

**24 November 2020**  
Central London

The inaugural HSJ National Respiratory Forum will bring together the entire respiratory community to help you to translate national policy into practice on a local level. We will share best practice from around the country to provide solutions to current challenges, and explore some of the future treatments, newest technology and ground-breaking work.



**1 IN 5**  
people are affected by respiratory disease



**3RD**  
biggest cause of death in England



**£9.9 BILLION**  
estimated cost to wider society each year, due to lung conditions, including lung cancer



**INCREASED BURDEN**  
Hospital admissions for lung disease have risen over the past seven years at three times the rate of all admissions generally



**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS**  
Incidence and mortality rates for those with respiratory disease are higher in disadvantaged groups and areas of social deprivation



**WINTER PRESSURES**  
For every degree drop in temperature below five degrees Celsius, there is a 10.5% increase in primary care respiratory consultations and a 0.8% increase in respiratory admissions

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Clinical chairs and directors of commissioning from CCGs
- Clinical leads and clinical directors from STPs/ICSs
- Executive directors and clinical leads from GP Federations and PCNs
- Heads of Clinical Networks
- Clinical directors, respiratory consultants, specialist nurses, pharmacists and physiotherapists
- GPs, community nurses and practice nurses
- Very senior managers from arm's length bodies including NHS England and NHS Improvement
- Leaders in public health from local authorities

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## KEY THEMES

The long term plan sets out some bold ambitions for improving prevention, treatment and care of respiratory disease over the next 10 years, with the ambition to 'transform our outcomes to equal, or better, our international counterparts'. Plans include:

- detecting and diagnosing respiratory problems sooner
- increasing access to pulmonary rehabilitation and self management support
- supporting those with respiratory disease to receive and use the right medication
- establishing an evidence base for joint pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation
- expanding lung health checks to higher risk populations

As part of the HSJ Clinical Policy Series of one-day forums, the HSJ National Respiratory Forum is designed to address these national priorities through debates and discussions, presentations and case studies. Key topics for the day include:

- National Update: How to achieve the aims of the long term plan
- Reducing respiratory health inequalities through prevention
- Integrated Care: The vital ingredient in delivering national respiratory aims
- Medicines Optimisation: In the best interests of patients and the planet
- Using GIRFT and RightCare to reduce unwarranted variation in respiratory outcomes
- Paediatrics: Getting the basics right early on
- The opportunities and challenges of new drugs
- Treating tobacco dependency in hospital and in the community
- Delivering systematic change in respiratory medicine in Wales using a digital implementation

Source: **NHS Long Term Plan**