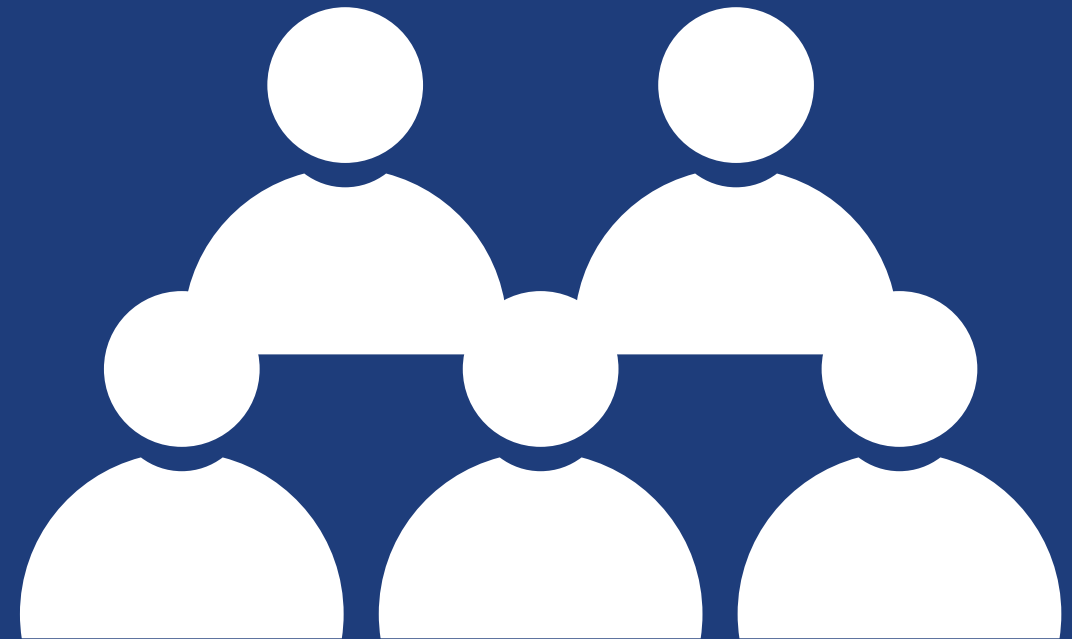




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Coming together to share our experiences and collectively challenge our services to become better.

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National Ambulance LGBT+ Network Conference
15 and 16 June 2023

Brooks Building
Manchester Metropolitan University



Welcome to:

INTERSECTIONALITY+

It's almost four years since our last conference and what an unbelievable period of time that has been.

The last time we met no one would have predicted what was about to happen. The pandemic and pressures on our services have had an impact on all of us in different ways. The first thing to say is thank goodness we are able to get together again.

The conference has been designed to get people back together to learn how we can shape our future services. That is a mixture of our own personal development and what we can do together to make our services better for LGBT+ patients and staff.

Please take some time to read the Learning half of our programme and come along ready to engage with all our events. The conference is only the start, and working out what you can take back with you is just as important.

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester!



Alistair and Kirsten










Alistair Gunn



Kirsten Willis-Drewett BEM

The Important Bits...

If you don't read the rest of this programme, please take note of the following points:

-  If you normally wear a uniform at work, you should wear it for day one of the conference. If not, the dress code is smart casual.
-  You must bring your work identification badge with you for the conference. You will need this to register at the start of the day.
-  We have a packed programme and so we ask you to be punctual and ensure you arrive at workshops on time.
-  Have a look at the programme and workshops and decide which ones you would like to do. This will save you some time during registration.
-  We have hired a photographer to record the event and we ask you to remove yourself from shots if you would prefer not to be included. Note that at lunchtime we encourage people from each Trust to get together for group photos.
-  The National Ambulance LGBT+ Network will have some merchandise available to buy at the conference. Cash and cards will be accepted.
-  We encourage you to share your reflections and learning on social media throughout the conference, using the hashtag **#NALGBT2023**.

