

Leadership Summit 2024 - Building on Hope

4th – 5th December, Welcombe Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

Day 1

10.30am **Opening plenary**

Daring to hope: The picture of homelessness and supported housing

- Chair: Rick Henderson, CEO, Homeless Link
- Emma Haddad, CEO, St Mungos
- Kwajo Tweneboa, Author and Social Housing Campaigner

11.45am **Refreshment break**

12.05pm **Breakout session 1: Please choose one session from the topics below**

- **Discussion with the Centre for Homelessness Impact on a systems-wide approach to tackling homelessness and rough sleeping**
Michelle Binfield, Director of Programmes, CHI and a representative from MHCLG (TBC)
- **Navigating leadership: How do we use authority in the homelessness sector?**
Ben Richardson, Organisational Consultant, coach, trainer, and former-CEO of Caring in Bristol
- **Working WITH not FOR: Radical co-creation and governance**
Katie Langford, Co-Director, Arts & Homelessness International and an Associate Cultural Leader from Arts & Homelessness International (TBC)
- **Exploring alternatives to traditional funding options**
Jaishree Mistry, Senior Relationship Manager, Triodos Bank and Dan Northover, CEO, Handcrafted

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1.20pm Lunch

2.20pm Post lunch keynote

Leading together: Impactful collaboration

- René Carayol, Leadership coach, author and keynote speaker

“Nothing is best done alone anymore” – every leader requires the support of a diverse and high performing team. Building a collaborative and collegiate culture demands a new approach to leadership and a change in mindset, but when done will inspire your team to thrive and succeed together.

3.20pm Refreshment break

3.45pm Breakout session 2: Please choose one session from the topics below

- **Having your own housing stock**
Ellie McNeil, CEO, YMCA Together; Venessa Harding, CEO, Harp SouthEnd and Nicky Bowling, Director of Property, Harp SouthEnd
- **Discussion with the Centre for Homelessness Impact on a systems-wide approach to tackling homelessness and rough sleeping (repeat)**
- **Navigating leadership: How do we use authority in the homelessness sector? (repeat)**
- **Working WITH not FOR: Radical co-creation and governance (repeat)**

5.00pm Check into your room and enjoy the spa, grounds or a drink in the bar

7.30pm Networking dinner

Day 2

9.00am Annual Members Meeting

9.40am Panel discussion: The future of sector funding

- Chair: Fiona Colley, Director of Social Change, Homeless Link
- Prof Ashwin Kumar, Professor of Social Policy, Manchester Metropolitan University (TBC)

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- Jo Walby, CEO, Mustard Tree
- Duncan Shrubsole, CEO, St Martin-in-the-Fields Charity



10.30am Refreshment break

10.50am Breakout session 3: Please choose one session from the topics below

- **Practical applications of AI for charities**
Tania Duarte, Co-Founder and CEO - We and AI; Andy Bell, CEO - HelpFirst AI and Neal McArdle, Head of Learning & Training Services and AI lead, Providence Row
- **Answerable to all: Balancing the views and needs of a Board, SMT colleagues and workforce (CEOs only session)**
Rick Henderson, CEO, Homeless Link
- **Peer learning roundtable: The balancing act of authentic leadership**

12.05pm Lunch

12.50pm Breakout session 4: Please choose one session from the topics below

- **Strategic planning and delivery**
Alex Copeland, CEO, Northampton Hope Centre and Ellie McNeil, CEO, YMCA Together
- **Peer learning roundtable: Creating the next generation of leaders**
- **Practical applications of AI for charities (repeat)**

2.00pm Comfort break

2.10pm Closing Plenary
Securing the future: Building on hope

- Jon Kuhrt, CEO, Hope into Action
- Amanda Dubarry, CEO, Your Place

3.00pm Thanks and close

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