

PLAN Annual Forum 2026 – Digital Transformation

Programme

Thursday 10th September 2026 Online via Microsoft Teams

10:00	Chair's Welcome <i>Raja Badrakalimuthu, PLAN Advisory Group Chair, Older Adult Consultant Psychiatrist, Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10:10	Digital Transformation <i>Alec Price-Forbes, Chief Clinical Information Officer, NHS England and Consultant Rheumatologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust and Rob Wakefield, Deputy Director of Programmes (Frontline Productivity), NHS England</i>
10:40	Transforming Organisational Culture <i>Prakash Shankar, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist and Clinical Director NHS Forth Valley and Alex Thompson Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Clinical Lead for Liaison Psychiatry and Urgent & Emergency Care and Chair, Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists</i>
11:25	Break
11:45	Digital Transformation Opportunities in Mental Health and RCPsych's Digital Strategy <i>Asif Bachlani and Paul Bradley, RCPsych Associate Registrar for Digital Mental Health</i>
12:30	Digitalising the Mental Health Act <i>Arden Tomison, Founder and Chief Executive Officer and Iain Grant, Medical Director and Clinical Safety Officer, Thalamus</i>
13:15	Lunch
14:00	Clinical Outcomes in Liaison Psychiatry <i>Michael Yousif, Clinical Lead, Hounslow Psychiatric Liaison Service West London NHS Trust</i>
14:45	Standardising Health Records across Northern Ireland <i>Joel Johnston, Head of Unscheduled Mental Health Services, Northern Health & Social Care Trust</i>
15:30	Break
15:40	Panel Discussion <i>Raja Badrakalimuthu, Alex Thompson, Michael Yousif</i>
16:20	Closing comments <i>Raja Badrakalimuthu, PLAN Advisory Group Chair, Older Adult Consultant Psychiatrist, Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>
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