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General Practice Working at Scale Event, Thursday 7th December 2017

Key Speakers

Dr Preeti Shukla, General Practitioners Committee (GPC), BMA

https://www.bma.org.uk/collective-voice/committees/general-practitioners-committee?gclid=EAlalQobChMIxf_hvcbm1wIVF54bCh2EVA95EAAYASAAEgK9qPD_BwE

Dr Preeti Shukla is the Deputy policy lead of working at scale for the GPC. She is also a sessional subcommittee GPC member, and LMC member at Pennine LMC and a CCG Primary care lead.

Mike Pyrah, Northern Staffordshire GP Federation

<http://nsgpfed.org.uk/>

Mike provides management and leadership support to the North Staffs GP Federation.

Mike's background is in NHS Management, he left the NHS in 2012 after a 34-year career including 7 years as a Trust Chief Executive in Wolverhampton and 10 years as a PCT Chief Executive in Cheshire.

Mike is now a Director of Howbeck Healthcare which provides support to a number of GP federations.

Dr Vish Ratnasuriya, Our Health Partnerships (OHP)

<http://www.ourhealthpartnership.com/>

Vish Ratnasuriya is a GP partner at Lordswood Medical Practice in Harborne, and values the continuity of care a personal list system offers.

Having led the merger, Vish was elected Chair of Our Health Partnership, a super partnership of over 40 practices, 187 partners and 920 staff, serving 340,000 patients.

To Vish, OHP's unique model allows GPs and practices to combine the diversity in general practice that has evolved to serve our different communities, with scale that provides the platform for influence within the health economy, to create efficiencies and most of all to make life better for patients and practices.

Dr Darren Tymens, Richmond General Practice Alliance

<http://richmondgpalliance.co.uk/>

Darren has been a GP Partner in East Sheen since 2001. He is also a VTS Programme Director and LMC Medical Director for Surrey and Sussex LMCs.

Since 2014 he has been the Chair of the Richmond GP Alliance (RGPA), a GP Federation that includes all 28 practices in Richmond upon Thames. Its model is collegiate and consensual, and respects and promotes the autonomy of individual practices, whilst also enabling general practice to operate at scale, supporting each other and attracting investment.

In 2015 the RGPA delivered locality-based Extended Access GP Hubs as part of Wave 2 of the PMCF: the aim being to make Hubs work for practices as well as patients. The RGPA has won national awards for delivering interoperability, and for integrated teamworking.

He is also the Joint Chair of the South West London GP Federation Collaborative, an alliance of all 6 GP Federations in South West London that has worked together since 2015.