Conference Location

Finding the venue:



Finding your way around the Brooks Building:



Key

- Stairs
- Lift
- Toilets - all toilets are accessible unless otherwise stated

Meeting Rooms
Unless otherwise stated all meeting rooms are Cabaret layout

Room Number (capacity)

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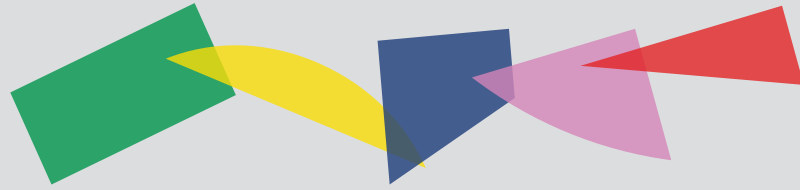
- Catering service points
- Marketplace stands
- Registration / welcome desk
- Rooms booked for conference

First Floor



A prayer room is available in Room 3.71 (second floor - not pictured) throughout the conference.

Programme



Day One - Thursday 15 June 2023

9.00	Registration		
10.00	Welcome and Opening Speeches: Salman Desai & Lisa Ward: North West Ambulance Service Alistair Gunn & Kirsten Willis-Drewett: National Ambulance LGBT+ Network Lecture Theatre G29		
10.30	Keynote Speaker: Rev Steve Chalke Intersectionality Lecture Theatre G29		
11.15	Break		
11.30	Break-out Activities		
	Cherron Inko-Tariah: The Allies Journey Room 2.16	Dr Drew Dalton: Working with LGBT+ Refugees Room 2.17	Tasnim Ali and Wasim Mir with LGBT+ Reps: Intersectionality: Race and LGBT+ Room 2.18

12.30	Lunch and photographs		
14.00	Keynote Speaker: Dr Drew Dalton Plus Lecture Theatre G29		
14.45	Break		
15.00	Break-out Activities		
	Cherron Inko-Tariah: The Allies Journey Room 2.16	Matt Hill HIV Today: My Journey Room 2.17	Dawn Whelan and LGBT+ Reps Intersectionality: Disability and LGBT+ Room 2.18
16.00	Closing speeches and thank you Lecture Theatre G29		
16.30	Close		

Be sure to come along to our evening event which will provide a chance to socialise, enjoy some food and celebrate this year's Gold Star of Life winners.

Speakers



Rev Steve Chalke MBE

Steve Chalke founded the Oasis Trust in 1985 with a vision to build inclusive local communities.

Oasis is now one of the largest charities in the UK, as well as working in seven other countries. It provides housing, education – now a Multi-Agency Trust with 52 academy schools – healthcare, various other community-building initiatives and more recently working with the Ministry of Justice building and creating the UK's first secure school – Oasis Restore, which is due to open at the end of 2023.

Steve is also an author, speaker, former UN Special Advisor on Human Trafficking and a Baptist minister. He holds an MBE and various honorary fellowships, all awarded for his work in social inclusion and justice. He continues to lead Oasis and is the founding minister of Oasis Church, Waterloo in central London – a place of inclusion where all are welcome.



Dr Drew Dalton

Drew Dalton (He/Him) is a Senior Lecturer in Sociology and the Programme Leader for the MSc Inequality and Society at the University of Sunderland.

He has significant industry experience in the Third Sector, human rights and in education. He has been Chair of several organisations including those that have highlighted LGBT+ histories and those that support LGBT+ Muslims.

Currently he is the Founder and Chair of ReportOUT, a global human rights charity for sexual and gender minorities across the globe.

Drew is a proud bisexual man.



Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE

Cherron is a former civil servant and has undertaken leadership roles in various policy and strategic positions across Whitehall, including working with Ministers and Permanent Secretaries.



Accessible Conference



Our aim is to make our conference as accessible as possible, in every sense of the word.

We appreciate that some people may wish to take some time out, or even need to talk to someone if some of the subject matter has an impact on them.

We have set up a safe space at which members of the committee will be available throughout the duration of the conference. The safe space will be located **to the right of the Spanish Steps**. Look out for the sign.

