When: Thursday 4 December
Where: Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Portland Place, London W1
Chair: Nigel Edwards, chief executive, The Nuffield Trust

08:30  Registration
09:00  Preview of NHS Alliance TV News powered by ITN Productions
09:30  Chair’s opening remarks: Nigel Edwards, chief executive, The Nuffield Trust
09:40  Opening film
09:45  Opening address: Dr Michael Dixon, chair, NHS Alliance
10:10  Nigel Edwards welcomes Simon Stevens, NHS England chief executive
10:15  In conversation: Simon Stevens
10:35  Audience Q&A with Simon Stevens
10:50  Panel discussion with Simon Stevens chaired by Nigel Edwards
    • Carolyn Downs*, chief executive, Local Government Association
    • David Orr*, chief executive, National Housing Federation
    • Rick Stern, chief executive, NHS Alliance
    • Chris Hopson*, chief executive, Foundation Trust Network
11:15  Break and market place
11:45  Specialist sessions 1

» The GP and beyond
Social pathways to wellbeing – harnessing the power of communities
Session lead: Heather Henry, NHS Alliance co-vice chair and community lead
    • Progressive GPs understand that good mental health and wellbeing starts in the heart of our communities rather than at the surgery door. Heather Henry shows how positive deviance is being used to astonishing effect by a group of fathers, abused by their partners and often separated from their children, calling themselves ‘Salford Dadz’. One Salford dad has the courage to come and tell his own harrowing story on behalf of an unacknowledged minority and how he and other fathers with similar plights have helped each other to survive and thrive.

* to be confirmed
13:00 Lunch, networking and market place
14:00 Specialist sessions 2

» Beyond walls
What's possible when housing and general practice collaborate
Session lead: Merron Simpson, housing lead, NHS Alliance
• Merron Simpson brings together an expert panel from across the health and housing sectors to show how population health can be improved when general practice and commissioners connect with their housing partners on their doorsteps. This is a structured, interactive session. Expect to come away with inspiring but practical ideas to implement in your own locality.

» People beyond process
Session lead: Dr Brian Fisher, National Executive, NHS Alliance

» Beyond the contract
Co-commissioning primary care
Session lead: Georgina Craig, People Powered Improvement lead, NHS Alliance
• More than 97% of commissioners expressed an interest in exerting greater influence over at least some elements of primary care commissioning in NHS England’s July 2014 call for expressions of interest, reflecting a growing recognition that influencing primary care commissioning from within is key to transforming outcomes for people and communities. Georgina Craig brings together providers and commissioners to show how this should and could become a reality.

15:15 Break and market place
15:45 Panel discussion with leads from specialist streams and audience Q&A
16:15 Dragon’s Den style panel debate shortlisted Innovation in Action Awards
Dragons:
• Roy Lilley, health writer and commentator, nhsManagers
• Neil Bacon, founder, iWantGreatCare
• Melissa Morris, chief executive, Network Locum
• Simon Shelley, UK director of programming, ITN Productions

17:15 Move to hall and evening guests arrive
17:30 Dementia choir
17:40 Dr Michael Dixon welcomes Jeremy Hunt, MP, Secretary of State for Health
17:45 Secretary of State’s address
18:00 Drinks reception and awards ceremony
19:00 Live jazz and networking

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