

**Programme for the Annual General
Meeting and Conference of
Doctors for the NHS
2023**

***Saturday 7th October
11 am to 5.30 pm
at Bedern Hall, Bartle Garth, St Andrewgate,
York YO1 7AL***

11.00 *Coffee and registration*

11.30 **The AGM**

(Agenda and supporting documents available online at:
<https://bit.ly/3DUM82b>. Agendas may be collected on the day.)

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 Conference

14.00 *Dr Rita Santos*

Dr Rita Santos has been Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Economics of the University of York since 2009. She recently finished her NIHR doctoral research fellowship on ‘Measuring and explaining primary care quality variation’. In the past years, she worked on GP gender pay differences, GP practice choice, hospital competition and GP practices competition. Her recent research includes the impact of increasing size of general practices on the quality of care received by their patients – which has been a frequent topic of discussion amongst members. Dr Santos will discuss the evidence underpinning these debates. A flavour of this can be found at:

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114936>

15.00 *Martin Blanchard*

Martin Blanchard heads the Data Working Group at Keep Our NHS Public. For many years there has been a belief that investment in information technology can replace the need to invest in highly trained clinicians. There has also been a realisation that clinical records could be a valuable source of information for a range of commercial organisations. Many people feel profoundly uneasy at the potential misuse of such data and the reshaping of the NHS that it is driving. Martin will explore whether we are right to be cautious in embracing a data-driven NHS and where it might be taking us.

16.00	<i>Tea</i>
16.30	Discussion of priorities for DFNHS over the next 12 months
17.30	<i>Closure of Conference</i>
17.45	<i>Evening meal at Bedern Hall</i>

Directions

Bedern Hall is situated on Bartle Garth, in central York. Bartle Garth can be accessed from St Andrewgate or from Goodramgate.

From King's Square, follow St Andrewgate past St Andrew's church on your right – Bartle Garth is on the left. Follow this road as it bends to the right — Bedern Hall is on the corner.

From Goodramgate: Bedern is accessed via an archway on the corner of Deangate and Goodramgate, on the right as you leave the city centre towards Monk Bar. Immediately on the right after the archway you will see the disused Bedern Chapel (marked with a plaque). Continue past the chapel towards the turning on your right, where you will find Bedern Hall.

Booking

Please book to **attend on the day** at:

<https://bit.ly/44XzbkC>

(You can book for the evening meal via this menu)

Please book to **join us online** (via Zoom on the day) at:

<https://bit.ly/3RIZDkL>

If you cannot pay online, please complete the enclosed booking form to pay by BACS or by cheque and return to:

Doctors for the NHS, 24 Hurgill Road, Richmond, North Yorks DL10 4BL

AGM agenda and supporting documents can be downloaded from the website at: <https://bit.ly/3DUM82b>

AGM agendas will be available at the Hall on the day of the meeting. Members may pay to attend on the day on arrival at the Hall, but the evening meal must be booked and paid for in advance.

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