If you need help, or there is something we can do to help you, reach out to any of the National Ambulance LGBT+ Network committee members.



Bisexuality is hidden. Let's make it visible.

Bisexuality is hidden, very much like our new 'bi star of life' badges. If you can figure out where they are, you can have one.

Talking about difficult issues is the start of making them more understood and visible. Just like our badges, if you all communicate, there is no reason why everyone at the conference shouldn't have one.

Evening Event - 19:00 to 23:00



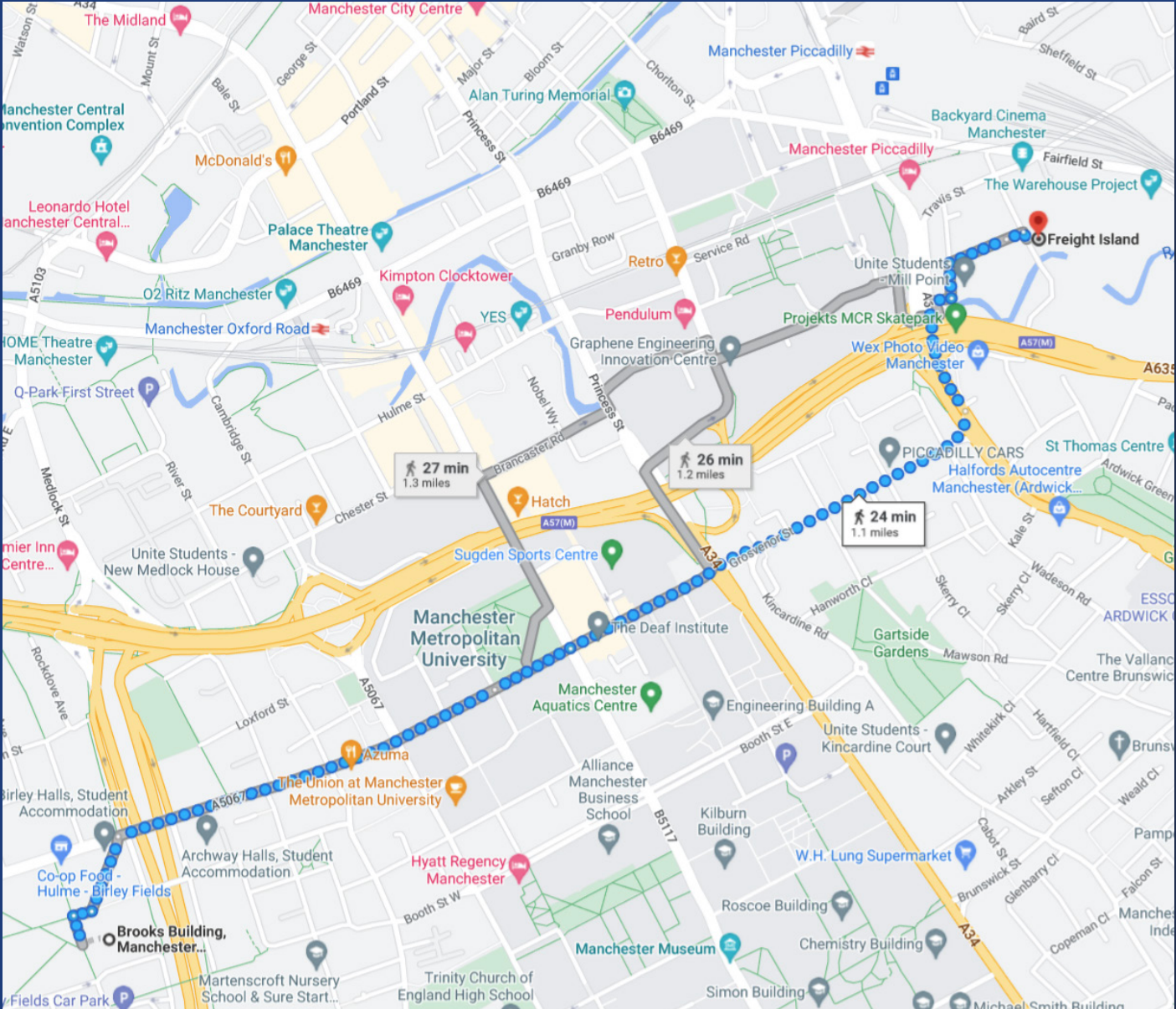
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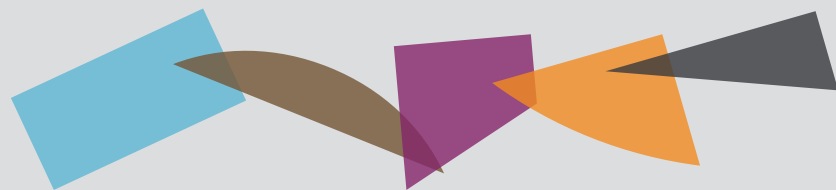
All conference delegates are invited to an evening reception at The Plant Room, Freight Island.

