

Annual Conference 2017

Adoption & spread: what have we learned?

Thursday 30 November 2017

Time	Activity
09:00 - 09:30	Registration, refreshments and networking
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome & introduction Steve West, Chair, West of England AHSN
09:40 - 10:00	Looking back, looking forward to 2023 Deborah Evans, Managing Director, West of England AHSN
10:00 - 10:30	Effective healthcare networks: what do we know? Christine Harland, University of Cardiff and Pam Moule, University of the West of England
10:30 - 10:45	Q & A Session Hosted by Julia Ross, Chief Executive, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshments, networking and showcase zone
11:15 - 12:00	Keynote address Bill Lucas, Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning & Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch, networking and showcase zone A hot/cold buffet lunch will be served.
13:00 - 14:00	Break out session 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secrets of success: practical learning from eight case studies of adoption and spread of innovation – Ben Collins, Kings Fund2. Evidencing the value of West of England AHSN through case studies - Pam Moule, University of the West of England and team.3. Emergent leaders in Vanguards: sharing the learning – Clare Evans, New Care Models4. Creating cultures of compassionate and inclusive leadership – Jo Vigor, NHS Improvement5. Setting up the new AHSN innovation exchange, Lars Sundstrom, West of England AHSN6. Leading large scale change, Sasha Karakusevic, NHS England
14:00 - 14:05	Break out session change over of rooms
14:05 - 15:05	Break out session 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community Education Provider Networks: improving education and workforce planning for primary care – Sian Jones, West of England AHSN2. Co-creation and co-production with citizens, Adam Lester-George, LeLan3. Secrets of success: practical learning from eight case studies of adoption and spread of innovation – Ben Collins, Kings Fund4. Emergent leaders in Vanguards: sharing the learning – Clare Evans, New Care Models5. Creating cultures of compassionate and inclusive leadership – Jo Vigor, NHS Improvement6. Leading large scale change, Sasha Karakusevic, NHS England
15:05 - 15:30	Refreshments, networking and close

Speaker biographies

Bill Lucas

Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning and Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester



Our keynote speaker, **Bill Lucas** is Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning and Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester. Bill is an authority on practical and vocational learning and has undertaken ground-breaking research into pedagogy, creativity and habit change.

For the last six years he has been advising The UK's Health Foundation on leadership and learning, helping them to create the improvement science fellowships scheme. His 2015 research - The Habits of an Improver: Thinking about learning for improvement in health care – is one of the Health Foundation's most downloaded publications and is being used and further developed by colleagues across the world. Bill has been the subject of and host of a number of Health Foundation webinars. With Paul Batalden, he co-leads an improvement science fellowship programme in Sweden. Recently he had taken on a role to help to develop improvement research capability with the new Improvement Research Institute in Cambridge.

In addition to his work at the University of Winchester, Bill is an international adviser to the Mitchell Foundation in Melbourne, a trustee of The English Project, and, with Philip Pullman, a Patron of the Pegasus Theatre in Oxford. His acclaimed five-dimensional model for creativity is the stimulus for a fourteen country study coordinated by the OECD which began in 2015 and Bill has recently been appointed to be co-chair of the new PISA 2021 test of creative thinking.

Bill is known internationally as a speaker. He travels extensively to present key notes, most recently in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Philadelphia, Helsinki, Qatar, Dubai, Dundee, Cardiff and Belfast. He is a prolific writer, and has authored and co-authored over forty books, many academic papers and, increasingly a blogger.

His most recent book, written with Guy Claxton – Educating Ruby: what our children

Deborah Evans

Managing Director,
West of England AHSN



Deborah Evans is the Managing Director of the West of England Academic Health Science Network which exists to improve the NHS ability to spread innovation and put evidence into practice and to work more effectively with industry.

Deborah was a PCT Chief Executive for 10 years during her career as an NHS manager.

She has a longstanding commitment to supporting the development of health service research, is a champion for public health and was regional lead for specialised services over many years. This will be Deborah's last annual conference with us as she will be retiring in March 2018.