

NHSA and Academy of Medical Sciences North of England Cross-Sector Hub: **Women's Health in the North of England – Turning evidence into action**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 10:30-15:00, Sheffield Millennium Gallery

Agenda

10:30	Arrival
11:00	Welcome from the NHSA and Academy of Medical Sciences The North of England Cross-Sector Networking Hub
	SESSION 1: Translate 'Woman of the North' evidence into delivery-ready priorities for the Renewed Women's Health Strategy.
11:20	Opening keynotes - The state of Women's Health and Healthcare • Evidence highlights from the Woman of the North report • The Renewed Women's Health Strategy
11:50	Panel discussion with audience Q&A - From strategy to reality: can the system deliver for women? • How will accountability for women's voices work in practice? • How do we avoid widening regional inequalities during implementation of the Strategy?
12:30	Networking lunch
	SESSION 2: North of England Showcase - Research, Data and Innovation in Women's Health.
13:15	NIHR Inequalities Challenge Consortia • Maternity disparities • CVD prevention in women
13:35	Data-led research • Diversity and under-representation in health datasets, impact on data-led research • MRC Data Science Leadership and biomedical data science careers
13:55	Innovation in Women's Health • Women's Health Innovation Network (WHIN) and Devices for Dignity NIHR HealthTech Research Centre
14:20	Refreshments, into SESSION 3: Interactive roundtable discussions
14:30	Facilitated discussions on challenges in: • Maternity disparities • CVD prevention in women • Data-led research • Biomedical data science careers • Innovation in Women's Health Delegates respond to provocations / calls to action set by the Showcase presenters
14:55	Closing remarks - A Call to Action for the North of England Commitments to collaboration, evidence generation and policy influence.
15:00	Event Close – Further networking with refreshments