



**Rural Community Services**  
**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**13:30-15:30**

## AGENDA

- 13:25 Event Opens to Delegates
- 13:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference**  
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)
- 13:40 [Jonathan Owen](#), Chief Executive, [The National Association of Local Councils \(NALC\)](#)  
*Local councils delivering national growth and community pride*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:05 [Stephen Hall](#), Rural Statistics Team Leader, joined by Rural Digest Team, [DEFRA](#)  
*Rural Digest*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:25 [Nadine Trout](#), Assistant Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)  
*RSN Funding Digest*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:40 Open Forum led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network  
*An opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges facing rural community services and potential solutions.*
- 15:30 Close of Conference Session

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