



Strengthening Care Together: A Rights-Based and Collaborative Approach to Care

Annual Conference & Exhibition 2025

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Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny

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Agenda for the Conference

MC: Anton Savage, Broadcaster and Journalist

Morning Session 1

08:00

Registration & Trade Exhibition

Begin your day with a warm welcome and the opportunity to connect with fellow attendees over a cup of coffee.

09:00

Welcome from our Chairperson

Jillian van Turnhout - Welcome address, setting the tone for the conference and highlighting the importance of our theme.

09:05

Ministerial Address - Kieran O'Donnell

Minister of State for Older People.

09:30

IRESTORE Residential Older Persons Early Warning System Test of Concept Project – What Next?

Mary Bedding, HSE Project Lead Guidance Development DPIIP.

10:00

Cultural Diversity in Nursing Homes & the positive impact on Career Progression - Panel Discussion

Diana Rose, Director of Care, Orwell Healthcare
Sruthy Panajikkal, Regional Operations Manager, Evergreen Care
Trina Donohue, General Manager, St. Attracta's Residence.

10:30

Integrated Care Programmes for Older People in Long Term Residential Care - Implementation & Service Improvement

Professor Katie Robinson, University of Limerick.

11:00

Tea/Coffee Break & Exhibition

Take a break to enjoy some refreshments and engage in informal discussions with fellow attendees. This is a great opportunity to network, share ideas, and reflect on the insights gained from the morning.

Morning Session 2

11:45

Projections of national demand and bed capacity requirements for older people's care in Ireland, 2022–2040

Dr. Brendan Walsh, Senior Research Officer, ESRI.

12:15

Impact of AI on Care Provision in Nursing Homes

Katie Thorn, Project Lead, Digital Care Hub.

12:45

Questions & Answers Session

Chaired by Anton Savage.

13:00

Lunch (Sponsored by Avendra) and opportunity to visit & meet Exhibitors

Afternoon Session

14:30

“Energiser Session” Presented by Siel Bleu

Thomas McCabe, Director, Siel Bleu.

14:45

Continuous Improvement in Resident Care - Panel Discussion

Siobhan Murphy, Director of Healthcare, Irish Hospice Foundation
Clodagh Killeen, Learning & Development Project Manager, LHP Skillnet
Angela Fitzgerald, CEO, HIQA.

15:15

Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix in Long-Term Residential Settings for Older People

Jonathan Drennan, Professor of Nursing UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems.

15:45

Keynote Speaker - Professor Luke O'Neill

One of Ireland's most influential scientists, Professor O'Neill is renowned for his ability to make complex science accessible and engaging. In this energising keynote, he will explore the future of healthcare, and innovation, offering big-picture insights through the lens of science, humanity, and public impact.

16:30

Conference Close

As we wrap up the NHI Annual Conference, join us for closing remarks by Tadhg Daly, CEO of NHI.

Speakers Bios



Minister Kieran O'Donnell TD - Guest of Honour

Minister of State for Older People

Kieran O'Donnell was appointed Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for Older People in January 2025. He is also Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage with responsibility for Housing. A Fine Gael TD for Limerick City, he has served in the Oireachtas since 2007, including as Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and at the Department of Housing. Minister O'Donnell is a Chartered Accountant and a graduate of the University of Limerick.



Professor Luke O'Neill - Keynote Speaker

Professor of Biochemistry, Trinity College Dublin

Professor Luke O'Neill is one of the world's most influential scientists, known for making complex scientific topics engaging and accessible. A multi award-winning researcher, he has contributed expert commentary on Covid-19 and immunology to international outlets including Sky News, The Washington Post, and Euronews. He received the Science Communicator of the Year Award in 2020 and the George Sigerson Award for Inspiring Aspiring Scientists in 2021. Luke also serves as an ambassador for the Government's Creating Our Future campaign.



Jillian van Turnhout – Chair, Nursing Homes Ireland

Jillian van Turnhout is Chair of Nursing Homes Ireland and a Chartered Director with corporate governance accreditation from INSEAD. She has over twenty years' board experience across business, public affairs, and the voluntary sector in Ireland and the EU. Jillian is Chair of the Online Health Taskforce and a former independent Senator. Her expertise in public health has been recognised through an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. She also provides governance consultancy to a wide range of clients.



