

South West Clinical Senate Assembly meeting 12th March 2015

Speaker Biographies

Nigel Edwards is Chief Executive at the Nuffield Trust

Prior to becoming Chief Executive in 2014, Nigel was an expert advisor with KPMG's Global Centre of Excellence for Health and Life Sciences and a Senior Fellow at The King's Fund. Nigel was Policy Director of the NHS Confederation for 11 years, where he remains an honorary visiting professor.

Nigel has a strong interest in new models of service delivery and a practical focus on what is happening at the front line as well as a wealth of experience in wider healthcare policy in the UK and Internationally.

Professor Jonathan Benger, National Clinical Director for Urgent Care, NHS England

Professor Jonathan Benger is the Director of the Academic Department of Emergency Care at the University of the West of England, Bristol and a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust. He also has extensive experience of pre-hospital care, having previously contributed to the establishment of a pre-hospital critical care team in Southwest England, and does regular clinical work in both the Emergency Department and ambulance service.

Professor Benger has led or collaborated on 30 grant-funded research projects with a total value in excess of £10 million, and has authored more than 150 peer-reviewed publications. His main research interests are the evaluation of new technologies and techniques, service configuration and workforce, emergency airway management, resuscitation and pre-hospital care.

Until May 2013 Professor Benger chaired the Clinical Effectiveness Committee of the College of Emergency Medicine, and served on the Council and Executive of the College. He has been closely involved with guideline and policy development in the UK, alongside international initiatives to define and improve the quality and safety of

emergency care. He is currently working with Sir Bruce Keogh and Professor Keith Willett on NHS England's review of urgent and emergency care.

Dr Matthew Dolman is a GP Partner and is Chair of NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Matthew was a Somerset Local Medical Committee (LMC) representative for nine years prior to developing a commissioning interest and joining the Practice Based Commissioning Consortia, WyvernHealth.Com.

He has a special interest in a system approach to service design in the complex NHS environment and has an interest in system leadership development. Matthew recognises the importance of working with patients and communities to improve healthcare services and is working with local authority commissioners to shift the commissioning system in Somerset to a co-created outcome based approach. He strongly believes that self-care and informed decision making underpin a strong commissioning philosophy to move care into the community. Maximising the use of digital technology in health and social care will be a feature of successful systems and Matthew is exploring its use across Somerset.

Anette Nilsson, Improvement Strategist, Qulturum, Jönköping County Region of Sweden

Anette has experience from the Qulturum where she has worked within the areas of leadership, coaching, improvement and innovation both nationally and internationally. Her focus is improvement, big scale change and integration and innovation. For the last three and half years she has worked as a project manager at SALAR, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, with a national leadership program connected to big scale change 'Better life for elderly people' an agreement between the Swedish Government and SALAR. She is also the founder of 'Passion for life' which won the first prize in Social Innovation in Ageing 2014 - The European Award Ashoka Change-makers in cooperation with the King Baudouin Foundation.