

## **‘Making the connection’ genomics webinar**

The NHS North West Genomic Medicine Service Alliance (NW GMSA) is one in a network of seven regional alliances launched in England in January 2021 by the NHS Genomic Medicine Service (GMS) to oversee and co-ordinate the embedding of genomics into routine healthcare across England.

For Genomics to achieve its full potential for patients and our region’s population, everyone working in the NHS has a part to play and should be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and understanding of genomics, and its impact on patient care.



As part of The Genomics Conversation 2022: ‘Let’s talk genomics’ week from Monday 20 June 2022, we will be holding a two-hour webinar on Tuesday, 21 June 2022 between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm, to explore how the genomic healthcare landscape is changing, to equip professionals across the NHS with an enhanced knowledge of genomics and its application in practice.

Attendees will hear from our regional and national genomics transformation project leads, who will highlight genomic applications in healthcare as well as explore challenges and opportunities. There will be the opportunity to learn more about our Equality and Diversity Strategy, which reflects our commitment to developing genomic services that meet the needs of the diverse population of the North West.

Genomics is constantly evolving and demands continued support, education, and development so that professionals are comfortable and confident when applying genomics within their scope of clinical practice; the webinar will provide signposting to education and training resources available from the Alliance’s dedicated Workforce Development leads.

The itinerary and topics will be confirmed in due course, but speakers will include:

Professor Bill Newman, Clinical Director

Dr Catherine Breen, Deputy Clinical Director

Dr James Hill, Deputy Clinical Director

Stuart Bayliss, Alliance Director

Waheeda Abbas, Midwifery Lead, and Marie Kirwan, Adult Nurse Lead

Jessica Keen, Pharmacy Lead

Monaza Choudry, Patient Experience and Equality Lead

Glenda Beaman and Holly O’Dea, Workforce Development Leads

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