

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



UK Hospital at Home Society Conference 2026
Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
5-6 March 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline:

23:59hrs on 07.12.25

Abstract Results:

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The UK Hospital at Home Society Conference will be held in Edinburgh, on 5-6 March 2026. This conference brings together clinicians, researchers, managers, patients and others in the Hospital at Home community, to connect, share research and experiences, and learn from each other. For each accepted abstract to be presented, or displayed, at the conference, one of the authors must register as a delegate and pay to attend the conference.

Call for Abstracts

Successful submissions will be invited to display a physical poster at the conference and the highest scoring abstracts may be invited to deliver a short 'lightning presentation' during the conference programme.

Abstracts should be submitted online at:

[ABSTRACT SUBMISSION HERE](#)

Abstract categories

- Audit & Evaluation
- Cross-Boundary Working
- Education & Training
- Equity, Equality & Diversity in Hospital at Home
- Environmental Impact & Sustainability
- Innovation
- Organisational Aspects
- Patient and/or Carer Experience
- Research
- Other

Who can submit an abstract?

We welcome abstract submissions from all professionals working within the Hospital at Home community. Submissions are encouraged from all members of the multi-professional team and those at all stages of their career. We welcome submissions from both adult and paediatric spheres. Please ensure your abstract aligns with one of the listed categories. Encore abstracts, i.e. abstracts that have been presented at other conferences, may also be submitted.

Word count & format

Abstracts should only be submitted using the online template. The main body of your abstract **must not exceed 300 words** (excluding the title). An additional **100 words** can be used for references.

Abstracts exceeding 300 words will be judged on the first 300 words only. Please complete all mandatory sections of the abstract submission process. Submissions with missing information will be rejected.

Please use the **Introduction – Aims – Methods – Results – Discussion** structure when submitting your abstract.

Abstracts should follow the recommended format. Abstracts that do not follow the specified format or have incomplete mandatory sections will be rejected at the shortlisting stage.

Copyright & Use of Images

Please ensure that you have permission to use any images that you include with your submission and, if successful, display on your poster, or if applicable, your 'lightning presentation', otherwise you may be liable for copyright infringement and associated charges. If using images of people, you are encouraged to use inclusive and non-stereotyping images (e.g. images from the [Age-positive image library](#)).

Any patient identifiable images must have the patient's written permission for display. Consent forms are [available on the website](#).

You must also have permission to use any image from the internet. Without this, the UK Hospital at Home Society may incur a penalty for breaching copyright and the submitter could be held liable for this fee. Copyright-free images can be accessed via a number of online resources, such as [pixabay](#), or [unsplash](#).

Conflicts of Interest

Any conflicts of interest must be stated clearly at the time of submission.

Tips for submitting an abstract

- **Write clearly and professionally.** Use correct sentence structure, grammar, and spelling. Aim for clear, concise language—Plain English is preferred. If you're unsure about your written English, ask an experienced colleague or writer to review your work.
- **Complete all mandatory sections.** Abstracts with incomplete information will not be accepted.
- **Ensure relevance to the Hospital at Home Community.** Your abstract must clearly demonstrate its significance to the field.
- **Answer the "so what?" question.** Consider how your work contributes to wider practice. Why should colleagues take an interest in your findings?

1. Follow links to the event Abstract Submission Page

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Abstract Submission Deadline: 2359hrs on 7th December 2025. (Submissions may be amended up to and including this date.)

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Environmental Impact & Sustainability	Add	07/12/2025
Innovation	Add	07/12/2025
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- If you do not click submit at this time your abstract will still be saved as incomplete and you can log back in to complete your submission prior to the deadline.

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You will receive a confirmation email when you have successfully submitted. If you do not receive this email, please contact: info@eventage.co.uk

SCORING CRITERIA

Each abstract will be reviewed by two independent reviewers, with an overall arbitrator assigned to each category. Abstracts that are incomplete or missing mandatory sections will be **rejected during the shortlisting phase**.

Shortlisted abstracts will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Abstracts will be marked according to the following scoring system.

Relevance:

Is the abstract clearly written for an audience working in the Hospital at Home community?

Scientific Rigor:

- Does the abstract clearly state its aim or purpose?
- Are subjects well defined (e.g., patient groups)?
- Are methods and results presented in a systematic and thorough way?
- Do the results and conclusions reflect the evidence appropriately?

Clear Learning Points:

- Are specific learning points for the conference delegates clearly outlined?
- Does the abstract offer insights or ideas that are new, thought-provoking, and/or of particular relevance to the Hospital at Home community?

Content:

- Is the abstract well written, using clear language and appropriate structure?