

# #Proud2bOps

A Senior Operational Movement

**#Proud2bOps is a national network of senior operational leaders working within provider health and care organisations, spanning community, acute, primary care, voluntary and ambulance sectors.**

With members from a variety of industries, this supportive network offers Senior Operational professionals the opportunity to come together and share best practice whilst developing themselves as leaders.

The #Proud2bOps network began back in March 2017 and has since gone from strength-to-strength, with regular network sessions, workshops and opportunity to contribute to national initiatives.

Most importantly, #Proud2bOps is a supportive group of peers across the UK firmly established, with a growing reputation. It is our goal to become a nationally recognised network for all operational leaders in health and care.

We are mindful of the many senior operational leaders out there that would benefit from our support. With nearing 200 members and over 10 sessions and events held, I sincerely hope you will join us.

Show that you're #Proud2bOps and get involved.

**Emma Challans**  
Chair of #Proud2bOps



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Our purpose:

is to...

allow colleagues a safe, supportive space in which to take time out away from commitments. A time to reflect and meet up with peers.

Our aims:



are to...

...give ourselves permission to develop as an operational leader  
... increase confidence and break the loneliness felt in the role  
...celebrate successes and support recognition



...offer support and engagement and model leadership values  
...share stories and ideas  
...reduce duplication, waste and create more efficiency.



...influence system thinking and local area development through partnerships with local and national teams  
...provide a forum of operational leaders that can act as a national consultative body and define a senior operational 'kite mark'  
...share how rewarding senior operational roles can be!  
...have fun!

Leading with our partners:



## Previous and upcoming conferences:

### **13th June 2018** Birmingham

'Being a senior operational leader today' – now and the future of operational leadership.

- Professor Nick Harding. GP Partner at Modality and national clinical lead / chair.
- Professor Joe Harrison, Chief Executive Officer. Milton Keynes University Hospitals.

### **7th September 2018** Leeds

- Caroline Shaw, Chief Operating Officer, Nottingham University Hospitals – 'Operational leadership in a system of demand, improvement and financial focus.'
- Martin Hancock, National Head of Talent Management – National & Regional talent development.
- NHS IMAS – introduction and learning opportunities for senior operational leaders.
- Ned Hobbs, Director of Operations, The Dudley Group – Learning how The Dudley Group has improved on 18 week position and improving patient care.

### **1st November 2018** Manchester

- Innovation Exchange for Operational Leaders, #Proud2bOps and Greater Manchester Interchange.

### **7th December 2018** Birmingham

- Adam Sewell-Jones, Executive Director and Dr Joy Furnival, NHS Improvement – Change Management and LEAN, National context, new developments, learning and future of operational improvement.
- Peter Homa, Chair of NHS Leadership Academy.

### **2019/20 sessions**

#### **18th April 2019** Leeds

How can we shift from Transactional operational delivery to Transformational?

- Helen Bevan, Chief Transformation Officer, NHS Horizons Virtual session.
- Facilitated reflection and development of transactional v transformational delivery.

#### **10th July 2019** Birmingham

The transition and journey from operational delivery into a whole system leader.

- Richard Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHSFT.
- Mark Cubbon, Chief Executive Officer, Portsmouth Hospitals NHST.

#### **27th September 2019** Birmingham

Industry and Public organisations working together to deliver and improve care. What can we learn from leaders who have worked in Industry and how can we apply this learning in to operational planning and delivery.

- Tony Campbell, Chief Operating Officer, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust.
- Aisling Thompson, Director of Operations, Whittington Health NHS Trust.

#### **5th December 2019** London

This session will explore both National and International Integrated Care Systems. We will run a Q&A Panel session with Executive Leads:

- South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw ICS
  - West Yorkshire & Harrogate Health and Care Partnership
  - Canterbury Integrated System, New Zealand
- Followed by the latest Improvement and Leadership approach to support delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan.
- Dr Rhydian Phillips, Director of System Improvement at NHSE/I
  - Professor Robert Varnham, Director of Professional Leadership for Improvement

## Joining our movement

#Proud2bOps is free to join. We have established fantastic relationships, commitment and support from partners and colleagues. This includes faculty support to enhance our development sessions and in December 2018, Proud2bOps received a small investment to strengthen the network and enhance opportunities for Senior Operational Leaders.

If you would like to learn more and join #Proud2bOps then please get in touch: [dbth.proud2bops@nhs.net](mailto:dbth.proud2bops@nhs.net)

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