

NHS England & NHS Improvement Sharing Ideas Events Biographies

EVENT HOST

Kev Wyke, Leap Further



Kev is a Facilitator, Coach and Leadership & Organisational Development Consultant with many years experience of guiding and supporting people and organisations to shine as bright as they can. He started his career as an NHS Audiologist more than 30 years ago and most of his work continues to be with the NHS.

SPEAKERS

Jack Stancel-Lewis, NHS England & NHS Improvement, Audiologist



Jack is a Clinical Fellow and Audiologist at NHS England & NHS Improvement. He is managing the clinical and social aspects of this programme aimed at co-producing a sustainable and acceptable hearing checks service delivery model for children and young people in residential special schools and colleges. As part of this work, he has led a pilot project that co-delivered ear checks with parent carers, which has supported thinking around how highly familiar and trusted individuals can assist with the delivery of ear checks in familiar environments. Previously he led projects aimed at improving access to sensory health across London. More specifically, a successful project in care homes, that utilised patient participatory methods to embed awareness around the importance of sensory health, which included the implementation of a Sensory Health Passport. Jack has also worked with the Royal College of General Practitioners to develop a Deafness and Hearing Loss toolkit for primary care. He is interested in exploring ways in which service redesign and technology can be used to improve patient centred care. Jack enjoys playing tennis, watching sports and spending time with his grandma and dog in his spare time.

Andrew Whitehouse, Special Educational Needs and Neurodiversity Consultant



TEDx Speaker Andrew Whitehouse is a specialist in neurological diversity and provides interventions for professionals, parents and young people. Andrew has a number of roles including training, strategies and therapies for education professionals in early years settings, schools, colleges and universities, observing learners in the learning environment and providing practical solutions to help them achieve their potential.

Tom Woods, Kennedy Woods



Tom is the co-director Kennedy Woods, a London-based studio that helps purpose-driven businesses create social impact through architecture, design, strategy and storytelling. He is also the project lead for the Hearing Birdsong project.

Angela Quilley



Angela's career in education at all levels enabled her to specialise in several areas including developmental psychology, specific learning difficulties and community participation in education. She has trained nursery nurses to work in hospitals, schools, nurseries and care settings. Most recently she has taught children with a diversity of needs and contributed to the compilation of their Education Health and Care plans. The person-centred approach to these plans made her realise the significance and importance of patient and public participation in healthcare which she has embraced for several years. Subsequently she is part of a co-production project 'Hearing Birdsong' which has developed a user friendly, patient centred way to access help with hearing loss.

Ruth Thomsen, NHS England & NHS Improvement, Audiologist



Ruth is the Hearing Checks programme lead for children with learning disabilities and/or autism. With four decades of clinical experience in Audiology she is passionate about co-production and its role in innovation and is excited about what we will discover with this program of work.

Ruth is also Scientific Director for NHS London leading over 10,000 Healthcare Scientists in Pathology, Physiological Science, Physics and engineering. She is on the board of the Ida institute and All Ears International. Ruth is supported in her role by amazing family and colleagues.

Young person's session facilitator

Norah Richards



Norah is a teacher with an MSc in Language and Communication Needs in Education.

You can find her in her garden in her spare time. She has three Labradors and my puppy, Reggie, who likes to help her dig in the garden. She also loves to draw and sew. She rides her bike to stay healthy.