Mary Bedding

Assistant Director of Nursing, National Project Lead, Deteriorating Patient Improvement Programme (DPIP)

Mary Bedding is National Project Lead with the HSE National Deteriorating Patient Improvement Programme (DPIP), responsible for implementing an Early Warning System (EWS) for older people in long-term residential care. With a specialist background in critical care nursing, hemovigilance, and sepsis, Mary has played a central role in developing national sepsis guidelines and education programmes for healthcare staff. She has led successful pilots of the IRESTORE Residential Older Persons EWS across Ireland and continues to champion patient safety, quality improvement, and the early recognition of deterioration in residential care.



Diana Rose

Director of Care, Orwell Healthcare

Diana Rose is Director of Care at Orwell Healthcare, where she leads care services across over 300 beds. With more than 20 years of nursing experience, including 18 in Ireland's nursing home sector, she brings expertise in person-centred care, multidisciplinary leadership, governance, and quality improvement. Diana oversees recruitment, training, and mentorship for over 400 staff and has driven sector-leading improvements in staff retention. She has also served on the Nursing Homes Ireland Nursing Committee, contributing to professional development and governance initiatives. Passionate about resident-centred care, Diana champions inclusive practices and supports opportunities for growth, wellbeing, and excellence in nursing home care.



Sruthy Panajikkal

Regional Operations Manager, Evergreen Care

Sruthy Panajikkal is Regional Operations Manager with Evergreen Care, bringing extensive international and Irish nursing experience to her leadership role. She has advanced through positions including Clinical Nurse Manager, Assistant Director of Nursing, and Person-in-Charge in nursing homes across Ireland. Sruthy has contributed to national policy development through the Nursing Homes Ireland Nursing Committee, advising on issues such as resident rights and data standards, and has collaborated with RCSI and HIQA on initiatives to strengthen quality and governance in nursing home care. She is passionate about championing diversity, supporting overseas nurses, and ensuring that every resident experiences person-centred, inclusive, and high-quality care.



Trina Donohue

General Manager, St. Attracta's Residence

Trina Donohue is General Manager of St. Attracta's Residence, a 75-bed family-run residential care home, where she has led operations since 2013. With a background in human resource management, she previously held senior HR roles with Ireland West Airport Knock and Wyeth Biotech Grange Castle. Trina brings extensive expertise in employee relations, recruitment, regulatory compliance, and leadership, with a strong focus on building supportive teams and ensuring high standards of care. She holds an Honours BA in Business Studies (Human Resource Management) from Dublin City University.



Katie Robinson

Professor of Occupational Therapy, University of Limerick

Katie Robinson is Professor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Limerick, where she co-leads the Ageing Research Centre. She is Course Director of the BSc Occupational Therapy programme and the university lead for the Health Research Board Trials Methodology Network. Katie is currently leading a national research study to develop a Core Outcome Set for studies with older adults in emergency care, and she is an academic partner on the National Steering Group for Integrated Specialist Care for Older Persons in Long-Term Residential Care.



Brendan Walsh

Senior Research Officer, ESRI

Dr Brendan Walsh is a Senior Research Officer at the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and an Adjunct Associate Professor at Trinity College Dublin. His research focuses on health and social care system planning, with published work on healthcare access, costs, inequalities, and long-term care for older people. He is co-developer of the ESRI Hippocrates Model, which projects future health and social care demand and expenditure. Brendan has also led studies on the impact of COVID-19 on residential care and is joint principal investigator on research supporting the Commission on Care for Older People with colleagues from the London School of Economics.



Katie Thorn

Digital Projects Lead, Digital Care Hub

Katie Thorn is Digital Projects Lead at the Digital Care Hub, where she provides guidance and support to care organisations on technology, data protection, and cybersecurity. She co-leads the Oxford Project on Generative AI in Adult Social Care, focusing on the ethical and effective use of digital innovation in the sector. With a background in nursing home care and operations, Katie is a recognised leader in digital transformation and has received awards from NHS England and the National Cyber Awards for her contributions to social care.



