

London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Speaker biographies



Mike Farrar

Member of PwC Health Industries Oversight Board and former Chief Executive, NHS Confederation

Mike Farrar, CBE, FRCGP, FRCP, Dip.H.Ed, BA Hons

Mike Farrar is an independent management consultant having stepped down as the Chief Executive of the NHS Confederation in September 2013 which represented 95% NHS organisations. Since that time Mike has been a member of the PwC Health Industries Oversight Board and has also built a successful independent business practice working with clients such as Celesio, RCGP, ABPI, NHS Quest, NHS Leadership Academy, Vanguard Health Solutions, Pfizer, CIPFA etc as well as starting up a number of small companies aimed at promoting health innovations, and links between health and sport

Mr Farrar was previously the chief executive of the North West England SHA from May 2006 to April 2011. He was prior to that, chief executive of West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire Strategic Health Authorities, chief executive of Tees Valley Health Authority and head of primary care at the Department of Health. During his time at the Department of Health, he was responsible for establishing primary care groups, primary care trusts and Personal Medical Services (PMS).



Dr Anne Rainsberry

**Regional Director (London region), NHS England
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum**

Dr Anne Rainsberry joined NHS England as Regional Director for London in June 2012. She came from NHS London where she was Deputy Chief Executive and an executive member of the Board for six years. Anne has worked in the NHS for 27 years. During this time she has undertaken senior leadership roles at local, regional and national levels.

Anne has operated at Board level since 1995 working in acute and community organisations. She joined the Department of Health in 2001 as Director of Development for the South East Regional Office and then moving to lead this agenda across the South of England. In 2004 she became a member of the Department of Health's management Board leading on the delivery of the Department wide change programme.

In 2006 Anne returned to the NHS to take up a Board level role with NHS London and in addition to these responsibilities from 2010 has been the PCT Cluster Chief Executive for eight PCTs in North West London. Here she has led one of the largest service reconfigurations across the NHS and developed a major integrated care scheme covering over one million people.



Dr Marc Rowland
GP and Partner of the Jenner Practice in Lewisham,
Chair of the London Clinical Commissioning Council and
Chair of Lewisham CCG
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Dr Marc Rowland is a GP and Partner of the Jenner Practice, Lewisham and Chair of Lewisham CCG, which he has been involved in the development of, as a clinical director, since it came into being in shadow form in April 2011. He is chair for the London Clinical Commissioning Council. Marc was formerly co-chair of the neighbourhood practice based commissioning group and vice chair of the Lewisham GP Federation. He was previously on the South Lewisham PCG board.

Dr Rowland trained at Guy's Hospital and has worked in Lewisham for 37 years. Marc has been involved in developing local health care from joining the Jenner in 1977 and first co-authored a paper on local health in 1979. He worked with the King's Fund in the mid 1990s trying to set up a locality based primary care service and, with a small group of GPs, he helped bring practice managers into a more central role.

He has been secretary and Chair of Lewisham BMA, an LMC member and has worked in a variety of groups concerned in shaping health delivery across the old Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Health Authorities from SLUGG onwards and has worked with University Hospital Lewisham on various committees and in other ways over the years.

Marc has always had broad medical interests and worked outside GP as well: Rheumatology Clinical Assistant at St Bartholomew's Hospital, St John's Ambulance, repatriating patients from abroad, teaching family planning and as a police doctor. He has been a GP trainer since 1982 involved in the training of 28 trainees over that time and was Lewisham VTS Course organiser (now called Programme Director) for 5 years.



Martin Smith
Chief Executive, London Borough of Ealing and Chair of
London Health Chief Officers Group
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Martin Smith is Chief Executive of Ealing Council. Ealing serves a rapidly growing population of over 300,000 people - one of the largest in London and one of the most diverse in the country.

Martin leads on the health agenda on behalf of the Chief Executives of London's Boroughs. He is an unashamedly proud Londoner.



