

#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 over 150 members and almost 10 sessions and events held, I sincerely hope you will join us.

Show that you're #Proud2bOps and get involved.

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Chair of #Proud2bOps



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Our purpose:

is to...

allow colleagues a 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:



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 NHSFT.

27th September 2019 Birmingham

Industry and Public organisations working together to deliver and improve care. What can we learn from leaders from Industry backgrounds and the application of experience and skills into the NHS.

- Tony Campbell, Chief Operating Officer, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust.
- Further partners to be confirmed.

5th December 2019 London

Our December session will provide an 'expert panel' discussion with leaders from successful Integrated Care Systems. Coupled with an opportunity to explore different ways to lead operational conversations and change. Let's have fun with Liberating Structures!

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

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