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Greater Manchester Day Conference



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

09:30	Registration and coffee
10:00	Welcome and worship
10:30	Session 1 - Sick society: reimagining how we live well together
	Speaker: Andy Knox (to includes 15mins of Q&A)
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	Discussion & prayer (small groups)
12:00	Session 2 - Agitators for good: influencing the public debate
	Speaker: Steve Taylor
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Worship
13:45	Session 3 - Roots and Routes: health and social care in Greater Manchester
	Speaker: Ian Rutherford (to include 15mins of Q&A)
14:30	Tea break
14:45	Discussion and prayer in geographical groups
15:15	Closing session - where next & concluding worship
15.15	End of conference

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

South Manchester Family Church, Kingsburn Hall, 814 Burnage Lane, Burnage, Manchester M19 1RS

COST

Cost: £10.00

FOOD

Refreshments and lunch will be provided (please let us know of any dietary requirements)

Booking

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SPEAKER BIOS

Session 1 - Sick society: reimagining how we live well together

SPEAKER Dr Andy Knox MBE

Andy is a husband, a dad, a son, a brother, and a friend. He's also a GP in Carnforth, Lancashire and the Associate Medical Director for the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Health and Care Partnership. His work is particularly focused on improving population health and tackling health inequalities. He was previously Director of Population Health for Morecambe Bay. He is an associate in population health at both the King's Fund and the Centre for Population Health, and senior lecturer in sociology and health at Lancaster University. He's a member of the NHS National Assembly, a Director of the Well Communities CIC, Vice-Chair of the South Westmorland Multi-Academy Trust, and a member of the Poverty Truth Commission.



Session 2 - Agitators for good: influencing the public debate

SPEAKER Steve Taylor

Dr Steve Taylor has been a GP in Prestwich, Manchester since 1994. A GP partner and GP trainer for 27 years, more recently he has been working as a GP locum whilst advocating for the NHS and General Practice in particular. For the past year he has been a GP spokesperson for Doctors Association UK having been approached by them to support the work they do. He uses statistics and data in helping demonstrate the importance of the issues in the NHS and gaining better insights. Steve is the Lead Elder at South Manchester Family Church.



Session 3 - Roots and Routes: health and social care in Greater Manchester SPEAKER lan Rutherford

Ian Rutherford plays a leading role in the action networks, partnerships and taskforces in Greater Manchester and works closely with Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham on the shared social justice missions and in the journey to Net Zero. Ian has a national role within The Methodist Church in Homelessness and Housing and in Zero Carbon and is part of the coordination team of the Methodist City Centre Network. Before entering the ordained ministry, Ian was a Commercial Solicitor for over 25 years.

