



# IHEEM2026

INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE  
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

UTTOXETER RACECOURSE, STAFFORDSHIRE

WEDNESDAY 8th April

Hosted by

## IHEEM East Midlands Branch

### What the event is

This event is centred on driving innovation in the healthcare sector, exploring how smart buildings, intelligent estates, and effective data use are shaping modern NHS operations, while offering a networking and solution-sharing environment. With a captive audience of local and national NHS trusts and their providers, exhibitors and delegates alike can also benefit from business growth opportunities, as well as CPD and knowledge sharing across the latest advancements in technology and innovation.

### Speakers



**Mark Lenton**  
Preparing for AI



**Prof Sergio Cavalero**  
Digital transformation



**Steven Boyd**  
Innovations in effective data use



**Luke Clarehugh**  
Built Environment and patient experience



**Lisa Yates**  
Built Environment and patient experience



**TBC**  
Future EFM Coordination Hubs

#### 8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15

#### Welcome and Introduction

*James Chadwick, IHEEM Council and East Midlands Branch Chair*

9.15-10.10

#### Preparing for AI

*Mark Lenton – Smart Building Innovator, SRO Innovate*

A look at smart buildings and Intelligent Hospital capabilities, and what they mean for the NHS.

10.10-11.00

#### Effective digital transformation of the NHS: from AI to practice

*Prof Sergio Cavalero, Professor of Infrastructure Systems at Loughborough University representing the Academic-Industry Partnership (AIP)*

A look at new ways to accelerate NHS transformation and improve ROI through AI.

#### 11.00-11.30 Morning refreshments

11.30-12.20

#### Innovations in using data effectively

*Steven Boyd MBE – Director, Longstone Consulting*

The barriers preventing effective use of NHS Estates & Facilities data, and the solutions emerging through the ADS Alliance and new government data policies

12.20-13.10

#### Patient Experience in the built environment

*Luke Clarehugh, Schneider Project Delivery Expert, Lisa Yates, Nottingham University Hospitals – Digital Lead National Rehabilitation Centre*

Exploring how the built environment influences and supports a better patient experience

#### 13.10-14.40 Lunch break and networking

The AGM will take place from 13.40 to 14.20 in a breakout room, for members only.

14.40-15.40

TBC

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Future EFM Coordination Hubs (EFM Flight Desks) what are they and why are they important

15.40-15.55

#### Q&A session

15.55-16.05

#### Closing remark

*Pete Sellars, IHEEM CEO*

#### End of conference

Programme may be subject to change

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