Please remember to bring along your delegate pass to gain entry and claim your meal voucher.

This year's **Gold Star of Life** awards will take place during the evening.



Programme



Day Two - Friday 16 June 2023

9.00	Registration		
10.00	Welcome and Opening with Daniel Elkeles, Chair of National Ambulance Diversity and Inclusion Forum Lecture Theatre G29		
10.15	Question Time: Ambulance Senior Leaders Panel Discussion Lecture Theatre G29		
11.30	Break		
11.45	Learning Events: Series One		
	Caroline Mason, Caroline Toogood and Katie Morton LGBT+ Health Inequalities Room 2.15	Dr Drew Dalton Understanding the 'B' in LGBT+ Room 2.16	
	Dom Gaffney LGBT+ in the Emergency Operations Centre Room 2.17	Steph Meech Increase Your Trans Awareness Room 2.18	Vince McCluskey LGBT+ Adoption and Parenting Room 2.19

12.45	Lunch		
14.00	Network Presentation – What Next? The challenge for ambulance services moving forward, building on our work to date and staff survey results Lecture Theatre G29		
15.00	Break		
15.15	Learning Events: Series Two		
	Josh Barraclough Development of the Trans Toolkit Room 2.15	Tony Faraway and JP Pearson Perspectives: The LGBT+ Generational Divide Room 2.16	Matt Hill HIV Today: My Journey Room 2.17
	Daniel Phillips, Peter Kingsley and Carly Lynch Chemsex Awareness: A Growing Issue for Health Services Room 2.18		Leigh Jones-Keyte Develop Your Staff Network Room 2.19
16.15	Evaluation and Certificates Lecture Theatre G29		
16.30	Close		



Andrew and the team from CPDme will again be proudly supporting this year's conference in Manchester.

Andrew is an Advanced Paramedic and a valued member of our LGBT+ community. Andrew created CPDme in 2009 as part of his master's research to identify barriers to why we take part in CPD, but often don't take time to record, reflect and retain an accurate record. Since then he has supported over 1 million professionals around the world and now engages the largest CPD recording platform across Europe, supplying organisations such as British Airways, Air Ambulance bases, and NHS Ambulance Trusts, to list but a few.

Andrew has kindly offered attendees a complimentary membership to his platform www.CPDme.com and the chance to win two all-inclusive tickets to EMS World in New Orleans with him and the team in September 2023.

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Development for Life

With the HCPC renewal and audit period currently active, there's no better time to see Andrew and his team in the lobby and make recording your CPD simple.

What's even better is that Andrew has created some magic at this event so that any session you attend, you can scan a QR code and the CPDme system will prepopulate with the certificate and evidence automatically, leaving you to just make some simple notes.

Conference WhatsApp Messages

A temporary WhatsApp group has been set up to allow announcements to be made to delegates for the duration of the conference.

Only admins will be able to post messages, there will be no chat facility.

Please note that if you join the group you will be visible to other delegates, as WhatsApp does not allow members to remain anonymous. The group will be deleted at the conclusion of the conference.

To join the group, please scan the QR code.

