



Acute care of older people

Monday 7 April 2014

Manchester Conference Centre, Weston Building, Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3BB

Conference organiser and chair:

Dr Simon Conroy, University Hospitals of Leicester

09.30 *Registration and coffee*

09.55 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Dr Simon Conroy, University Hospitals of Leicester

Session 1: The big picture perspectives on acute care of older people

10.00 **Acute care of older people - a chief executive's perspective**

John Adler, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

10.30 **The patient perspective**

Dame Julie Mellor, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

11.00 *Coffee*

Session 2: The pre-hospital perspective

11.20 **The role of virtual wards**

Dr Martin Bardsley, Nuffield Trust

11.50 **The role of the ambulance service**

Phil Lombard, East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

12.20 **The role of general practice**

Professor Steve Iliffe, University College London

12.50 *Lunch*

Session 3: Urgent care settings

- 13.50 **The clinical challenge of assessing older people in urgent care settings**
Professor David Oliver, British Geriatrics Society
- 14.20 **The emergency department**
Professor Suzanne Mason, University of Sheffield
- 14.50 **The acute medical unit**
Dr Chris Roseveare, Society for Acute Medicine
- 15.20 *Tea*

Session 4: Acute hospital care and beyond

- 15.40 **Future Hospital Project: the acute care pathway and the older patient**
Dr Anita Donley, Royal College of Physicians
- 16.10 **Safe routes home and thinking ahead**
Dr Richard Wong, University Hospitals of Leicester
- 16.40 **Closing remarks by the Chair**
- 16.45 **Close of conference**