

LONDON CHEMSEX CONFERENCE 2026



This Conference has become a rare space where practitioners can meet, learn and share. This year's agenda responds to feedback with a strong focus on practice. If you work in chemsex, drugs, sexual health, mental health, emergency care, commissioning or policy, this is a serious day for serious practice.

Wed 14 Oct 2026
10:00AM-4:30PM
Mary Ward House
5-7 Tavistock Place
London WC1H 9SN

"London chemsex landscape overview"



Patriic Gayle, Projects Lead,
Gay Men's Health Collective

"Utilising lived experience"



Seba Dyer, Welfare and Harm Reduction Lead,
Safe Only CIC

"Addressing heteronormativity in services"



Dan Ady, LGBTQ+ Drug and Alcohol Recovery
Worker, Antidote and Turning Point

"Developing cultural competences in services"



Ben Kaye, Senior LGBTQIA+ and Chemsex
Lead, Change Grow Live

"What Works at SASH"



Robert Fletcher, Operations Manager, SASH;
Scott Houston, Counsellor, SASH

"Neurodivergence, chemsex and the mixing desk of risk"



Oscar Patton-Lyons, Deputy Peer Support
Lead, Central Northwest London NHS Trust

"Tools for frontline workers"



Dr Mauricio Alvarez, Principal Clinical
Psychologist, E1 Clinic at All East Sexual Health

"Safeguarding and chemsex"



Dr Michael Yates, Clinical Psychologist;
Psychology Service Lead, 56 Dean Street

"Intersection of chemsex, homelessness and the LGBT+ community"



Dr Dana Beale, Joint Clinical Lead GP,
Great Chapel Street Medical Centre

"Supporting chemsex clients within the criminal justice context"



Ray Thomas, Assistant Manager, Antidote

"GHB in police custody: recognising risks and delivering safe care"



Kersti Burman RGN, Dip-He, NMP, Custody
Nurse Practitioner/ Independent Prescriber
and Eoin Bradley; Metropolitan Police Service

"Peer-led recovery spaces and chemsex-focused 12-step meeting"



Jimmy Jenkin, BSc Counselling Student; Peer
Support Volunteer, Antidote (London Friend)

"Where community activism and chemsex intersects"



Dr Alex Tridico, President, Impulse London

"Chemsex in Kent"



Dr Paul Driscoll-Evans, Canterbury Christ
Church University; Nathalie Reeves,
Kent County Council

"Trends and complex harms"



Peter Kingsley, Advanced Paramedic (Critical
Care), London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

"The Case of Edward Cornes"



Fiona Hamilton, Chief Reporter, The Times

"Next Steps for London"



Ben Collins, Co-director and Partnerships
Lead, ReShape



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