Thomas McCabe

National Manager, Siel Bleu Ireland

Thomas McCabe is National Manager of Siel Bleu Ireland, a social enterprise that delivers physical activity programmes for older adults, patient groups, community organisations, and people living with disabilities. Since joining in 2013, he has overseen the organisation's growth from 750 participants per week to over 11,500 across 20 counties, including services in more than 175 nursing homes and day care centres. Thomas also serves on the board of the Irish Social Enterprise Network. A graduate of SETU Waterford with a BA in Recreation & Leisure Management and an MSc in Sport & Exercise Psychology, he is passionate about the role of exercise in supporting health and wellbeing.



Siobhan Murphy

Director of Healthcare, Irish Hospice Foundation

Siobhan Murphy is Director of Healthcare at the Irish Hospice Foundation, where she leads national programmes focused on improving quality end-of-life care. A registered nurse with over 15 years' experience in palliative care, she has also held senior leadership roles in the HSE, primary care, and disability services. Siobhan is a strong advocate for ensuring every person receives high-quality, compassionate end-of-life care, and she believes this is best achieved through effective collaboration across the health and social care system.



Clodagh Killeen

Learning and Development Project Manager, Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet

Clodagh Killeen is Learning and Development Project Manager with Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet, where she supports education, training, and workforce development across the sector. A registered general nurse with a specialist background in gerontological nursing, Clodagh previously served as Managing Director and Person-in-Charge at Castleturvin House Nursing Home, a family-run home founded by her mother and operated by the family for over 22 years. She has represented members on the Nursing Homes Ireland National Nursing Committee and chaired its Western Region. Clodagh holds a Professional Diploma in Digital Learning and Design and an Advanced Leadership qualification from the Timoney Leadership Institute.



Angela Fitzgerald

Chief Executive Officer, Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)

Angela Fitzgerald was appointed Chief Executive of HIQA in 2022, following senior leadership roles in the HSE, including Deputy National Director of Acute Operations and Deputy CEO of St James's Hospital. She has more than 30 years' management experience in the health sector, with a strong track record in driving service improvements, developing policy, and advising Government on strategy and patient safety. Angela holds a Master's Degree in Health Economics and continues to lecture on clinical care and comparative health policy. She is passionate about working with stakeholders to support continuous improvement in patient care.



Jonathan Drennan

Professor of Nursing, University College Dublin

Professor Jonathan Drennan is Professor of Nursing at the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems, University College Dublin. His research focuses on health workforce planning, safe staffing, and the evaluation of health service initiatives. He has advised on staffing frameworks with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the UK and is a member of the Department of Health's taskforce on safe nurse staffing in Ireland. Professor Drennan has led numerous national and European research projects, receiving competitive funding across clinical, higher education, and workforce research areas, and is co-author of the Department of Health's Expert Review on Nursing and Midwifery.



Tadhg Daly

CEO, NHI

Tadhg Daly is Chief Executive of Nursing Homes Ireland (NHI), the national representative body for the private and voluntary nursing home sector. He was previously CEO of the Irish Nursing Homes Organisation and helped lead the establishment of NHI in 2008. Tadhg has over two decades' experience in advocacy and management, including senior roles with the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Under his leadership, NHI represents more than 360 nursing homes providing care to 27,000 residents and employing 35,000 staff. A strong advocate for older people, Tadhg has led the sector through significant challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, with a steadfast focus on residents and staff.



Anton Savage - MC

Broadcaster, Journalist, and Communications Consultant

Anton Savage is a broadcaster, journalist, and communications consultant, known for his engaging style as an MC and conference chair. He has presented programmes including Ireland AM, The Tonight Show, The Last Word, and the PPI Gold Medal-winning Anton Savage Show, which he currently hosts on Newstalk at weekends. Anton is also a columnist with The Sunday Business Post and a regular relief presenter on The Pat Kenny Show and The Hard Shoulder. Beyond broadcasting, he is co-founder of The Communications Clinic, one of Ireland's leading training and consultancy firms, and is widely recognised as one of the country's most experienced event hosts.



