**Lincolnshire Care Association Conference 2025**

***Building resilience and excellence in Lincolnshire’s Care Sector***

***Responding to uncertainty and challenge***

**Thursday 17th July 2025, 9.30am – 4.00pm**

**Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln**

**Agenda**

**9.00am** **Arrive, Registration and Networking**

**9.30am** **Welcome and speakers**

Melanie Weatherley MBE

Chair of Lincolnshire Care Association

Cllr Steve Clegg

Executive Councillor for Adult Care & Health

Lincolnshire County Council

Dr Sunil Hindocha

Medical Director

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

Martin Samuels

Executive Director of Adult Care & Community Wellbeing

Lincolnshire County Council

**Questions to speakers**

**11.20am** **Refreshments and Networking**

**11.40am** **Seminars**

* Quality & Regulation
* Your workforce
* Tomorrow’s world in today’s digital environment
* Funding & Finance

**12.30pm** **Networking Lunch**

**12.45pm** **Lunch seminars**

* CQC updates, Mick Feather, Care Business Manager, Citation

**1.45pm** **Speakers and practical presentation**

Deborah Sturdy

Chief Nurse, Adult Social Care

Practical Presentation

Nursing delegation/bladder scanners

Prof Jamie Reed

Dean of the Lincoln. Medical School and Professor of Medical Education

**2.45pm** **Refreshments and Networking**

**3.00pm** **Keynote seminar and next steps**

The workforce landscape - changing employment in the sector

* Melanie Weatherley MBE, Chair of Lincolnshire Care Association
* Lily-Rose Darwood, Solicitor and Tom Martin, Solicitor, Wilkin Chapman Rollits
* Graham Metcalf, Lincolnshire Partnership Manager and Jo Morley, Disability Employment Lead for Lincolnshire, DWP
* Matt Dwyer, Regional Social Care Lead and Clare Hayes-Bowden, Regional Organiser for Lincolnshire, Unison
* Jenny Riordan, Operational Skills & Employment Manager and Rebecca Clark, Adult Skills Development Manager, Connect to Work, Lincolnshire County Council

**4.00pm** **Conference close**