

ARC KSS RESEARCH WEEK

wider collaboration and exploring new possibilities in applied research



9.30am – 12.00noon MORNING SESSION

10.00am WELCOME

Prof. Stephen Peckham, ARC KSS Director
Prof. Sally Kendall, ARC KSS Capacity Lead

IMPROVING THE WELLBEING OF LOCAL PEOPLE

10.15am KEYNOTE: 75 years on - can the NHS deliver or is it in terminal decline?
Niall Dickson CBE, Chair, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

The NHS has just embarked on its latest reorganisation, Niall Dickson considers the prospects for the NHS as it marks its 75th birthday amidst unprecedented demand, tighter budgets and a new set of institutions charged with making health and care integration work.

11.00am Coffee break

11.15am KEYNOTE: Building Research in Local Government to Improve the Health and Well-being of Local People: The role of the NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration Medway.

Dr David Whiting, Deputy Director of Public Health, Medway Council and Director of NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Medway.

David will discuss the development and progress of NIHR HDRC Medway and its role in undertaking collaborative research that will inform and improve the health and well-being of people across Medway. Examples of early work will illustrate the need for research in local authorities and demonstrate the art of the possible when local authorities, universities and organisations from the voluntary and community sector collaborate to implement multi-disciplinary research to improve lives.

Research Symposium – Programme
Thursday 22 June 2023, 9.30am-3.00pm
[University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ](#)
[Grimond Lecture Theatre 2](#)

12.00 – 12.45pm LUNCH

Enjoy a
buffet
lunch and
networking

12.45 – 3.00pm AFTERNOON SESSION

12.45pm INSIGHT TALK: Evaluation of the Discharge to Assess Pathway (D2A): a new pathway emerging post-Covid.
Stuart Jeffery, ARC KSS researcher

POSTER SESSION

Celebrating collaboration in applied health and social care research

1.30pm Presentation of prizes: winners and runners up of poster competition
Prof. Sally Kendall, ARC KSS Capacity Lead
Short talks with Q&A

2.10pm Coffee break

2.20pm Poster Presentations
Short talks with Q&A

CLOSING REMARKS

Prof. Sally Kendall, ARC KSS Capacity Lead

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