

# CHSS ANNUAL LECTURE

## CAN THE NEW NHS DELIVER OR HAVE WE JUST MOVED THE DECKCHAIRS AGAIN?

*Centre for Health Services Studies*



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### CHSS Annual Lecture

**Niall Dickson OBE**

**Chair, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust**

The NHS has just embarked on its latest reorganisation and in our annual lecture Niall Dickson considers the prospects for the NHS as it learns to live with Covid, faces unprecedented demand, struggles with tighter budgets and grapples with a new set of institutions committed to making health and care integration work. Over the past 70 years, the health service has been subject to numerous reorganisation and mostly they have failed to meet expectations. Will it be different this time round?

Niall Dickson CBE is the chairman of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, one of the largest acute hospital groups in England and the largest employer in Kent and Medway. He has held a series of national roles; as Chief Executive of The King's Fund think tank, The General Medical Council, the doctors' regulator and the NHS Confederation which represents healthcare organisations across the UK. He served as Chair of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) and represented the UK on the Council of the International Hospital Federation. For 16 years until 2004 he worked as a broadcaster for BBC News, latterly as the Social Affairs Editor focusing on the Today programme and the Ten O'clock news. Niall is a graduate of Edinburgh University where he read politics and history. He is an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of General Practitioners, the University of Cardiff, University College London Institute of Education and the Queen's Nursing Institute. He has an Honorary Doctorate from Oxford Brookes University. He was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to patient safety in the 2017 Birthday Honours. Niall lives in Kent and has served as Chairman of the Leeds Castle Foundation since 2012.

**Tuesday 18th October 2022, 6.00pm to 7.30pm**

**Free drinks reception from 5.30pm to 6.00pm**

**Darwin Conference Suite 3, University of Kent, Canterbury Campus**

**This event is free and open to all. To help us with planning, if you are able to, please register via Eventbrite: <https://rb.gy/ct9bqr>**

#### **Further information**

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