**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 – 9.30am Arrive, Registration and Networking

9.30am – 9.35am Welcome from Melanie Weatherley MBE

Chair of Lincolnshire Care Association

9.35am – 9.45am Cllr Steve Clegg

Executive Councillor for Adult Care & Health

Lincolnshire County Council

9.45am – 10.15am Dr Sunil Hindocha

Medical Director

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

10.15am – 10.50am Martin Samuels

Executive Director of Adult Care & Community Wellbeing

Lincolnshire County Council

10.50am – 11.20am Questions to speakers

11.20am – 11.40am Refreshments and Networking

11.40am – 12.30pm Seminars

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

12.30pm – 1.45pm Networking Lunch

12.45pm – 1.30pm Lunch seminars

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

1.45pm – 2.00pm Deborah Sturdy (recorded interview)

Chief Nurse, Adult Social Care

2.00pm – 2.15pm Practical Presentation

Nursing delegation/bladder scanners

2.15pm – 2.45pm Prof Jamie Reed

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

2.45pm – 3.00pm Refreshments and Networking

3.00pm – 3.50pm Keynote seminar - 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

3.50pm – 4.00pm Next steps

4.00pm Conference close