Mark Turner
Regional Director (London), Monitor
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Mark is the Regional Director for London and is responsible for Monitor's regulatory approach to the Foundation Trusts in this region. Mark joined Monitor in December 2011.

Mark has a background in corporate development in both the public and private sectors. Before joining Monitor, Mark spent three years on the board of Forensic Science Service, having moved from the Shareholder Executive. Prior to this Mark was part of the team which transformed

Rexam PLC into a leading global consumer packaging company. Mark has an MBA from London Business School.



Professor Yvonne Doyle
Regional Director (London region), Public Health England
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Yvonne qualified as a doctor in Ireland in 1981. She has worked in the NHS, the private and academic sectors in the UK since 1989 and has 19 years of board level experience as a public health and a medical director. Her work at leadership level in public health has led to 15 years of close working with local and regional government. In 2010, she was seconded to the Department of Health to support the development of Public Health England, alongside her other public health roles. In March 2012 she was appointed to the role of Director of Public Health for NHS South of England. In April 2013, she was appointed to the role of Director Public Health England (London) where she responsible for working with key partners to both protect and improve the health of all Londoners.

As technical adviser to the World Health Organization she led work on European Healthy Cities and has advised the World Economic Forum, the EU and the World Bank on the public health aspects of population ageing. She is a national lead at the Department of Health on excess seasonal mortality.

Yvonne is a trustee of the Royal Society of the Prevention of Accidents and a member of the major grants committee of The Guy's & St Thomas' Charity. She is also a fellow of the Institute of Directors.



Alwen Williams
London Regional Director, NHS Trust Development Authority
Co-chair of the London Health and Care Leaders Forum

Alwen has been a manager in the NHS since 1980, working in primary care, community and acute services, commissioning and joint planning. She became Chief Executive of Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trusts (PCT) in June 2004, was seconded to the post of Chief Executive of East London and the City Alliance of PCTs in 2009 and in January 2011

became the Chief Executive of NHS East London and the City.

In December 2011 Alwen also took on the role of Chief Executive of NHS Outer North East London leading the two PCT clusters which cover all the London boroughs in North East London: City & Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest. Alwen is a local resident and user of local services.

From 1 October 2012, Alwen assumed the national role of Director of Delivery and Development for the NHS Trust Development Authority.



Alan Milburn
PwC, and former Secretary of State for Health

Alan chairs the PwC UK Health Industries Oversight Board, helping to develop and oversee PwC's work across health in the UK. Alan came to this role with significant public policy experience, having been a Member of Parliament for Darlington from 1992 until retiring in 2010. He was Secretary of State for Health from 1999 to 2003, during which he led a radical reform programme of health and social care services including the creation of a market within the NHS, autonomous NHS Foundation Trusts, choice for patients and devolution of decision-making.



Cllr Lady Borwick AM
The Deputy Mayor of London

As The Deputy Mayor of London, Victoria undertakes engagements on behalf of the Mayor, Boris Johnson, and represents him at local and Londonwide events.

Victoria was elected as a Member of the London Assembly in 2008 and serves on the Transport Committee and the Police and Crime Committee.

Victoria has recently launched “The Invisible Costs of Mental Ill Health” which is the Mayor’s report on the cost of Mental Health to the London Economy. She has spoken on behalf of the Mayor at conferences on reducing the use of illicit tobacco, early intervention on alcohol abuse, reducing obesity and issues surrounding dementia. Victoria has also campaigned for more action to be taken on the issue of FGM across London. Victoria has also been working on the Mayor’s Health Commission.

Victoria was born in London and has lived and worked here all her life. Married to Jamie, they have four children; Victoria had twenty years in business before going into politics. In her business life she was a Director of Clarion Events, a subsidiary of the P&O group. She has been a Kensington and Chelsea Councillor since 2002, and is Chairman of Borough Community Relations. Victoria is also a Freeman of the City of London from 1999 and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers Company from 2000.



