

# STRATEGIC & INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE:

## PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST: CO-PRODUCTION, EQUITY & LIVED EXPERIENCE IN A DIGITAL AGE

WEDNESDAY 18TH & THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

### WHO WE ARE?

'The Commissioners' Conference' is not just any 'conference'. It delivers best practice, networking and staff development at the best price. Learning from colleagues doing the job; hearing from experts and those with lived experience from across Health & Adult Social Care. It's uniquely co-organised by commissioners & people with lived experience for everyone involved in Health & Adult Social Care.

### KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

**Co-Chairs Dr. Clenton Farquharson CBE** Associate Director of TLAP & Expert by Experience & **Tim Wilde**

**Phil Holmes** ADASS President & Director Adults, Wellbeing & Culture City of Doncaster

**Hazel Summers** Joint Director of Social Care Improvement Partners in Care & Health (ADASS & LGA partnership) & Casey Commission

**Dr. Clenton Farquharson CBE** Associate Director of TLAP & Expert by Experience

**Professor Caroline Green** Director of Research & Head of Public Engagement: Oxford Institute for Ethics in AI

**Emily Holzhausen CBE** Director Carers UK invited plus others being confirmed

Panel: The increasing use of AI in Health & Adult Social Care

**Mind the Gap:** Interactive large scale board game exploring the experiences of racialised people navigating co-production spaces.

### ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE including

the conference; accommodation (Wednesday); food & refreshments & shared taxis to/ from Derby Train Station

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# THE COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE



### WORKSHOPS

As THE Conference FOR Commissioners, we pride ourselves on our workshops focussing on informing & improving commissioning practice. Workshops include:

- Making it Real- The impact of integrating co-produced statements into CQC Inspection
- The Commissioner Induction Standards: Supporting the Next Generation of Commissioners
- AI in Adult Social Care Commissioning: From Ethics to Practice
- Digital Care, Tech and AI: Preparing Commissioning for the next Decade
- Collaborative Care Commissioning in Wales.
- Co- production in Commissioning.
- The impact of Small Supports in enabling people to thrive in their communities NDTi
- Anti-racist & Inclusive Commissioning Practice
- Learning from the Co-production community of Practice
- Recruitment, Retention & Workforce innovation in Social Care
- Hospital Discharge, Homelessness and non-regulated Provision
- Community Equipment Commissioning: Outcomes, Risk & Lived experience
- Augmented Reality & Innovative Training models in Social Care
- Out-of-Area Placements: Improving Oversight & Commissioning Practice
- Community Mapping & Co-Production in Practice

### The National Commissioner Recognition Awards

Introducing 2 Awards to be voted and decided by you  
Nominations open until 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### Innovation & Co-Production in Commissioning

This award recognises outstanding examples of innovative commissioning practice that place co-production & lived experience at the heart of design & delivery. Celebrating work that demonstrates creativity in approach, meaningful engagement with individuals & communities & a clear focus on improving outcomes.



### Commissioner of the Year Award

This award recognises an exceptional commissioner who has demonstrated outstanding practice & made a significant contribution over the past year. Nominations should be submitted by peers or colleagues & clearly set out the individual's achievements, approach & impact, supported by strong evidence & narrative examples.



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