

DATE/TIME	EVENT The conference programme is subject to change at the discretion of PMG	WHERE
Monday 13th July		
15:00 – 21:00	Registration desk open	Conference Auditorium Lobby
19:00 – 22:00	Welcome Curry Night at the Waterside Café – kindly sponsored by Leckey	Roger Stevens Building
Tuesday 14th July		
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast (B&B residents to hand in breakfast voucher; others will be charged)	Refectory
08:00 – 17:00	Registration desk open	Conference Auditorium Lobby
08:00 – 18:00	Exhibition open	Sports Halls
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Address: Clare Canale, PMG Chair	Conference Auditorium
09:15 – 10:00	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: PL1 My OT journey: from client to provider Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver	Conference Auditorium
10:00 – 11:10	Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*	Sports Halls
11:10 – 11:50	FREE PAPERS FP1: Investigating the effect of ramped cushions on femoral orientation and pressure distribution Caroline Newe, WestMARC, Glasgow FP2: Investigation of the adequacy of special seating service provision in Ireland John Tiernan, Enable Ireland, Dublin	Conference Auditorium
12:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 1 (see available choices below)	
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein	Roger Stevens LT24
PS2	Service developments: MND referrals; Wheelchair drop-in clinic; Provision of sleep systems Alison Johnston; Rebecca Dunkerley; Nicola Aburto & Sarah Brown	Roger Stevens LT06
PS3	A practical exploration of shape capture techniques for custom contoured seating Paul Dryer, Dave Long & Helen Nelson	Roger Stevens LT 18 & 23
PS4	Exhibition viewing	Sports Halls
PS5	Boring batteries; Wheelchair reliability quantification Jack Reffell; John Colvin	Roger Stevens LT04
PS6	Skin microclimate; Back support shape; Comfort evaluation Barend ter Haar; Matthew Eveleigh; Kim Chaney	Conference Auditorium
13:00 – 14:00	Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*	Sports Halls
14:10 – 15:10	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2 (see available choices below)	
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein	Roger Stevens LT24
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15:10 – 16:10	Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&A, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*	Sports Halls
16:10 – 17:00	PLENARY SESSION: PL2 1. Translation of pressure ulcer risk factor research into practice Professor Jane Nixon & Dr Susanne Coleman Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds 2. PMG Research Fund: 10 th anniversary presentation	Conference Auditorium
17:00 – 18:00	Drinks Reception – kindly sponsored by Quantum Rehab	Sports Halls
19:30 – late	Gala Dinner & After Party – kindly sponsored by Specialised Orthotic Services After Dinner Speaker: Dave Calver	Refectory and LUU Terrace

Wednesday 15 th July	EVENT	WHERE
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast (B&B residents to hand in breakfast voucher; others will be charged)	Refectory
08:00 – 16:00	Registration desk open	Conference Auditorium Lobby
08:00 – 15:30	Exhibition open	Sports Halls
09:00 – 09:10	Good morning greetings/housekeeping: Clare Canale	Conference Auditorium
09:10 – 10:30	PLenary SESSION: PL3 1. Improving standards & outcomes for disability equipment, wheelchair and seating services Brian Donnelly, CECOPS 2. Patient-centred outcome measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiona Ellis, Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group Rebecca Johnson, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group Krys Jarvis, Shropshire Wheelchair Service 3. Preliminary assessment of vision, perception and cognitive function for safe driving of powered wheelchairs in clients with neurological conditions Dolores McFadden & Dora Carver, Western Health & Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland	Conference Auditorium
10:30 – 11:30	Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*	Sports Halls
11:30 – 12:30	FREE PAPERS FP3: “The Unseatables”? Cate James & Pete Rowell, Worcestershire Wheelchair Service FP4: An integrated custom contoured car seat for a person with advanced multiple sclerosis Dave Long, Oxford Centre for Enablement FP5: Powered wheelchair provision – improving criteria and assessment Rhian Davies & Nick Brown, South Wales Posture & Mobility Service	Conference Auditorium
12:30 – 13:00	ALDERSEA LECTURE - Reflections on a career in assistive technology (AT) Geoff Bardsley, retired Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of the Wheelchair & Special Seating/AT Services at Tayside Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology Centre (TORT), Dundee	Conference Auditorium
13:00 – 14:00	Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*	Sports Halls
14:00 – 15:30	Exhibition viewing & bookstall – extra time	Sports Halls
14:00 – 14:45	PMG Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Conf Auditorium
14:45 – 16:15	FINAL PLENARY SESSION: PL4 Update on plans for NHS wheelchair services in England 1. How service users can influence the consultation process Paula Moulton, lead of <i>Better informed and empowered service users & carers</i> workstream; member of NHS England Advisory Board 2. How it all fits together Krys Jarvis, Chair, National Wheelchair Managers Forum 3. The progress towards tariffs, timescales and plans i) Wheelchair tariffs and currency Sue Nowak, Head of Pricing Development Team, NHS England ii) Reference costs Deborah McEvoy, Reference Costs Development Manager, Department of Health Nisha Mistry, Reference Costs Collection Manager, Department of Health 4. Improving wheelchair services: a view from NHS England Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning	Conference Auditorium
16:15	Prize giving and Close	Conf Auditorium
16:30	Farewell refreshments	Auditorium Lobby

Registration Desk Opening Times

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Exhibition & Bookstall Opening Times

Monday 13th July: CLOSED (exhibition set up day)

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Wednesday 15th July: 08:00 – 15:30

B&B Accommodation

Check-in from 14:00 Monday; reception desk open 24 hours a day thereafter

***NHS England Drop-In Sessions**

NHS England Wheelchairs Programme - where we're at

Data Collection

(see page 19 for further details)