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Special Interest Day: Improving Flow in the Emergency Department (ED)

Programme

Thursday 5th November 2026, Online, via Microsoft Teams

10:00	**Chair's Welcome** *Sanjukta Das, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust*
10.15	**Royal College of Emergency Medicine Review of Self-Harm Care (National project): Key Findings and Learning** *Nirmal James, Chair of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine Adult Mental Health Quality Improvement Topic Team*
11:00	**Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT): Learning and Solutions From the Front Line** *Louise Thomas, Mental Health Improvement Advisor* and *Paul Hopely, Deputy Director of Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) Mental Health Team (Clinical) & Interim Associate Deputy Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professional, GIRFT, NHS England*
11:45	**Lunch Break**
13:00	**Dorset Liaison Service: Co-Location Project** *Paul Hutchings, Liaison Psychiatry Matron* and *Rebecca Storey, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Dorchester Liaison Psychiatry Team, Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust*
13:45	**Hounslow ED Streaming Project** *Fiona Mulcahy, Advanced Clinical Practitioner* and *Nicole Sowah, Liaison Psychiatric Nurse, Hounslow Liaison Psychiatry Service, West London NHS Trust*
14:30	**Break**
14:45	**Between Crisis and Care - A Mental Health Patient's Journey Through the Emergency Department** *Eleanor Wilkinson, Patient representative, PLAN, Royal College of Psychiatrists*
15:30	**Closing comments** *Sanjukta Das, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust*
15.45	**Close**