

North East Branch Annual Conference



4 November 2026, The Work Place, County Durham

IPS NORTH EAST BRANCH

08:30-09:00	Registration & Exhibition Viewing
09:00-09:10	Welcome & Housekeeping
09:10-09:50	Fighting the AMR Challenge - Professor Philip Howard , Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead, NHS England NE and Yorkshire
09:50-10:30	More Than a Smile: Oral Health and IPC - Helen Woodall , Senior Dental Nurse / Mouth Care Educator, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
10:30-11:00	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
11:00-11:40	Preparing for the Exceptional: High Consequence Infectious Diseases - Dr Richard Capstick , Consultant, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
11:40-12:10	Coming to an Intensive Care Unit near you – <i>Candidozyma auris</i> - Dr David Tate , Consultant Public Health Infection (CPHI), North East Yorkshire and Humber, UKHSA
12:10-12:50	Animals in human healthcare: the impacts - Gemma Cooper , RVN, Queen Mother's Hospital For Animals, Royal Veterinary College
12:50-13:00	Closing remarks - Chair

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