Dr Ian Abbs BSc FRCP
Executive Medical Director, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS
Foundation Trust

Ian became Medical Director at Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust in January 2011. As a full member of the Trust Board he is accountable for strategic and operational objectives at one of the UK’s largest teaching hospitals with a yearly turnover of over £2 billion, 13,000 staff and 2 million patient contacts per year.

Ian joined the Trust as a consultant renal physician and honorary senior lecturer at King’s College London in 1994, and has had a distinguished clinical and academic career, including a broad range of senior management positions. As Medical Director, Ian’s leadership portfolio includes clinical standards, governance, risk management, research and development, and medical education and training. Ian is currently an Executive MBA candidate at Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK.



**Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell
MP for Charnwood and former Chair of Health Select Committee**

Stephen Dorrell was born in 1952. He was educated at Uppingham School and Brasenose College, Oxford. He was Personal Assistant to Peter Walker MP at Worcester in the February 1974 General Election. He contested Hull East in the October 1974 General Election.

He was adopted as Prospective Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Loughborough in March 1976 and elected as the first Conservative Member of Parliament for Loughborough since 1945 in the General Election in May 1979. Between May 1979 and June 1983 he was the youngest Member of the House of Commons.

From June 1983 to June 1987, he served as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Energy, the Rt Hon Peter Walker MP. In June 1987, he was appointed an Assistant Government Whip and became a Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury (a senior Government Whip) in December 1988. From May 1990 to April 1992, he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Health. In April 1992, he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Stephen was Secretary of State for National Heritage from July 1994 until July 1995 and Secretary of State for Health from July 1995 - March 1997. In the 1997 General Election, he won the new seat of Charnwood with a majority of 5,900, and subsequently served as Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Employment. In June 1998, he left the Shadow Cabinet to return to the backbenches.

From 2006-07 he was Co-Chair of the Public Service Improvement Group, established by David Cameron to review policy in education, health, social care and housing. In June 2010 Stephen was elected as the Chair of the Health Select Committee.



**Peter Ellingworth
Chief Executive, Association of British Healthcare Industries**

Mr Peter Ellingworth is Chief Executive of the Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI), the industry association for the UK medical device sector. ABHI work across Government and NHS England to improve patient outcomes and deliver more cost efficient healthcare through the uptake of innovative medical technologies. Under Peter's leadership the association has become a key Government partner, supporting NHS England in their work to improve patient access to innovation. He has built strong links with the new NHS structures, and he leads industry's engagement with the Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN). He currently sits on both South London and Oxford AHSN's and was recent Chair of the Greater Manchester AHSN from May to October 2013.

Peter leads the industry secretariat for the Ministerial Medical Technology Strategy Group, is the Chair of MATCH and a Trustee and Vice Chair of the Thackray Museum, which houses the world's largest collection of medical trade literature. Peter sits on the board of the advisory Health Tech and Medicines Knowledge Transfer Network and is Chairman of the Small Business Research Initiative's Management Board. He is also a member of the EPSRC Strategic Advisory Network and the Eucomed National Association Network.

Peter has 30 years' experience in sales, marketing and general management in the UK & Ireland and across Europe.



Linda Gibbs
Former Deputy Mayor Health and Human Services, New York City

Linda Gibbs served as New York City Deputy Mayor of Health and Human Services from 2005-2013. Supervising the city's human service, public health and social justice agencies, she spearheaded major initiatives on poverty alleviation, juvenile justice reform and obesity reduction. "Age Friendly NYC", a blueprint for enhancing liveability for older New Yorkers; and "Young Men's Initiative", addressing race-based disparities facing Black and Latino young men in the areas of health, education, employment training and the justice system, are two of the collaborative efforts she shaped to address significant social challenges.

Linda also improved the use of data and technology in human service management, contract effectiveness, and evidence-based programme development. During her tenure, New York City was the only top-20 city in the US whose poverty rate did not increase while the national average rose 28%. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Mayor, Linda was Commissioner of the New York City Department of Homeless Services and held senior positions with the Administration for Children's Services and the Office of Management and Budget. In 2014 she joined Bloomberg Associates as Principal.



