

Conference

11 November 2019

BT Centre, ST Pauls

**Creating a Dialogue: Person-centred Practice with D/deaf people in Health and Social Care**

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**0930**      **Coffee, registration and exhibitors/sponsors**

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**1000**      **Opening Address**

Katherine Ainley, Managing Director of Ventures, BT

**Talking to Government**

Chaired by Craig Crowley MBE, Chair of UKCoD, a panel of participants including Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Deafness and Susan Daniels OBE, CEO National Deaf Children's Society, give short speeches and answer questions from the conference

This conference session will include a brief highlight on UKCoD Member Kent County Council's Sensory Team and also a two-minute silence to mark Remembrance Day at 11am

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**1130**      **Break & Exhibitors**

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**1200**      **Bringing the sector together**

A brief description of UKCoD's brand new strategy and trail of Deaf Awareness Week 2020 presented as a conversation by Valerie Copenhagen and Thomas Lichy (UKCoD Trustees)

This session will include a brief highlight of the work of UKCoD Member DCAL's new online courses for health professionals

**1220**      **Deaf nursing**

Will Hough of Salford University shares his experience of leading the Deaf Mental Health Nursing Project at Salford University

This session will include a brief highlight of the work of UKCoD Member UK Deaf Sport

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**1300**      **Lunch & Exhibitors**

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**1400      *Best Practice Highlight – Hearing Dogs (with guide dog)***

**Quality health and social care services for Deaf people**

A panel discussion led by James Watson-O'Neill (UKCoD Trustee) with panel members, including keynote speeches from some panel members:

- Natalie Reed, CQC Inspection Manager – Adult Social Care
- tbc, NHS England
- Christopher Reid, Director of Operations, SignHealth
- Tim Richardson, Deaf CAMHS/CAMHS
- Richard France, who is Deaf and has published poetry that reflect his experience of both mainstream and Deaf specialist healthcare settings

This session will include brief highlights of the work of UKCoD Members Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, and Action Deafness, as well as opportunity to ask questions of the panel.

**1600      **Final Address** – Craig Crowley, MBE, Chair UKCoD**

Conference closes

**1615      **UKCoD AGM** – members are invited to stay and attend should they wish to**

**1700      Close**

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