

# Research and Development Annual Conference 2025

## Programme Schedule

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- 09:15 Opening**  
Speaker: Paul Calaminus (NELFT CEO)
- 09:25 Welcome and Introduction**  
Speaker: Dr Sandeep Toot
- 09:30 No-one left to cope alone: Results from an NIHR Programme Development grant for post-diagnostic support for people with dementia (NOLA)**  
Speaker: Dr Charlotte Stoner
- 10:00 Compassion Focused Therapy for mood in dementia: Insights from a feasibility trial**  
Speakers: Prof Aimee Spector and Melissa Melville
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Journeys from clinical practice into research: the NIHR INSIGHT scheme**  
Speakers: Dr Kirsten Barnicot and Jane Burgess
- 11:15 Harnessing portable smart-camera technology to enhance the communication skills of people with aphasia**  
Speakers Dr Anna Caute and Leila Mirza
- 11:45 Helping people to come off antipsychotics: long term results from the RADAR study**  
Speakers: Prof Joanna Moncrieff and Nadia Haynes
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 13:00 Workshops**
- **Inclusive practice in research with people who have speech, language and communication difficulties** - Facilitated by: Prof Victoria Joffe & Dr Anna Caute
  - **Research in YOUR Community: What you don't know** - Facilitated by Ken Birk
  - **Understanding AI basics: What should NHS researchers know?** - Facilitated by Liberty Newlove and Panarai Ford
  - **When “under-served” communities are the majority: case study of research in Barking and Dagenham** - Facilitated by Dr Hilary Toulmin
- 14:00 Group Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for people with dementia and learning disability: findings from a feasibility study**  
Speaker: Dr Afia Ali
- 14:30 Wellbeing - Chair Yoga**  
Facilitated by: Louise Foglia
- 15:00 The Remote Approaches to Psychosocial Intervention Delivery (RAPID) Study: Examining digital interventions for suicide in crisis**  
Speaker: Dr Lisa Wood
- 15:30 Closing Remarks**  
Speaker: Prof Russell Razzaque