Alberto de Rosa
CEO Ribera Salud Grupo

Alberto de Rosa has been the Managing Director of the Ribera Salud Group since 2007 and CEO since 2013. His appointment as Managing Director coincided with the consolidation of the 'Alzira Model'; a benchmark in health care management in Spain, demonstrated by its expansion in and out of Community of Valencia. He has had an extensive career in the health sector, with over 23 years experience managing different hospitals.

In 1998, Alberto was appointed as Managing Director of the La Ribera de Alzira Hospital (Valencia), the first public hospital in Spain, managed by an administrative concession. During over eight years in charge of the center, La Ribera University Hospital was regarded as one of the best hospitals in Spain, according to studies carried out by several independent consultancy companies.

Alberto actively collaborates with Universities and Business Schools including IE Business School and the UEM University. He has significant teaching experience and has published numerous papers in the health care management field and participates in the editorial boards of several specialised papers. He is part of the Editorial Board of SEDISA's magazine (Spanish Society of Health Directors) and a member of the working group of PPP Forum in Financial and Endowment area. Alberto has obtained acknowledgments during his career; for his contribution to the public-private partnership model and his sensitivity with patients associations (**AER-ACMEIM 2012 Patients National Association Award**), for the Alzira Model business management, and his contribution to the consolidation and expansion of the Model (**Leader of the Year 2011**, 4th Occasion, **Leaders in Business Excellency in Valencia Region Awards**, and for his career and his contribution to the Public-Private Partnership healthcare model, Alzira Model, for a better society structuring (**Master de Oro Award** by Forum de Alta Direcció).



Richard Hawkes
Chief Executive at Scope

Richard Hawkes has been Chief Executive of Scope, the disability organisation, since 2010. Richard is also Chair of the Care and Support Alliance which represents more than 75 of Britain's leading charities working together to influence for better social care. In previous roles

Richard has been Chief Executive of an international disability charity, International Programmes Director for VSO and worked for the United Nations in Vienna. He is Chair of iPartner India, an organisation that enables effective and sustainable giving from the Asian community in the UK, and is a Trustee of the Voluntary Organisations Disability Group. He has held a range of other non-executive roles in the past, including the BBC Appeals Advisory Committee.



Jane Barnacle
Regional Director of Patients and Information, NHS England
(London region)

Jane Barnacle joined NHS England from NHS London where she was Head of Quality and developed London's award winning online transparency service - myhealthlondon. Jane has worked in health for over 27 years starting her career as an Occupational Therapist working in a range of clinical fields before specialising in major trauma. She first

became a Therapy Service Manager in 1997 and has held positions in acute, community and higher education settings across England, progressing on to leading large scale transformation projects involving health and social care. Jane received a masters in Change Management from the University of Brighton in 2007 and went on to establish the South West London and Surrey Trauma Network as part of Healthcare for London. Since 2011 Jane has been a champion for transparency and patient participation currently working as London's Director for Patients and Information, leading a national work stream on customer service and contributing to the London Health Commission.



John Craig
Managing Partner, Innovation Unit

John is the Innovation Unit's thought leadership expert, crafting ideas on a whole range of topics related to public service reform and leads on business development work. He is also the foremost expert on health innovation and leads the portfolio of health projects. John developed and led the Innovation Exchange work, which connects people and ideas

around shared social challenges.

Before joining the Innovation Unit John was a policy advisor at the Cabinet Office. He led work on innovation at the Office of the Third Sector, and worked at the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit under the Labour Government. He managed the relationship between the Office of the Third Sector and the Department for Education and Skills so has excellent knowledge of both sectors and the interface between the two. He has also worked as a senior researcher at Demos, the independent think-tank, where he focused on policy relating to communities and public services.

John loves the way public services can generate images and stories of a better society and is passionate about supporting and championing this process. John is a former resident and trustee of Toynbee Hall, a settlement in East London that has been a pioneer of excellent local services and centre for national social reform since 1884.