

NES Annual Conference 2026

Collaborate. Innovate. Transform: Delivering change towards improving health, social care and other public services in Scotland

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Thursday 23 and Friday 24 April 2026

Following on the growing success of the 2025 conference, NES is delighted to confirm that it will once again be hosting the conference online over two days in April 2026.

This conference is for colleagues from all professional disciplines across health and social care with an interest in education and training, workforce development and digital solutions.

There will be a number of plenary and parallel sessions run by all professional groups and an opportunity for joint sessions highlighting interprofessional learning.

Attached you will find a call for seminar abstract submissions and open paper / poster abstract submissions. These can also be found on the conference website.

The closing date for seminar abstract submissions is 14 December 2025 and the closing date for open paper and poster abstract submissions is 1 February 2026.

The conference is sponsored by NHS Education for Scotland, and there will be no charge for participation. Further details on the programme and how to register will follow in early 2026.

As of the 1 April 2026 NHS Education for Scotland will come together with our partners NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) to create a new organisation 'NHS Delivery'.

For any queries please contact nes.conference@nhs.scot