

HSCP Conference 2026

Lead • Learn • Innovate

14 October 2026 | Irish Management Institute, Sandyford | 9:00am-3:30pm

Agenda Overview

9.00-9.30: Registration, tea/coffee and networking

9.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jackie Reed, National Lead Health & Social Care Professionals

HSCP Advisor to the CEO (Interim)

Session 1: Learn

Our Future Workforce and Supporting Practice Placements

Dr Philippa Ryan Withero, Assistant National Director Human Resources, HSE

Professor Gillian Nisbet, Professor of Work Integrated Learning, Director of Partnerships and Placements,
Sydney School of Health Sciences

Practice Education panel with examples of how services can build placement capacity and the benefits of
providing placements.

Session 2: Innovate

International and national examples of HSCP innovating to deliver integrated care

Professor Suzanne Rastrick CBE FRCOT FRSA FRSM, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (England)

Irish examples of HSCP innovating

Practice Education Awards

Session 3: Lead

Leadership at every level

Tina Joyce, Director of Operations at Institute of Leadership, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland.

Panel of HSCP discussing leadership at every level.

3.20-3.30pm: Closing Remarks