

PATIENTS INCLUDED



We're proud to announce that our forthcoming Patient Leadership Summit is Patients Included.

For more information, visit the **Patients Included website**.

The Patients Included status is self-assessed and based on meeting all five of the charter's clauses:

- 1. Patients or caregivers with experience relevant to the conference's central theme actively participate in the design and planning of the event, including the selection of themes, topics, and speakers.**

HCUK supports patient participation within the conference planning process. We have developed and co-produced the conference with **Jonathan Hope** *Patient & Co-Chair 'Realising the Value of Individuals'* NHS England. The conference focuses on the important issue of Patient Leadership and how you can support patients in your organization to co-design and improve services, how you can help patients to develop patient leadership skills and how to effectively work with patient leaders.

- 2. Patients or caregivers with experience of the issues addressed by the event participate in its delivery, and appear in its physical audience.**

Our line-up of speakers including lived experience advisors sharing their experiences of supporting patients to co-design and improve services within an organisation. Speakers include:

- **Jonathan Hope** *Patient & Co-Chair 'Realising the Value of Individuals'* NHS England
- **Fiona Carey** *C4CC Co-Chair* Coalition for Collaborative Care
- **David McNally** *Head of Experience of Care* NHS England
- **Mark Doughty** *Patient Leader, Associate* The Kings Fund

- 3. Travel and accommodation expenses for patients or carers participating in the advertised programme are paid in full, in advance. Scholarships are provided by the conference organisers to allow patients or carers affected by the relevant issues to attend as delegates.**

HCUK offer 10 free places to Patients at every conference so they can apply (first come first served basis). **Book your place** here <https://www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk/patient-leadership/book>

Presenters are paid for attendance and full reimbursement is given for costs in advance if requested

4. The disability requirements of participants are accommodated. All applicable sessions, breakouts, ancillary meetings, and other programme elements are open to patient delegates.

All sessions and presentations are open to patients.

HCUKs conference staff are experienced in accommodating patient needs, such as reserved seating and dietary requirements

The Patient Leadership Summit will be held at De Vere West One Conference Centre in London. De Vere is a modern, wheelchair-accessible venue.

5. Access for virtual participants is facilitated, with free streaming video provided online wherever possible.

Twitter hashtag #patientleadership will be actively promoted prior to, and during, the event so that everyone, whether able to attend the event or not, can join the conversation.

HCUK will obtain as many presentations and notes from speakers as possible, any missing from the handbooks will be available on the HCUK website after the conference.