



Rural Health & Care
Thursday, 21st September 2023,
10:00-12:00

AGENDA

- 09:55 Event Opens to Delegates
- 10:00 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, **[Rural Services Network](#)**
- 10:05 **[Philip Dunne MP](#)**, MP for Ludlow and Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee.
Introduction to the Conference Session
- 10:15 **[Professor Stuart Maitland-Knibb](#)**, **[National Centre for Remote & Rural Medicine](#)**
Air ambulance a rural lifeline
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 10:35 **[Kira McDiarmid](#)**, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, **[National Rural Mental Health Forum](#)**
Rural Mental Health: the Impact of the Cost-of-Living Crisis
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 10:55 **[Jan Sobieraj](#)**, Chair, **[National Centre for Rural Health and Care](#)**
National Policy on NHS Workforce and Major Health Conditions
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 11:15 Open Forum led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
An opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges of Rural Health & Care and potential solutions
- 12:00 Close of Conference Session

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