



FPH Public Health Spaces

10-Year Health Plan: prevention priorities

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Speaker biographies

Sally Warren

Director General, 10-Year Health Plan

Sally Warren is Director General of the 10-Year Health Plan, leading a joint Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS England team. Prior to this, Sally was the Director of Policy for five years at The King's Fund. Sally has over 20 years of experience working in health and care, with roles including Director for Social Care Policy at DHSC, Director of Programmes at Public Health England, Director of EU Exit Preparedness and Response at Defra, and Deputy Chief Inspector at Care Quality Commission.



Professor Kevin Fenton

President, Faculty of Public Health

Kevin Fenton CBE is the President of the Faculty of Public Health. He is a senior public health expert and infectious disease epidemiologist who has worked in a variety of public health executive leadership roles across government and academia in the United Kingdom and internationally. His specialist interests include tackling health inequalities; HIV prevention, sexual and reproductive health; non-communicable disease (NCD) prevention and control; and urban health.



Professor Fenton is the Regional Director for London in the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) within the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Within this role, he is the statutory public health advisor to the Mayor of London and the Greater London Authority and the Regional Director of Public Health for NHS London. He is also the President of the British Science Association (2024-25), the government's Chief Advisor on HIV and Chair of the HIV Action Plan Implementation Steering Group for England.



Professor Zafar Iqbal

Associate Medical Director Public Health, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Zafar Iqbal is Associate Medical Director of Public Health in one of the largest community Trusts in the country. He previously held two Director of Public Health posts, including in one of the most deprived local authorities in England. He trained as a GP and has held a Medical Director position in an NHS Trust.

Professor Iqbal has had a number of national policy roles, including being a member of the NHS Health Checks Clinical Expert Committee, and is the Chair of the NHS Provider Public Health Network, which has about 150 consultant and trainee members. He served a term as the Registrar for UKPHR and oversaw the new Portfolio route and related quality assurance processes.

Professor Iqbal is a Visiting Professor in four institutions and has an ILM Level Coaching qualification, which he finds invaluable for training. He is Vice-Chair of the FPH Pakistan SIG and the Faculty's Vice-President Elect, taking up office from June 2025.



Dr Amanjit Jhund

CEO, Whipps Cross University Hospital

Dr Amanjit Jhund is the CEO of Whipps Cross University Hospital in East London, a member of the Barts Health NHS Trust Board, the Chairman and Senior Responsible Officer of the Academic Centre for Healthy Ageing, a Board Member and Chairman of the Finance Committee at the University of East London, and Lay Member of the Faculty of Public Health Board.

Dr Jhund is a former Management Consultant at McKinsey and Company, a former candidate for the Labour Party at the 2010 and 2015 General Elections, an award-winning entrepreneur, a pancreatic cancer survivor, and a fully licensed and registered Medical Doctor. He holds degrees in Medicine and Physiology from Edinburgh University and a master's degree of Public Health in Epidemiology from Harvard University.



Rachel Johns

Deputy Regional Director of Public Health, North East and Yorkshire

Rachel has worked in the public health and healthcare system for many years, with roles in the NHS, local government and Public Health England. She is currently Deputy Regional Director of Public Health (North East and Yorkshire) across NHS England and OHID (DHSC), having previously held positions as Director of Public Health. She has extensive experience in NHS commissioning and of partnership working to improve health and wellbeing. She has served on a number of national advisory boards including NIHR and NICE, where she also chaired the guideline for integrated health and social care for people experiencing homelessness. She is Chair of the Health Improvement Committee of the Faculty of Public Health.

