

Health and Care Expo latest:

Online booking for pop-up NHS University is open; seminars and inspiring speakers confirmed

This year's Health and Care Innovation Expo takes place on 3 & 4 March at Manchester Central, and will be the most important health and care event of the year.

Expo offers learning, knowledge-sharing and networking opportunities that will give people the tools they need to make a positive change in their own organisations. Booking is now open for more than 80 seminars at the pop-up NHS University where people design their own course focussed on the areas that most interest them or where they want to boost their skills.

Inspiring speakers

Our speaker programme is growing by the day. Some of the most knowledgeable and influential people working in health and care are guest speakers on our two stages. Focussing on integrated care delivered in the primary sector, our Living Room stage speakers include Ciaran Devane, Roy Lilley, Colin Cheesman, Dr Geraldine Strathdee, Ian Dalton, Victoria Betton and Don Redding.

Camp Expo

People working in health and care are passionate people who love what they do and want to share this with others. So, we're opening Camp Expo as the place where frontline staff and others can meet, share success stories, discuss the dilemmas they face at work and express their dreams for improvement. In return, they'll make great contacts and get the moral support they need to make a change. We're opening half of the pitches for advance booking next week.

Compassion in Care awards

Dr Kate Granger will present her **Compassion in Care** awards to an individual and a team at Expo who have been inspired by her experience of care as a patient with terminal cancer. Entries close on 14th February.

Change and innovation

We want people to feel energised and motivated by what they see and do at Expo. This year's **NHS Change Day** is 3 March, the first day of Expo, and we're going to set a record for the number of pledges we get on the Change Day wall in the conference.

The participation and learning continue in the Digital and GP Surgery zones where people will get hands-on experience of how innovation is improving services and empowering patients to take control of their health and care.

Health and Care Innovation Expo 2014 will not disappoint. Book your place now at www.expo.nhs.uk.

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