

# Perioperative Delivery Group

Face - to - face event  
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## Purpose

To bring together perioperative leaders from across Scotland to support implementation of the national perioperative framework through shared learning, collaboration and local action planning.

## Who Attended

- 76 delegates
- 12 Health Boards represented
- Specialist Delivery Group Clinical leads from; Ear, Nose and Throat, Orthopaedics and General Surgery.
- Centre for Sustainable Delivery colleagues
- NHS Scotland Academy colleagues
- Introduction to new Perioperative Delivery Group Clinical lead

## What we covered

Spotlight Sessions:

- Leadership in perioperative services
- Data-driven improvement
- Whole-system collaboration

Table top Discussions:

- Idea generation and prioritisation
- Local action planning

## Feedback from our meeting

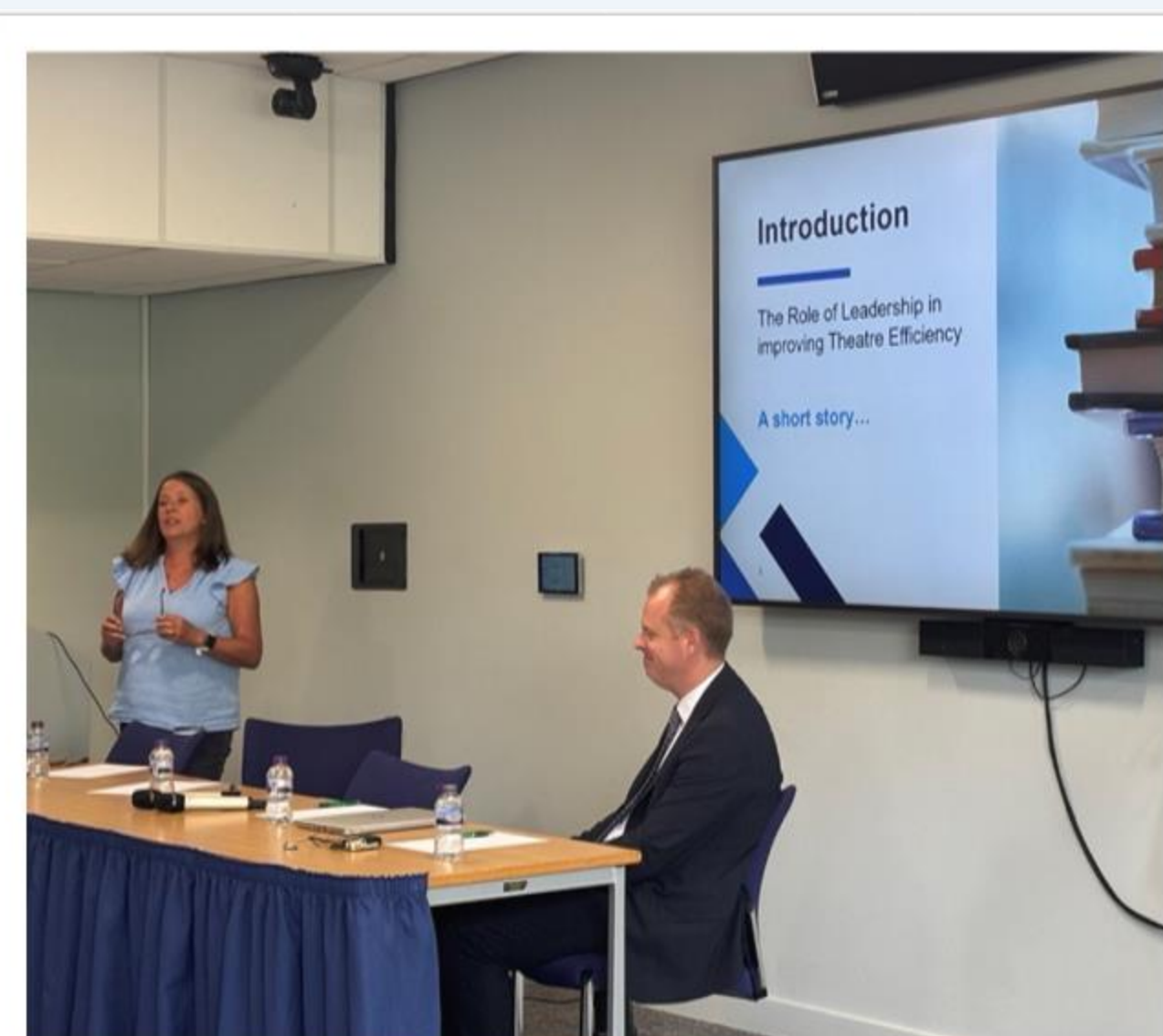
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💡 10 responses submitted

## What participants found valuable

Top Highlights:

- Networking opportunities
- Sharing ideas & peer-level discussions
- Dedicated time for collaboration
- Updates and insights from colleagues



## Key Opportunities

### National Priorities:

- Expand pre-operative assessment
- Support workforce development
- Promote High-Intensity Theatre (HiiT) models
- Explore digital system integration
- Use economic data to support redesign
- Right procedure, right place

### Local Priorities:

- Develop local action plans
- Increase high-flow day case activity
- Improve team collaboration
- Build local improvement networks
- Apply 6-4-2-1-0 planning tools

## Next Steps

- Commission key areas of work at a national level, such as infection prevention (ARHAI) and workforce development in partnership with the NHS Scotland Academy.
- Reach national consensus on measurement to enable consistent tracking of progress and outcomes.
- Provide CfSD ongoing support to Health Boards as they implement the perioperative framework locally.



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