

AACE annual strategic priorities plan 24-25

National Digital Leaders' Group (NDLG)

CEO LEAD: Simon Weldon **Chair:** Stephen Bromhall EEAST

AACE Lead: Hilary Pillin

Priorities:

- Ambulance Radio Programme
- Cyber security
- Improving digital & technological maturity

Directors of Finance(DOFs)

CEO Lead: Daren Mochrie **Chair:** Carolyn Wood NWAS

AACE Lead: Judith McDowell

Priorities:

- Future of payment policy
- Conclude procurement for national double crewed ambulance contracts
- Funding for Manchester Area Inquiry recommendations

HR Directors (HRDs)

CEO Lead: Tom Abell

Chair: Kerry Gulliver EMAS

AACE LEAD: Helen Vine

Priorities:

- Health, wellbeing support & suicide prevention register
- Implementation of culture review recommendations
- Leadership development
- Section 2 and minimum service levels in partnership with trade union colleagues

National Ambulance Communications Directors (NACOM)

CEO Lead: tbc

Chair: Julie Hollings EEAST

AACE Lead: Carl Rees

- Implementation of culture review recommendations
- Right care, right person
- Cyber security
- Violence prevention and reduction campaign
- Volunteering communications
- Staff reward and recognition
- Health, wellbeing & suicide prevention
- Out of hospital cardiac arrest and health inequalities project

National Ambulance Diversity and Inclusion Forum (NADIF)

CEO Lead: Daniel Elkeles

Chair: Daniel Elkeles LAS

AACE Lead: Helen Vine

- Staff survey deep dive
- Anti-racism spotlight
- Uncomfortable conversations series
- Support to staff networks
- Implementation of culture review recommendations
- EDI sessions at ALF 2024 & 2025

National Ambulance Strategy and Transformation Directors' Group (NASAT)

CEO Lead: Daniel Elkeles

Chair: Will Legge EMAS

AACE Lead: Hilary Pillin

- Promotion of sector vision
- Engaging with systems and partners
- Reducing health inequalities
- Development of clinical workforce
- Sharing of innovation & good practice
- Sustainability strategies

National Ambulance Medical Directors' (NASMeD)

CEO Lead: Richard Henderson **Chair:** Fenella Wrigley LAS

AACE Lead: Cathryn James

- Improving cardiac arrest survival rates
- Pathways development
- Clinical supervision and clinician feedback
- Reducing hospital handover delays and subsequent harm
- Safe in the back campaign
- Reducing health inequalities
- Supporting environmental strategies
- Delivering Manchester Arena Inquiry recommendations

National Directors of Operations Group (NDOG)

CEO Lead: Jason Killens

Chair: Ben Holdaway EMAS

AACE Lead: Mike Boyne

- Right care, right person
- Explore full capabilities of IRP
- Ambulance Radio Programme rollout
- Manchester Arena Inquiry recommendations
- Implementation of culture review recommendations
- Aspiring operations directors leadership development programme

Quality improvement & Risk Directors' Group (QIGARD)

CEO Lead: Helen Ray

Chair: Melissa Dowdeswell

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AACE Lead: Hilary Pillin

- Hospital handover delays
- Patient safety - learning from incidents and deaths
- Monitoring impact of Right care, right person
- Supporting implementation of sector vision
- Safe in the back campaign

Cross-Cutting Priorities

- Ambulance Radio Programme – NDLG, NDOG
- Cyber security – NDLG, NACOM
- Health, wellbeing support & suicide prevention register – HRDs, NACOM, NASMeD, QIGARD
- Implementation of culture review recommendations – HRDs, NACOM, NADIF, NDOG
- Leadership development and aspiring operations directors' programme – HRDs, NDOG
- Manchester Area Inquiry recommendations – DOFs, NASMeD, NDOG

- Right care, right person – NACOM, NDOG
- Reducing health inequalities – NASAT, NASMeD
- Sustainability strategies - NASAT, NASMeD
- Reducing hospital handover delays and subsequent harm – NASAT, NASMeD, QIGARD
- Safe in the back campaign – NASCOM, NASMeD, QIGARD