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Meet the Exhibitors

Abbott



Abbott has operated in Ireland since 1946, serving the market with a wide range of healthcare products including diagnostics, diabetes care, medical devices, and nutrition. The company employs around 6,000 people across ten sites in Dublin, Donegal, Clonmel, Cootehill, Galway, Kilkenny, Longford, and Sligo, supporting innovation and care throughout the healthcare system.

AIB



While your focus is on your nursing home business, AIB's focus is on helping you. Working with the healthcare sector team provides access to specialist knowledge, supporting providers across a range of business opportunities and situations. The team partners with nursing home operators nationwide to deliver tailored financial solutions that meet sector needs.

Access



Access provides care management software that supports a joined-up approach to quality care, with the person placed firmly at the centre. Used in more than 14,000 care locations, the platform enables safe and efficient management of staff, resources, and services for both domiciliary and residential providers. From commissioning to delivery, Access helps providers ensure compliance and quality care, and is rated "Excellent" on Trustpilot.

Access Healthcare



Access Healthcare delivers nationwide staffing with strong shift-fill rates, supplying fully vetted nurses, healthcare assistants, and social care professionals. All staff are certified in manual handling, infection control, CPR, safeguarding, and Children's First. Guided by its core principles - Stronger Together, Journey to Excellence, Courage and Candour, High Performance, and Client Impact - the company ensures seamless integration, open communication, and measurable results. Access Healthcare combines high standards with a personal touch, building long-term partnerships so providers can focus on outstanding care.

Accora



Accora manufactures specialist seating and profiling beds for homecare, long-term, and acute settings. With a dedicated team based in Ireland, the company works closely with healthcare professionals to deliver practical, clinically informed solutions that promote independence, safety, and dignity in care.

Avendra International



Avendra International is proud to support NHI and nursing homes across Ireland as a trusted procurement and supply chain partner. Its local experts provide tailored solutions to help providers reduce costs, streamline operations, and achieve sustainability goals while maintaining high standards of care. Backed by a \$20.5 billion global procurement network, Avendra delivers the tools and support needed to focus on what matters most, enhancing residents' dining experiences.

Bank of Ireland



Bank of Ireland is proud to support the Nursing Homes Ireland Conference 2025. The bank recognises the vital role nursing homes play in communities and understands the unique challenges the sector faces. Its dedicated healthcare team works closely with operators, offering tailored funding solutions to support refurbishment, extensions, and new developments. With strong sector expertise and a commitment to collaboration, Bank of Ireland partners with providers to deliver sustainable, high-quality care environments.

Beechfield Healthcare



Beechfield Healthcare is an Irish provider of quality products, prescribed by therapists and chosen by the HSE to improve lives. At the Nursing Homes Ireland Conference, the company is showcasing solutions for challenging care environments, including durable furniture for complex needs and the Thera Trainer Toro, a movement and exercise therapy device. The Toro adapts from passive to active training for patients of all abilities, supporting mobility, strength, and improved resident outcomes.

Brown & Brown



Brown & Brown Ireland has been Broker Partner to NHI since 2009 through its specialist Nursing Home Insurance Scheme, providing comprehensive cover at competitive prices. Founded in 1961, the firm has offices nationwide including Cork, Dublin, Galway, and Waterford. The scheme is underwritten by IPB Insurance, Ireland's only indigenous mutual insurer and one of the largest liability insurers in the market.

Bunzl Ireland



Bunzl Ireland supports nursing homes with reliable hygiene, cleaning, and janitorial solutions. Part of Bunzl plc, a global outsourcing leader, the company delivers nationwide supply chain efficiency and trusted products. Its range includes personal care and hand hygiene, paper hygiene systems, dishwash and laundry detergents, cleaning chemicals, trolleys, and catering disposables. With expertise, service, and reliability at its core, Bunzl helps healthcare providers maintain safe, dignified environments so they can focus on resident care.

