Solutions: A PNA Round-Table for CYP Acute and Emergency Care Helen White Sophie McKay	• Continuing care framework roundtable discussion Karina Holgate, Roald Dahl Senior Transition to Adulthood Nurse, Hampshire and Ise of Wight Healthcare NHS FT	• Young carers Fiona Rogers, Assistant Director Nursing Programmes (Innovation), Queen's Institute of Community Nursing Neil Fletcher, Roald Dahl Clinical Nurse Specialist, Barts Health NHS Trust
12.30	Lunch, exhibition, poster viewing and networking		
13.30	Break-out sessions		
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	• Marthas Rule implementation **Caroline Blenkhorn,** Matron – Paediatrics, Northampton General Hospital	• SEND/Schools - 0-19 **Lynne Reed,** Deputy Director, 0-19 Clinical Programmes Unit, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities • CYP - multi-morbidity resource for long term conditions **Callum Metcalfe-O'Shea,** UK Professional Lead - Long Term Conditions, RCN **Reb Overend,** Professional Lead Children and Young People, RCN	• Mental Health Challenges **Jill Thistlethwaite**, Divisional Director of Nursing, Frimley Health NHS FT
14.10	Transition time		
14.15	"Please Don't Call me Mum": Little things that make a Big Difference to Parents Rachel Wright, Founder and Director, Born at the right time		
14.50	Refreshments and networking		
15.20	Children's Rights in Practice: More Than a Tick Box Dr Jillian Taylor, Child Health Commissioner, NHS Forth Valley More tba		
16.05	Chair's closing remarks		
16.15	Conference close		