

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

Draft Programme

Thursday 5th November 2026, Online, via Microsoft Teams

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