# Young Planners’ Conference 2025

# Planning for Health

## 5-6 September 2025 London South Bank University

### Friday 5 September 2025 Programme

#### 9:00 am Registration

##### 10.00 am Welcome address

Helen Fadipe - RTPI President

Jayshree Astley, LSBU

##### 10.10 am Keynote: Planning and the NHS

Michael Chang (Associate Town Planner, NHS Property Services)

##### 10.30 am Role of Planning (transport and town) in Planning for Health

Jenny Jones (Jacobs, Director of Transport Planning)

Steve Quartermain (former chief planner @ MHCLG)

Lisa Fairmaner (Head of London Plan, GLA)

#### 11.30 am Refreshments and networking break

##### 12.00 pm Urban Design for Healthy Places

Nivedita Vijayan (Jacobs, Associate Director of Urban Design)

Harry Bailey (Senior Planner, Ebbsfleet DC)

Annie Gingell (Neurodiversity in Planning, AD at Turley)

Alison Bradshaw (TfL, Area Team Manager)

#### 13.00 pm Lunch

##### 14.00 pm Breakout Sessions Delegates can choose one of the following sessions. BREAKOUT 1 Health Inequality and Planning

Charlotte Morphet

Sam Smith (NHS)  
  
  
  
  
  
**BREAKOUT 2  
Mobility Hubs and Public Transport Integration - influence on air quality and public health**  
Kat Carr (Jacobs, Principal Transport Planner)

Emily Hegarty (Jacobs, Senior Transport Planner)  
 **BREAKOUT 3  
HIA**  
Senuri Mahamithawa - Senior Health and Impact Assessment Consultant at RPS  
  
**BREAKOUT 4  
Green Infrastructure and Health***Speakers to follow* **BREAKOUT 5  
Planning for hospitals / healthcare**  
Kerry Harding (Mott MacDonald)

Alex Tayler (BeFirst)

Antonia May (BDP)  
  
**BREAKOUT 6  
Planning Reforms: Embedding Health at a Strategic Scale**

*Speakers to follow*

##### 15.00 pm Study Tours Delegates can choose one of the following sessions.

**1 - Battersea Power Station and Nine Elms**Matt Harris - Markides Associates

**2- Earls Court Masterplan**Earls Court Development Co

**3 - Clapham Park**Vistry Group  
Andrew Taylor  
Robyn Prince **4 - Kings Cross Regeneration**Related Argent  
  
**5 - Elephant & Castle Roundabout**  
Anne Crane (TfL, Area Team Manager / Town Planner)  
  
**6 - Pied Piper of Kings Cross - Medieval best practice in health, environmental crisis outsourcing and town planning ordinances**Lester Hillman

### Saturday 6 September 2025 Programme

#### 9:30 am Registration

##### 10.00 am Opening Remarks

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##### 10.10 am Keynote: Planning Course

Ben Clifford, UCL Lecturer

##### 10.30 am Legal Update

Meeta Kuar

#### 11.30 am Networking break

##### 12.00 pm Breakout Sessions Delegates can choose one of the following sessions. BREAKOUT 1 Infrastructure and Health *Speakers to follow* BREAKOUT 2 Planning for Ageing Population/Health in Old Age Professor Rose Gilroy, Newcastle University BREAKOUT 3 Children’s health *Speakers to follow* BREAKOUT 4 Neurodiversity in Planning *Speakers to follow* BREAKOUT 5 Healthy Housing

*Speakers to follow*

#### 13.00 pm Networking lunch

##### 14.00 pm Plan making focusing on healthy cities and streets including collab with public health

Naomi Pomfret - LBN Planning Policy & Hafsa Elmi - LBN Public Health

##### 15.15 pm RTPI

##### 15.30 pm Closing remarks

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