

Theme: Celebrating 20 years of improving quality in acute wards

Tuesday 6th October 2026, 10:00-16:00

Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescott Street London E1 8BB

Draft Programme*

09:30	Registration and Refreshments
10:00	Welcome & Introduction <i>TBC</i>
10:10	Beyond Safety: The Future of General Adult Inpatient Services Jon Van Niekerk, Chief Medical Officer at Elysium and Chair of RCPsych General Adult Faculty
10:40	Implementing the Mental Health Personalised Care Framework Geoff Heyes, Senior Programme Manager, NHS England
11:10	Break
11:20	Workshops The below workshops will run simultaneously, attendees will be able to attend one in the morning session, and one in the afternoon session Culture of Care Programme: Delivery, Impact and Next Steps Sophie Shaw Quality Transformation Lead & Leanne Gelder, Head of transformation NHS England Managing extreme risk of suicide without restrictive interventions Jorge Zimbron Consultant Psychiatrist, Cambridge and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust The SleepWell programme: Improving sleep on mental health wards Patrick Keown, Consultant Psychiatrist and Harry Cape, Clinical Nurse Manager Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne and Wear Mental Health Trust
12:05	Improving Sexual Safety Frederick Grose, Medical Director and Daria Wood, Daria Wood, Director of Clinical Services The Priory Group
12:35	Lunch Break
13:35	QNWA Project Update <i>TBC</i>
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14:35	Break
14:45	Journey to QNWA Accreditation - lessons learned across two wards Dr Alexandra Constantinescu, Speciality Doctor and Erica Hagelberg, Ward Manager The Priory Group
15:05	Carer confidentiality panel <i>TBC</i>
15:35	LIN-Funded Self-Occupying Project: Creating a Culture of Occupational Independence on Adult Mental Health Wards Emily Boyce, Professional Lead Occupational Therapist, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Trust
15:55	Close

** Please note that this programme is subject to change*