

## Biographies of key presenters in order of appearance

### Siobhan Harrington, Chief Executive, Whittington Health NHS Trust



Siobhan Harrington, RGN, BSc, MSc, was appointed Chief Executive of Whittington Health in September 2017. Whittington Health is an integrated care organisation in north London that provides acute and community services across the London boroughs of Haringey and Islington.

Siobhan has extensive healthcare experience at national, regional and local level. She has held positions with the Department of Health and the National Primary Care Development Team where she was the lead for improving access to primary care across London.

Siobhan is a registered nurse – before moving into management, she practiced as a nurse for 15 years, specialising in primary care nursing. Her nursing experience has been invaluable in the variety of managerial roles she has held, including Director of Primary Care, Director of Strategy and Deputy Chief Executive – now Chief Executive – at Whittington Health.

Siobhan has extensive experience of cross boundary working and developing integrated approaches to delivering patient centred, high quality services. She is committed to a multi-disciplinary, multi-agency approach to system change in order to meet the challenges of delivering safe and sustainable services for the people of Haringey and Islington into the future.

### Professor Oliver Shanley OBE, Regional Chief Nurse for NHS England and NHS Improvement



Oliver took up post as Regional Chief Nurse for NHS England and NHS Improvement in December 2016.

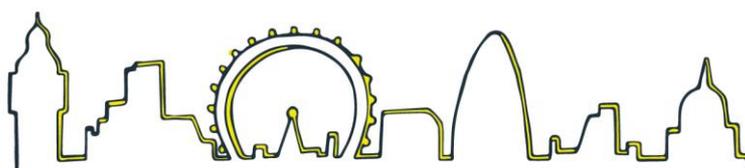
Previously to that Oliver was Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Nurse at Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) for seven years.

Oliver worked in mental health services since 1987, qualifying as a mental health nurse in 1990. He has worked clinically in a variety of mental health settings, predominately in forensic services. After working at all clinical nursing grades from staff nurse to senior nurse specialist, he commenced work in management.

He has worked at executive nurse level since 2003. Oliver is involved at a national and regional level in a number of areas including both safe staffing and safer systems work.

Oliver attained a Doctorate at Kings College London in 2012 and was appointed a visiting professor at the University of Hertfordshire in 2014.

In the 2016 New Year's Honours List Oliver was awarded an OBE for services to mental health and learning disabilities nursing.



### **Chris Caldwell, Programme Director, CapitalNurse**



Chris Caldwell is Programme Director for the CapitalNurse Programme, working across London for Health Education England (HEE), NHS England and NHS Improvement. She is also Executive Director of Nursing at Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust in London.

Chris was previously Dean for Healthcare Professions at HEE working across North Central East London. Other past roles include Assistant Director of Nursing, Education and Organisational Development at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London as well as a range of roles in education, clinical practice and policy at local and national level. Chris is an honorary visiting professor at City, University of London and London South Bank University, Vice-Chair of the London Perinatal Mental Health Network and a member of the London Mental Health Programme Clinical Leadership Group.

Chris is a registered nurse in adult and children's nursing and a nurse teacher. She has a Masters in Health Psychology and gained her Doctorate from Ashridge Business School focusing on system level transformational organisational change.

### **Jane Clegg, Director of Nursing and Deputy Regional Chief Nurse, NHS England, London, RN, SCPHN, BSc, MSc**



Jane is an experienced nurse, manager and leader. She trained as a nurse in Oxford and worked in Edinburgh before moving to London where she spent a number of years working in community services as a health visitor and manager. She has held board level posts for more than 15 years in both provider and commissioning organisations, is a past participant of the King's Fund UK Nurse Leadership Programme and a Florence Nightingale Leadership Scholar.

In NHS England, Jane has led on a number of programmes including community-based and integrated care. She is currently the deputy SRO for Transforming Care, SRO for the Maternity Transformation programme and leads on implementing the General Practice Nurse 10 Point Plan across London.

Jane is committed to involving patients, service users, the public and nurses in the development and improvement of health services as well as making high quality, integrated, person centred, community based services a reality.

