



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference - Celebrating our Profession

Friday 21 June 2024 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

UCLH Education Centre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor West, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG

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Time	Presentation	Speakers
8.30 - 9.15	Registration	
9.15 – 9.20	Welcome to the conference	Tina Clegg, Chair of SoHPS and Penelope Hart-Spencer, Vice Chair of SoHPS
9.20 – 10.05	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> Launch of the Draft Health Play Workforce Strategy  Followed by Q&A	Irene O'Donnell, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Adrian Voce, Starlight, Matt Girdlestone and Jon Freegard Skills for Health
10.05 – 10.35	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Children and young people's participation and the Lundy Model	Bez Martin, Anna Freud
10.35 – 11.05	Refreshments, networking and view posters	
11.05 – 11.25	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Update on the journey of Sophie's Legacy	Charlotte Fairall, Sophie's Legacy
11.25 – 12.30	<b>Improving Patient Experience</b>  Dinky-Betes: The impact of a play-based clinic structure on psychosocial aspects of type one diabetes in under sevens  Larsen's Pride: Supporting children to access awake radiotherapy	Megan Harpham, Leeds Children's Hospital  Holly Roberts, Larsen's Pride Charity

	<p>Virtual reality and multimedia: improving patient experience</p> <p>The little things we do that make a big difference to a child's experience in hospital and beyond</p> <p>Question and answer session with the speakers</p>	<p>Chloe Dixon, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Zoe Keates, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital</p>
12.30 – 1.35	Lunch, networking and view posters	
1.35 – 2.45	<p><b>Research Led Developments</b></p> <p>Health play specialists: Improving patient experiences directly and indirectly</p> <p>A complex and valued role: a national survey to examine the role and impact of health play specialists</p> <p>New youth support service at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery</p> <p>Question and answer session with the speakers</p>	<p>Dr Paulina Mendiola, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Cath Hubbuck, Starlight</p> <p>Louisa Griffith, University College London Hospital</p>
2.45 – 3.05	Break, networking and view posters	
3.05 – 4.10	<p><b>Innovation and Professional Practice</b></p> <p>Improving resilience, play and patient experience: two years on from the Virtual Reality Distraction Therapy study</p> <p>How beneficial is regional networking for health play specialists?</p> <p>Transition from liquid medication to tablet medication through the use of therapeutic and specialised play</p> <p>Question and answer session with the speakers</p>	<p>Lucy Dove, Leeds Children's Hospital</p> <p>Laura Lee and Sarah Neild, The Christie and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital</p> <p>Fionnula O'Connor and Neoma Jacobs, Leeds Children's Hospital</p>
4.10 – 4.30	The future of The Society of Health Play Specialists	Tina Clegg, Chair of SoHPS and Penelope Hart-Spencer, Vice Chair of SoHPS
4.30	Conference close	