

Keynote Programme

Delivering essential insights and authoritative opinions from high-profile thought leaders, this year's Keynote sessions set the tone for the two days of informed learning, discussion and discovery on our key theme of **'Mind the Gap': are we heading for a two-tier estate?**

Keynote sessions involve a blend of presentations and panel discussion, with live Q&A at the end of each session giving YOU the opportunity to put your questions to speakers in real time.

13 October

09.30

'Mind the Gap': Are We Heading for a Two-Tier Estate?

Simon Corben,
Director and Head of
Profession,
NHSE

Dr David Jones,
Director of Estates,
Facilities & Capital Development,
UHS NHS FT

Dr Shamir Ghumra,
Executive Director of
Responsible Business,
NHS Property Services

Alex King,
Aviation Safety
Expert

Fiona Daly,
Director of Sustainability and Workforce,
National Deputy Director of Estates,
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Paul Fenton,
Business Development
Director,
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Trevor Payne,
Interim Chief
Engineer,
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Dr Carl Magnus von Behr,
Director and Co-Founder,
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Eamonn Gorman,
Deputy Director of
Digital,
NHP

Karren Staniforth,
Consultant Clinical
Scientist, Nottingham
University Hospitals
NHS Trust, Healthcare
Infection Society

**Professor Catherine
Noakes,**
Professor of Environmental
Engineering for Buildings,
University of Leeds, Royal
Academy of Engineering

14.00

Bridging the Digital Divide: Cross-Sector Lessons from Higher Education

Dr Jessica Martin
Infection Prevention Control
Medical Lead,
NHP

16.30

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The New Hospital Programme – From Capital Programme to System Enabler

Claire Wilson,
Chief Finance
Officer,
Manchester
University NHS
Foundation Trust

Emma Whigham,
Hospital 2.0
Alliance Operations
Director, NHP

Andrew Mackay,
Managing Director,
Public Sector,
Bovis Construction
(Europe) Ltd

Natalie Forrest,
Chief Programme
Officer,
NHP

12.00

Enhancing Public Health Through Public Private Initiative

Steve Connor,
Programme Director,
Cyan Lines

12.30

The Next Generation of Healthcare Engineers

Moira Shaftoe,
Head of Professional
Institutions and
Partnerships,
EngineeringUK

Big Bang,
Big Bang
Competition
Winner

Jeremy Jones,
Next Generation



14.00

NHSE – A Strategic Update

Simon Corben,
Director and Head
of Profession,
NHSE

Fiona Daly,
Director of Sustainability
and Workforce, National
Deputy Director of Estates,
NHSE

16.00

Where Next? Closing the Gap Together

The essential Healthcare Estates 2026 session — open to all attendees

Don't leave before the conversation comes together and we reach valuable conclusions. Join us in this interactive session for a lively, practical and forward-looking debate bringing together the key lessons, themes and priorities from across the two-day event.

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and fully informed.

Plus Contributors
to the Engineering
& Estates Essentials
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