



Christians in Healthcare Leadership Network

DAY CONFERENCE

LEADING IN CHAOS

8 MARCH 2025

10.00- 16.30

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Leading in a modern health service (such as the NHS) is hard and full of difficult, 'less than ideal' decisions, all made in the chaotic circumstances of policy changes, limited money, insufficient staff, and surging and uncertain demand. Yet for those working there this is:

'The place that God has put us' - to bring his values and ways.

Join us on Saturday, 8 March as we work through the challenges of being a Christian in healthcare leadership, in all its chaos.



PROGRAMME

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10.00	Arrival, networking, and coffee	
10.30-11.50	Session one	A Christian response to Chaos
10.30-11.00	Lessons from Jeremiah	James Tomlinson
11.00-11.30	Navigating the chaos <i>A Christian framework for leadership</i>	Chris Holcombe
11.30-11.40	Q&A	
11.40-11.50	My journey through chaos	Catriona Waitt
11.50-12.10	Networking and coffee	
12.10-13.00	Session two	Leading in the grey
	As leaders, it is rare that we can simply do what we should do, and be supported to do it. Everything it seems, is about trade-offs. How do we cope with not being able to do the best? Chaos often makes this even worse but can bring opportunity.	
12.10-12.25	The ethics of choosing the least bad option	TBC
12.25-12.40	Promoting and modelling truth in a chaotic workplace	Paul Johnson
12.40-13.00	Small groups	
	Working through practical, real-life scenarios - what would you do? What would Jesus do? Share examples from your own leadership journey. What did you do? What do you wish you had done? This is also an opportunity to share your current challenges.	
13.00-13.40	Lunch and networking - continuing the conversation	
13.40-14.20	Feedback and discussion of groups and the morning session	Facilitator - Mark White
14.20-15.20	Session three - The big leadership topic <i>Strategic conflict and the Christian leader: looking at the big picture in chaos</i>	
	The theological basis of the NHS crisis	Mark White
	Responding to the Darzi Report as a Christian	TBC
	A Christian response to the NHS in crisis	Oge Chese
	Panel Q&A	

15.20-15.30	Tea	
15.30	Session four	Your team in chaos
15.30-15:45	Leading a chaotic team	Chris Holcombe
15.45 - 16.00	Leading a team through chaos	Paul Johnson
16.00-16.15	Q&A	
16.15-16.30	Final Reflection: God's got this - even when it is chaos	
	Returning to Jeremiah	James Tomlinson



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