

CHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE '26

7TH & 8TH MAY 2026 | SWINDON

Community Hospitals: INTEGRATING CARE, BUILDING CAPACITY



SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The CHA National Conference brings together community hospital & community service colleagues from across the UK to share practical approaches to urgent care, frailty, workforce development & integrated neighbourhood working.

The 2024 conference welcomed 140 delegates from NHS trusts, ICBs, community hospitals & partner organisations. Feedback showed overwhelming support for the practical workshops & the value of networking with peers.



LEARNING FOCUS

The 2026 programme includes 21 workshops and plenary sessions covering:

- ◆ Same day emergency care in community hospitals
- ◆ ReSPECT planning
- ◆ Community frailty and admission avoidance
- ◆ Healthcare support worker development and preceptorship
- ◆ Integrated neighbourhood teams
- ◆ Delirium and dementia care
- ◆ Strengthening the rural workforce through international nurse recruitment
- ◆ End of life care and national audit findings
- ◆ Workforce development and professional nurse advocacy
- ◆ Research, innovation and quality improvement in community settings

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ◆ Gain practical examples of service redesign and pathway development
- ◆ Understand how national audit data informs local improvement
- ◆ Share learning with peers delivering similar services
- ◆ Identify approaches to strengthen workforce sustainability
- ◆ Return with ideas that can support local service improvement



FORMAT

1.5 days, in-person conference including:

- ◆ Plenary sessions from national and system leaders
- ◆ Small group workshops
- ◆ Structured networking opportunities
- ◆ Access to innovation and best practice case studies

CPD VALUE

Delegates can attend up to six structured sessions across 1.5 days, aligned to urgent care, frailty, end of life care and workforce priorities in community services.

Certificates will be sent post event.

The programme supports NMC revalidation, HCPC CPD requirements, medical and AHP portfolio evidence, and nursing and clinical support worker development through practical learning that can be reflected on and applied in local practice.

ORGANISATIONAL BENEFIT

Many organisations attend as teams so they can learn together and return with practical ideas and proven approaches that strengthen everyday practice and support service improvement.

DELEGATE RATE

£275 members
£300 non-members

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