



Royal College of Physicians

Sarah Haywood Biography

Sarah Haywood is CEO of MedCity, the cluster organisation for the south east of England. In January 2014 she joined London & Partners where she worked with Dr Eliot Forster to establish MedCity and was appointed to lead the organisation later that year.

She is a graduate of the NHS Management Training Scheme in Wales and started her career in the NHS, working in a number of NHS Trusts, including Great Ormond Street NHS Foundation Trust, before joining Novartis Pharmaceuticals Research as the Head of Operations for a neuroscience drug discovery unit, located on the UCL campus.

From there, Sarah joined the civil service and undertook a number of roles as a member of the Senior Civil Service, including leading the DTI (now BEIS) Bioscience Unit before it became part of the Office for Life Sciences. Her last role in the department for business was leading the design and legislation for the extension of the right to request flexible working and the shared parental leave system.

Sarah has a degree in Biology from the University of Oxford, a post graduate diploma in management and an MA in human resources management; she is a chartered fellow of the Chartered Management Institute.

Presentation Summary

Sarah will look at the trends in digital health, some of the key areas where technology is being deployed and will consider the prospects for digital technology adoption within the NHS. Sarah will examine some of the successes, the challenges and will also look at some of the investment trends within digital health. Sarah will draw on her work as a member of the Steering Board for DigitalHealth.London, a partnership between London's three Academic Health Science Networks and MedCity, supported by NHSE and the Mayor of London.