



# Integrating innovation

The art of the possible  
in health and care

**Thursday 9 March 2023**

9:30am – 4:45pm | Aerospace Bristol

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Join health and care leaders and innovators from across the West of England and beyond for this exciting one-day conference to explore how new technologies and innovative approaches will help us achieve our shared ambitions for more integrated, equitable and patient-centred services.

On 9 March hundreds of people involved in delivering healthcare and transforming our Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) in the West of England will gather at Aerospace Bristol, beneath the wings of the iconic Concorde, to explore the 'art of the possible' and find innovative solutions for local health and care services.

The conference is being organised by the West of England AHSN, the local health innovation network, in partnership with the three ICSs for Gloucestershire; Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire; and Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.



## Keynote speakers:



- **David Olusoga, historian, writer and broadcaster:**  
What we can we learn from history to reshape our approach for tackling inequalities in health and care



- **Tim Ferris, Director of Transformation, NHS England**  
Creating a collective vision for integrating cutting-edge technologies into patient care – how we can support the adoption and spread of proven innovations



- **Penny Pereira, Q Managing Director, The Health Foundation**  
How we can promote a culture of innovation and make change stick

## Book your place

To find out more and book your place, visit [www.weahsn.net/2023-conference](http://www.weahsn.net/2023-conference). If you have any questions, please email us at [weahsn.events@nhs.net](mailto:weahsn.events@nhs.net).

## About the event

Are you interested in exploring how innovation and innovative thinking can help improve health outcomes and tackle inequalities in the West of England?

Are you involved in work to integrate health and care services to better tackle complex challenges and are curious as to what role technology might play in this?

Would you benefit from connecting with like-minded colleagues to share ideas, compare approaches, and explore opportunities to collaborate across ICS boundaries?

Are you struggling to understand what we even mean by innovation in health and care?

If your answer is YES to any of these questions, come and join us!

## The programme

The conference will offer a packed programme, combining:

- insightful talks from national and local health innovation practitioners and thought leaders
- panel session with ICB leaders on the key challenges facing systems that innovation can help tackle
- a menu of practical, interactive workshops on a wide range of themes
- essential networking opportunities
- time to explore our Innovation Zone and meet pioneers showcasing some of the latest innovations in health and care settings.