

North of England Trauma Conference

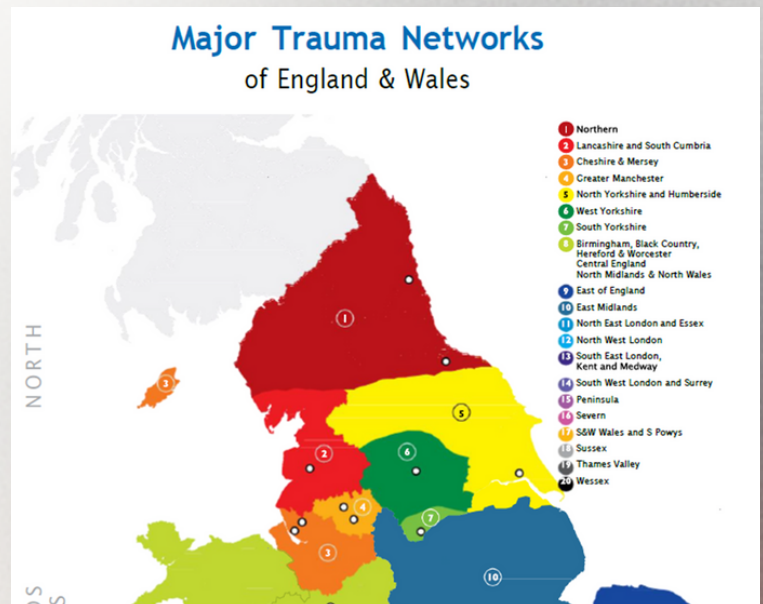
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Celebrating the reality and brilliance of trauma care in the North

The eight Major Trauma Networks in the North of England proudly present the inaugural North of England Trauma Conference.

There are a variety of topics spanning the whole patient pathway. Hear from regional leaders on;

- Paediatric Injury Prevention
- Knifesavers Awareness Campaign
- Silver Trauma Rehabilitation
- EPRR learning post Southport
- Nursing education on a shoestring
- Remote Pre-hospital trauma care
- Burns Major Incident planning
- Psychology support post trauma
- and much more....



Keynote speaker: Jason Fox

Jason is a former Special Forces Sergeant and Royal Marines Commando, who served in the elite Special Boat Service for over two decades. His extraordinary military career saw him lead some of the most complex and high risk missions in the world, cementing his reputation as a courageous and resilient leader.

Jason's story is one of transformation, tenacity and unwavering belief in the human spirit. His story will inspire to lead with integrity, embrace change and face challenges with courage and clarity.



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8.30 – 9.00 **Registration & Networking Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:20 **WELCOME** Laura Duffy, Clinical Director, Northern Trauma Network

STREAM 1 North Barrack

STREAM 2 South Barrack

9:25 – 10:10 **Psychology Support
How we can all do our part**
Chair: Claire Garland, Clinical Lead
Northern Trauma Network
Faye Forgaard, Clinical Psychologist,
RVI MTC

Injury Prevention in Children
Helen Blakesley, Manager, NW
Childrens Network
Kelly McCarty, Lead Nurse,
NW Childrens Network

10:15 – 11:00 **Silver Trauma Rehab - The Hull
Experience**
Chair: Dan Dineen, Network Manager,
Humber and North Yorkshire and
South Yorkshire Trauma Networks
Joanna Corrado, Consultant in
Rehabilitation Medicine
Bilal Ahmad, Consultant

11:00 – 11:25 **BREAK AND NETWORKING**

11:25 – 12:10 **From Ward to Classroom:
Supporting Education after
Trauma**
Chair: Claire Garland, Clinical Lead
Northern Trauma Network
Becky Tweddle, Northern Trauma
Network Paediatric Lead
Debi Bailey, CEO NEAT Academy Trust
Robyn Bonnick, Deputy Head Tyneview
Primary School

12:15 – 13:00 **Demographic Innovation in Major
Trauma: Pathway, Triage and
Education**
Chair: Jon Jones, Clinical Lead West
Yorkshire Trauma Network
Ed Dennison-Davies, Clinical Lead,
Lancs and South Cumbria Network
Karen Higham-Deakin, Lead Nurse,
Lancs and South Cumbria Network

**The Rehab Prescription Reimagined.
Where are we now, where are we going?**
Chair: Laura Graham, Consultant in
Rehabilitation Medicine
Peter Young, OT Lead, Leeds MTC
Sarah Curran, Major Trauma Rehab Coordinator,
Royal Blackburn Hospital
Lynne Wilkinson, Major Trauma Rehab lead, RVI
MTC
Emma Barrett, Therapy Clinical Lead,
Manchester Royal Infirmary MTC
Joanna Corrado, Consultant in Rehabilitation
Medicine, Hull MTC

Nurse Education on a Shoestring
Chair: Craig Ord, Major Trauma Coordinator,
RVI MTC
Jay Harrison, Quality Improvement Lead,
Greater Manchester
Rebecca Ford, Emergency Medicine Consultant,
Stockport

**Put Down the Scalpel - The New Normal
in Chest Trauma**
Chair: Sarah Platt, Director of Trauma RVI MTC
Sion Barnard, Consultant Cardiothoracic
Surgeon, RVI MTC
Jonathan Womack, Consultant Anaesthetist, RVI
MTC
Lynne Dickson, Trauma Coordinator, North
Cumbria Integrated Care Trust

**KnifeSavers: Bleeding Control and
Knife Injury Awareness Campaign**
Chair: Laura Duffy, Clinical Director Northern
Trauma Network
Nikhil Misra, Knife Savers Director, Consultant
Trauma Surgeon

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13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
14:00 - 14:45	Bridging the Gap Between Adult and Paediatric Services. Thoracic trauma for a split site service Chair: Dan Dineen, Network Manager, Humber and North Yorkshire and South Yorkshire Trauma Networks Rachel Tricks, Consultant Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Sheffield Childrens MTC Ben Edwards, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Major Trauma, Sheffield MTC	Trauma on an Island Chair: Nikhil Misra, Knife Savers Director, Consultant Trauma Surgeon David Frazer, Nobles Hospital, Isle of Man Joanne Standish, Nobles Hospital, Isle of Man Chris Adamson, Paramedic, Isle of Man Phil O'Donnell, Great North Air Ambulance Andy Dalton, Great North Air Ambulance
14:50 - 15:35	Complex Orthopaedic Injuries Myths and Guidance Chair: Ben Edwards, Clinical Lead South Yorkshire Trauma Network Mr Will Eardley, Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma and Limb Reconstruction Surgeon, James Cook MTC	Northern Burn Care: Planning for the unthinkable Chair: Jon Jones, Clinical Lead West Yorkshire Trauma Network Joanne Gaffing, Manager, Northern Burns Care Network Jackie Edwards, Lead Nurse, Northern Burns Care Network
15:35 - 16:00 COFFEE AND NETWORKING Delegates return to Barracks South		
16:00 - 16:10 Prize Giving		
16:10 - 16:40	Southport: Lessons For Us All Chair: Karen Portas, Network Manager. Northern Trauma Network David Wilson, EM Consultant, Clinical Lead Cheshire and Mersey Network Helen Blakesley, Manager, Manager, North West Childrens Network	
16:45 - 17:30	Q&A with Jason Fox Exploring life beyond the battlefield and the importance of vulnerability in leadership Broadcaster, Former Special Forces Sergeant, Royal Marines Commando	
17:30	Closing Remarks	



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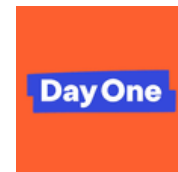
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