



# OneTogether UK Expert Conference 2026

Dedicated to reducing the risk of surgical site infections

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## 08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: Jo Taylor, Deputy DIPC and Consultant Nurse, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

**09:30** Welcome and Opening Address  
*Jo Taylor, Deputy DIPC and Consultant Nurse, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust*

**09:35** Updated Guidelines on Operating Theatre Design and Ventilation Verification and Validation. What's Really Important  
*Prof. Hilary Humphreys, Emeritus Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland University of Medicine and Health Sciences.*

**10:10** Fundamentals of Care in Theatre  
*Lindsay Keeley, Clinical, Patient Safety & Quality Lead, The Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP)*

**10:40** Reducing Surgical Site Infections following a caesarean birth using collaborative and digital surveillance (OneTogether 2025 Award Winners)  
*Dr. Rachel Greenwood, Speciality registrar in obstetrics and gynaecology, North Bristol NHS Trust*  
*Dr. Lesley Jordan, Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist /clinical Lead, Royal United Hospitals Bath Nhsft/ Health Innovation West Of England*

## 11:05 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

**11:35** Kings Global Healthcare Partnerships (OneTogether 2025 award winners) SSI reduction in DRC using OneTogether  
*Mr. Adrian Jones RN|SCP|FFPCEd, Volunteer member – Democratic Republic of the Congo, Surgical site Infection Working Group, King's College London*  
*Mr. Mohammad Alkhattab, Program Manager, King's global Health Partnerships. King's College London*

**12:00** Maintaining normothermia in patients undergoing surgery  
*Kathryn Topley, Medical Liaison, Solventum*

**12:25** To infinity and beyond – OneTogether  
*Prof. Jennie Wilson, University of West London*

**12:45** Award Presentation and Launch of 2026 Awards  
*Kate Woodhead, Perioperative Consultant*



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## 13:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: Justyna Styczen - O'Keefe, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

## 14:00 To Glove or not to Glove?

**Prof. Jennie Wilson, University of West London**

## 14:30 Improving our approach to improvement

**Prof. Graham Martin, Research Professor, THIS Institute, University of Cambridge**

## 15:05 From checklist implementation to modern challenges in infection prevention and control

**Ms Julie Storr MHS, MBA, BNurs RGN, Founder and CEO, S3 Global Health (KS Healthcare Consulting)**

## 15:40 Final address from chair

Justyna Styczen - O'Keefe, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

## 15:50 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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