

Building Medicines Strategies around Population Health:

A modern approach to meet the needs
of local communities

Thursday 17th September 2026

Agenda

Royal College of General Practitioners
30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB

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Morning Sessions

Time	Session	
08:30	Registration and Networking Open	
09:10	Chair's Welcome PM Healthcare Auditorium	
09:20	From Strategy to Reality - Delivering Population Health & Neighbourhood Health through Medicines Optimisation How NHS Long Term Plan priorities translate into medicines strategy at system, place and neighbourhood level Speaker details to follow Auditorium	
10:05	Sponsored Session Details to follow Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	From Population Health Insight to Medicines Action A practical look at what population health means for medicines optimisation teams. Using real-world data to identify and develop targeted interventions that improve outcomes, reduce variation, and support better value Andrew Charlwood Deputy Head of Population Health and Data Analysis - Pharmacy & Medicines Optimisation, NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB	Beyond Pharmacy: Collaborating Across Systems to Meet Local Population Health Needs How pharmacy teams can work more effectively with partners across the NHS, including public health, primary care, and wider system stakeholders, to address local health priorities Jo Fitzpatrick Associate Director Population Health, Wakefield Council
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	Turning Insight into Action: Designing Medicines Pathways Around Local Population Need How to translate population health data into developing pathways, commissioning services, and aligning medicines optimisation with local priorities Jagjot Chahal Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Lead Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust	Case Studies in Action: Delivering Change with Population Health Approaches Speaker details to follow
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area	

Afternoon Sessions

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12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area		
13:45	<p>Sponsored Session</p> <p>Details to follow</p> <p>Auditorium</p>		
14:15	Movement Break		
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15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area		
15:30	<p>From Insight to Impact - Delivering Population Health Through Medicines Strategy</p> <p>Pulling together the key themes from across the conference with a focus on how organisations can translate learning into measurable outcomes</p> <p>Jagjot Chahal Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Lead Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust</p> <p>Jo Fitzpatrick Associate Director Population Health, Wakefield Council</p> <p>Auditorium</p>		
16:15	Conference Close		

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