



EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE

Integration of Health & Active Wellbeing
Friday 10 September 2021, 8.00am - 10.00am

In February 2020, before the health and social care sector became more prominent and more needed than ever, City College Plymouth brought together students, lecturers and industry leaders to discuss the training needs of this essential sector.

Having recognised the importance of active wellbeing on our health, the College is looking to bring together the healthcare, science and sport and wellbeing sectors for a morning of informative and inspiring presentations and discussions.



SCHEDULE

- 8.00am Healthy breakfast and networking
- 8.30am Welcome from your host - Steve Cardew
- 8.35am Jackie Grubb - Chief Executive & Principal, City College Plymouth
- 8.40am Mark Harrod - Founder & Director of KYMA Consulting
- 8.50am Ian McFadzen - Chief Executive Officer, Plymouth Science Park
- 9.00am Anna Coles - Director of Integrated Commissioning, PCC
Michelle Thomas - Acting Chief Executive, Livewell
- 9.15am Karen Dorow - Director of Business, Hospitality, Care & Lifestyle, City College Plymouth
- 9.20am Table discussions hosted by higher education students
- 9.45am Round-up and next steps - Steve Cardew



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SPEAKER BIOS



Steve Cardew

Ably overseeing the running of this event is former Chair of Plymouth's Employment Skills Board and Non-Executive Director and Chair of Kawasaki Precision Machinery UK, Steve Cardew. With more than 40 years of experience in industry, Steve is heavily involved in promoting employee development and training, and is a strong advocate for Apprenticeships.



Jackie Grubb

A visionary and strategic leader, Jackie's extensive knowledge of the further education sector means she is able to lead the College through a period of transformation that seeks to have a lasting, positive impact on both the local community and economy.

The Oxford University alumna knows personally how further education and access to lifelong learning opportunities can change lives and this motivates her wish for as many people as possible to empower themselves through education.

Before joining City College, Jackie was Principal of the City of Westminster College, and has an excellent track record for managing institutions rated good or outstanding by Ofsted. Jackie is a firm believer in a holistic educational experience that not only includes learning the essential knowledge and skills for a particular career, but also develops self-confidence and resilience, and encourages all those who are connected to the College to enjoy the benefits of a healthy, well-balanced lifestyle.

In addition to her position at the College, Jackie sits on the Plymouth Resurgam Board, Plymouth National Marine Park Board, the Plymouth Waterfront Partnership Board of Directors, Plymouth Education Board, Plymouth Area Business Council, Devonport Task Group, is an AGE UK trustee and is also training to be a yoga teacher.



Karen Dorow

Karen joined City College in 2018 as Director of Faculty for Business, Hospitality, Care and Lifestyle, and has been pivotal in the development of the College's health and social care strategic pathway.

The College sees itself in a privileged position to help strengthen the current and future health and care workforce and improve the wider determinants of health in our city. Karen values the importance of employer input and creating collaborative, integrated solutions to achieve this goal.



Mark Harrod

KYMA Consulting was set up in 2011 to work with communities and public, private and third sector organisations to 'build healthy lives and healthy communities', building on Mark's 25 years of experience in this field.

As an associate of the NHS/I Strategic Estate Planning function for the past six years, Mark has particular expertise around the strategic planning and development of community health and wellbeing hubs, operating at locality, borough and STP levels and operating at the intersection between the health system, local authorities, the local community and, in the case of Barking Riverside, the developer.

Besides having provided the Wellbeing Hub Programme Director role for Cranbrook and Barking Riverside Healthy New Town programmes, over the past couple of years Mark has supported a number of strategic bodies, including NC and SE London STPs, with development and implementation of a whole systems/OPE approach to community hubs and social regeneration. On the Plymouth Pioneer Cavell Health & Wellbeing hub, Mark is leading on the Strategic Case for Change and Model of Care programme.

Mark is an Associate of the Bromley by Bow Centre, a Fellow of the RSA, a Visiting Fellow at UEL's Institute of Connected Communities (formerly the Institute for Health & Human Development) and on the Editorial Board of RSPH's 'Perspectives in Public Health'.



Ian McFazden

A former research marine biologist, Ian has been at the helm of Plymouth Science Park since 2017, a job he was appointed to as a result of his extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. He is the founder of two biotechnology companies and has served as the Commercial Director and Head of the Marine Innovation Centre at the University of Plymouth.

Ian has worked at a range of science parks across the UK, and is a director with the UK Science Park Association and the Devon & Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. City College Plymouth has been hugely grateful for Ian's support since he was appointed to the role, and has been a strong voice in promoting science career opportunities within the City.



Anna Coles

Anna is currently the Service Director for Integrated Commissioning for Plymouth City Council and Devon Clinical Commissioning Group and is responsible for commissioning health and wellbeing services for adults and children across the Western Locality of Devon. This includes acute services, primary care, community provision including ASC, and the voluntary sector.

Anna started her public sector career working in occupational therapy in 2002 before moving to Plymouth in 2005 initially working as an operational manager for the PCT, and later moving across to the local authority where she held a range of operational lead roles before moving into project/programme management and commissioning.



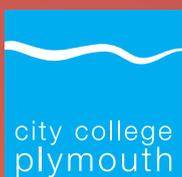
Michelle Thomas

A nurse by background, Michelle's career began in 1986 when she first came to Plymouth to complete her nurse training. Her nursing career includes working across acute and community hospitals, managing community teams and working with the University of Plymouth to support people back into practise.

In 2000, Michelle became a Project Manager and worked within the Human Resources Department gaining an additional qualification in Human Resource and Development.

Michelle is passionate about ensuring people are well-cared for in a setting that is right for them and she is also committed to developing an empowered, well-supported workforce.

Michelle is leading the Integrated Care Partnership between Livewell Southwest and University Hospitals Plymouth on behalf of Livewell.



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