

**RSN Seminar: Rural Health & Care**  
**Online via Zoom**  
**11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
**Agenda**

**11:00** Introduction and 'housekeeping' from Marija Aleksandrova, Rural Services Network

**11:05** Welcome and introduction to speakers from [Kerry Booth](#), Assistant Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

**Seminar session**  
**Rural Health & Care**

**11:20** [Patricia Miller](#), Chief Executive, [Dorset NHS Trust](#)  
*Presentation – will discuss key challenges facing rural communities in the context of rural health & social care*

Short Q&A with the speaker

**11:40** [Jonathan Corne](#), Postgraduate Dean East Midlands, [Health Education England NHS](#)  
*The Generalism Project. A cure for rural ills?*

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:00** [Nik Harwood](#), Chief Executive, [Young Somerset](#)  
*Locked-up in Lockdown: young people - rural isolation, mental health and Covid-19*

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:20** **Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth focusing on Rural Health & Care.**  
Wider discussion about Rural Health & Care in England with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

This discussion can also include any related or relevant concerns from local rural communities due to Covid-19, and any wider issues as relevant.

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**13:00** Close of Seminar

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