### **Claire Johnston, Programme Director of Capital Nurse, north central London**



Claire Johnston is the CapitalNurse project director for north central London. In this role she works closely with North London Partners in Health & Care to create the right conditions for nurses to flourish in their careers, and to support local nurse leaders to make great contributions to delivering new models of care in the heart of London. NCL CapitalNurse projects include: streamlined employment offers for final-year students locally; a network of career clinics for nurses to

move freely across the sector - where there are over 300 different nursing opportunities available; and initiatives to help older nurses to stay with the profession.

Claire has spent her nursing career in London in community, acute and mental health roles, as well as in policy, and was formerly a Director of Nursing for both mental health and community trusts. Trained as an executive coach at the Tavistock & Portman, she enjoys working with senior nurses to guide them through tough patches and to stay on top successfully. She is a trustee of Kidstime, a charity which works to support the children of parents with mental illness.

### **Professor Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Chief Nurse and Interim Regional Director for London**



Lisa was appointed as Chief Nurse at Health Education England (HEE) in 2012 and in this role she is responsible for leading national policy, workforce planning, and multi-professional education and training commissioning for the non-medical healthcare workforce. Key achievements include delivering transformation of nursing education and training (Raising the Bar), the successful test site programme for the nursing associate role, development and piloting of pre-degree care experience for aspirant nurses and leading the 'return to practice' initiative. In 2017, in addition to her Chief Nurse role, Lisa was appointed as Interim Regional Director for London and South East. As the Regional Director Lisa is responsible for approximately £1billion of investment in education, training and workforce development across London. Her role also includes providing support to five sustainability and transformation plans within the capital.

### **David Foster, nurse, midwife and trustee**



David Foster is a registered nurse and midwife. He is chairman of the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation and trustee of the Queen's Nursing Institute.

He is a visiting professor at Buckinghamshire New University, King's College, London and Manchester Metropolitan University, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, has an honorary doctorate from Middlesex University and is a member of the Court of London South Bank University. He also has a Lifetime Achievement award from the British Journal of Midwifery and is an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Midwives.

He retired from the civil service in 2016 as Head of the Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Policy Unit at the Department of Health having been at the department since 2008. During this time he advised ministers and policy teams on nursing, midwifery and allied health professions issues affecting the health and social care system.

David trained in nursing at the Middlesex Hospital, London and in midwifery at Falkirk and Stirling Royal infirmaries in Scotland. His postgraduate career focused on adult intensive care nursing before moving into management and professional leadership

roles. David ended his NHS career as Director of Nursing at Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust.

### **Angela Thompson, Director of Nursing and Deputy Regional Chief Nurse for NHS Improvement London**



Angela Thompson was appointed to the role of Director of Nursing and Deputy Regional Chief Nurse for NHS Improvement London in September 2017.

Angela is both an adult and paediatric registered nurse who specialised in neonatal intensive care. Angela has over 30 years' experience in the NHS working in both acute and tertiary centres. Prior to joining NHS Improvement, Angela was the Director of Nursing at East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, where she worked for six years, prior to that Angela was the Deputy Director of Nursing at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Specific areas of interest and expertise include patient safety and outcomes, patient experience, governance, workforce deployment, e-rostering, infection prevention, safeguarding and research. The latest RfPB funded research study focussed on the experience of adult patients with learning disabilities in the acute hospital setting

### **Molly Case, spoken word artist and nurse**



Molly Case is a spoken word artist and nurse born and brought up in south London. In April 2013 she achieved national recognition after performing her poem 'Nursing the Nation' at the Royal College of Nursing, gaining over 350,000 views on YouTube in just a few months. Molly has appeared in the Guardian, the Independent, the Times, Elle magazine and Huffington Post, and was named in the Health Service Journal's Inspirational Women list and the BBC's 100 Women list. Her debut collection of poetry, 'Underneath the Roses Where I Remembered Everything' was out in 2015 with Burning Eye Books,

inspired by her journey to becoming a nurse. Molly is currently writing a work of narrative non-fiction due to be published with Penguin Random House in 2019.'