



# Steering a True Course

An Award-Winning Leadership Course, Delivered by Senior Leaders in NHS Audiology

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

# **Course Programme**



### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

6.30pm

from 8.30am **Arrival and Coffee** 9.00am Welcome and Introduction to the Course 9.15am Dr Jagjit Sethi Regional Chief Healthcare Scientist – NHS E East of England Regional Clinical Advisor for Physiological Sciences - NHS E South East Into the Labyrinth of UK Health and Social Care 10.15am Anne Davies Principal Clinical Scientist, Middlesbrough Time Management 11.00am Coffee Break Ruth Thomsen MBE 11.30am Scientific Director NHS England (London Region) Complassionate Leadership in Complex Times Lunch 12.30pm 1.30pm Ruth Thomsen MBE Scientific Director NHS England (London Region) Complassionate Leadership in Complex Times 2.30pm Dr Christine DePlacido Principal Clinical Scientist & Counsellor, Fife Preventing Burnout Coffee Break 3.30pm Dr Jagjit Sethi 3.45pm Regional Chief Healthcare Scientist - NHS E East of England Regional Clinical Advisor for Physiological Sciences - NHS E South East Into the Labyrinth of UK Health and Social Care (cont) 4.45pm Dr Jagjit Sethi Regional Chief Healthcare Scientist – NHS E East of England Regional Clinical Advisor for Physiological Sciences - NHS E South East Mindfulness 5.30pm Close of day

Evening meal, in the hotel restaurant

### Wednesday 28th January 2026

9.00am Coffee

9.15am Ruth Thomsen MBE

Scientific Director NHS England (London Region)
Complassionate Leadership in Complex Times

10.15am John Day

Clinical Director of Audiology

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales

Strategic Management in Audiology -

Recognising and Influencing the Bigger Picture

11.15am Coffee Break

11.30am Will Brassington

Consultant Clinical Scientist, Head of Audiology Services

University Hospitals, Birmingham

Influencing Change: A Scientific Approach to Leadership

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm TBC

Ensuring Quality in an Ever-Changing World

2.30pm Dr John Fitzgerald MBE

Consultant Clinical Scientist

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Making Service Development Happen

3.30pm Coffee break

3.45pm Will Brassington

Consultant Clinical Scientist, Head of Audiology Services

University Hospitals, Birmingham

Career Development and Career Pathways

4.45pm Speaker Faculty: Questions and Discussion

5.30pm Close of day

No evening meal provided; please make your own arrangements



## Thursday 29th January 2026

9.00am Coffee

9.15am **Dr Rachel McCarthy** 

Consultant Clinical Scientist, Head of Audiology Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading

Deconstruct Your Service, Build a Case

10.15am Dr Christine DePlacido

Principal Clinical Scientist & Counsellor, Fife

Maintaining Healthy Work Relationships - What Would Freud Do?

11.15am Coffee Break

11.30am Adam Beckman

Head of Audiology Services, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Clinical Governance

12.45pm Lunch

1.45pm Will Brassington

Consultant Clinical Scientist, Head of Audiology Services

University Hospitals, Birmingham Leadership - The Uncut Guide!

2.45pm Coffee, Discussion, Closing Plenary Session

3.15pm Close of Course

Chairs of Course The Speaker Faculty

and

Amy Lennox

Director / Specialised Audiologist

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