

NAHPS 44th Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting
Friday 28th June 2019, London
“The Value of Play & Recreation to Children & Young People’s Health”



Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:30 – 9:10	Registration, Coffee, Exhibitor Displays	
9:10 – 9:15	Welcome to Conference	Penelope Hart Spencer, Chairperson, NEC
9:15 – 10:00	International Guest Lecture;	Dr Sara Toomey, Director of Excellence for Paediatric Quality Measurement & Chief Experience Officer, Boston Children’s Hospital, USA
10:00 – 10:30	“Leading the way; The Role of the HPS in the First UK Proton Beam Therapy Centre”	Penelope Hart Spencer, Health Play Specialist & Charlotte Cooper, Lead Play Specialist, Christie NHS Foundation Trust
10:30 – 10:45	<i>“Bright Futures Charity”</i>	
10:45 – 11:10	Coffee & Poster Presentation Viewing	
11:15 – 12:00	Key Note Speaker; “Everybody’s business : Mental Health in Children and Young People”	Dr Lee Hudson, Consultant Paediatrician, Hon Associate Professor UCL Institute of Child Health, Chief Officer for Mental Health GOSH, Officer for Mental Health Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
12:00 – 12:30	“Developing the role of a Roald Dahl Health Play Specialist for children, young people and their families”	Liz Coombs, Health Play Specialist, UCLH
12:30– 13:00	“The Four Legged HPS”	Joyce Stebbing, Youth and Play Services Manager, UHS Foundation NHS Trust & Lyndsey Uglow, Therapy Dog Owner
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch, Exhibitor Display & Poster Presentation Viewing	
13:45 – 14:00	AGM	NEC
14:00 – 14:15	HPSET Update	Tina Clegg, HPSET Chair and NAHPS
14:15 – 14:45	“The effectiveness of baby massage and yoga in reducing patient and parental stress in an acute hospital setting”	Lucy Wooton, Lead Health Play Specialist, Bart’s Health NHS Trust
14:45 – 15:15	“Exploring Healthcare Play Needs in Adult Services; A look at the journey from theory to reality”	Jenny Oliver, Acting Play and Youth Services Manager & Deborah Edgington LD Health Support Specialist, UCLH
15:15 – 15:30	<i>“Rays of Sunshine Charity”</i>	
15:30 – 15:45	Comfort Break	
15:45 – 16:15	“I am still here! Sensory Play and interactions on the Intensive Care Ward, developing the role of the Child Life Therapist (HPS) with children who are immobilised, delayed and sedated, the challenges and opportunities”	Nicola Mooney, Child Life Therapist, Sydney Children’s Hospital
16:15 – 16:45	“Worth the Risk? -why risky play has a place in hospitals”	Sallyann Pitt, Health Play Specialist, GOSH
16:45 – 16:50	Evaluation & Close of Conference	Penelope Hart Spencer, Chairperson, NEC