BWG Foodservice



BWG Foodservice is committed to quality, service, and value for money, with a nationwide presence ensuring support for customers across Ireland. Its team combines expertise with a focus on exceeding expectations, providing reliable foodservice solutions tailored to local needs. Recognised as National Foodservice Supplier of the Year 2025 by IFSA, BWG Foodservice is dedicated to food quality, provenance, and delivering the best for customers and residents.

CARF International



Founded in 1966, CARF is an international, independent, nonprofit accreditor of human service providers and networks. Accreditation is awarded to organisations that demonstrate conformance to CARF's internationally recognised standards across areas such as ageing services, behavioural health, continuing care communities, child and youth services, employment and community services, and medical rehabilitation. CARF promotes quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that supports continuous improvement.

CARA Allcare Pharmacy



CARA Allcare Pharmacy provides tailored pharmacy services for nursing homes through its Complete Care Home Solution. Services include Tosho pouch monitored dosage systems, eMAR and eKardex solutions, medication use reviews, and on-site audits. Nursing homes also benefit from staff training, 24/7 access to an online clinical training platform, and complimentary clinical references. With locations in Dublin, Sligo, Cavan, Longford, Leitrim, and Donegal, CARA Allcare Pharmacy combines dependable service with a focus on safety and compliance.

Cardiac Services



For over 50 years, Cardiac Services, now part of UNIPHAR MEDTECH, has supplied healthcare technology and services to hospital and pre-hospital markets across Ireland and the UK. Unique in the Irish market, the company provides a locally based 24/7/365 clinical IT system support service. Its Clinical IT and Applications Specialists work with customers through every stage of projects, from interactive demonstrations and system design to workflow consultancy, installation, and training.

Chemco Pharmacy



Chemco Pharmacy provides pharmacy services tailored to nursing homes, backed by over 20 years of sector expertise. Its digital solution, Medcharts, co-designed with nurses and GPs, supports the full medication cycle, from prescribing and ordering to safe administration. By combining clinical insight with digital efficiency, Chemco helps homes ensure compliance, enhance safety, and deliver consistent, high-quality care through a flexible and dependable approach aligned with professional standards.

Cpl Healthcare



Cpl Healthcare is Ireland's largest talent solutions provider, with more than 30 years' experience supporting the health and social care sector. Its specialist teams recruit across hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, nursing homes, schools, and community organisations. Areas covered include nursing and midwifery, healthcare assistants, allied health, social care, doctors, pharmacy, senior appointments, and clerical roles. Cpl Healthcare offers diverse opportunities for professionals while helping employers meet staffing needs with skilled and dependable candidates.

DeCare



DeCare's award-winning Oral Healthcare Workshop empowers nurses, carers, and managers to deliver safer, more effective oral health care. Approved for CEUs by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, the interactive programme covers oral hygiene best practices, infection prevention, denture care, cancer screening, and communication strategies for dementia care. Tailored to elderly, disability, palliative, and respite settings, the workshop equips staff with essential skills to improve residents' wellbeing.

Dentaltech



Dentaltech Group provides proactive, on-site dental and denture care services designed for nursing homes. Its award-winning model improves resident wellbeing, reduces emergency incidents, and saves facilities significant costs annually. Additional services include certified training, TeleDental access, and denture solutions, helping nursing homes deliver best-in-class oral healthcare. Dentaltech supports providers to enhance resident outcomes while improving operational efficiency.

Elis



Elis Ireland provides sustainable textile, hygiene and facility services. It offers a specialised laundry service for nursing and care homes, ensuring residents' clothing, linen, mops and cloths are professionally laundered and returned with full traceability. The nationwide service meets infection control standards and is independently audited by NSAI. With tailored solutions and staff training, Elis helps providers focus on residents while it manages laundry with precision and care.

Excel Healthcare



Since 2002, Excel Healthcare has provided a broad range of recruitment solutions across the island of Ireland. With offices in Dublin, Belfast, Galway, Cork, and Kildare, the company sources talent for roles ranging from catering and administration to healthcare professions including doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals. Excel Healthcare combines sector expertise with nationwide reach to meet the staffing needs of healthcare providers.

Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI



The Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery at RCSI supports nurses and midwives through education, research, and professional development. It offers CPD programmes and accreditation, hosts Europe's longest-running International Nursing & Midwifery Research & Education Conference, and delivers the Overseas Aptitude Test for nurses trained abroad. Additional opportunities include Fellowship and Membership of the Faculty, Clinical Bursary Awards, and PhD Scholarships, all promoting leadership, innovation, and excellence in healthcare.

Fresenius Kabi



Fresenius Kabi is committed to putting essential medicines and technologies in the hands of healthcare professionals. Its portfolio includes a comprehensive range of clinical nutrition products, making it the only company in Ireland to offer both parenteral and enteral nutrition alongside pumps and medical devices. Dedicated to supporting patients at every stage of care, Fresenius Kabi focuses on delivering solutions that improve safety, outcomes, and quality of life.

HCI



HCI provides digital solutions and professional services that enhance resident safety, compliance, and quality improvement across nursing homes. Its digital tool, Cloda, puts procedures "in your pocket," enabling staff to access instant guidance in their own language and use more than 70 best practice templates to support high-quality care. Complementing this, HCI's professional services team delivers HIQA supports, gap analysis, risk management, audits, and education and training to strengthen governance and standards.

Health Services Staffs Credit Union (HSSCU)



HSSCU is the nationwide credit union for people working in healthcare, including nursing homes. It offers competitive loan rates, savings options, and exclusive member benefits tailored to healthcare staff. With a strong focus on financial wellbeing and community, HSSCU supports members in managing their finances while delivering trusted, member-owned services across Ireland.

Homecare Medical



For over 35 years, Homecare Medical has supported residential care homes across Ireland, helping carers and empowering residents to live with dignity, safety, and comfort. Its products and services are trusted in nursing homes, hospitals, and care centres nationwide. As a proud sponsor of Nursing Homes Ireland, Homecare Medical partners with care teams to provide tailored solutions that enhance mobility, independence, and quality of life for residents. Homecare Medical - Helping You Care.

Irish Hospice Foundation



Irish Hospice Foundation is a charity that supports people to die and grieve well through information, advocacy, education, and healthcare programmes. Services include a Bereavement Support Line and an Information & Support Line that signposts end-of-life care supports. The Foundation promotes excellence in advance care planning with its Think Ahead pack, while the Caru programme empowers nursing home teams to deliver high-quality palliative and end-of-life care.

JDE Peet's



JDE Peet's partners with businesses to deliver the perfect coffee experience with confidence and consistency. Its portfolio includes a wide range of solutions and ingredients, from instant coffee and roast & ground to espresso beans, capsules, and Liquid Roast. With each brand bringing its own character, JDE Peet's provides tailored options to meet the diverse needs of customers across the care sector.

Johnsons Celtic Linen



Johnsons Celtic Linen provides high-quality products with tailored, flexible solutions and consistent nationwide delivery. Committed to sustainability, the company operates state-of-the-art facilities and innovative systems such as the CelticVend scrub dispensing system. Its healthcare linen services are managed to the highest standards of infection control and hygiene, supporting nursing homes and healthcare providers in maintaining safe, efficient, and sustainable operations.

Keaney Medical



Keaney Medical is a family business with over 30 years' experience delivering premium medical products, consumables, and technology. Built on trust, reliability, and a deep understanding of the healthcare landscape, the company offers a comprehensive range of products for purchase or rental. These include nurse call and patient security systems, pressure relieving devices, and transfer equipment, alongside advanced medical technology services tailored to the needs of healthcare providers nationwide.

LHP Skillnet



Established in 2008, LHP Skillnet supports workforce development in Ireland's private healthcare sector. It delivers industry-led education, develops new programmes, and undertakes sector-specific research to strengthen continuous professional development. Partnering with healthcare providers, experts, and educational institutions, LHP Skillnet offers subsidised accredited and bespoke training to enhance skills, raise care standards, and meet evolving sector needs. It is funded by Skillnet Ireland, the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, the Department of Health, the EU, and member companies.

Linen Direct



Linen Direct is an Irish textile distributor supplying the healthcare sector with certified, reliable products. Its range includes flame-retardant bed linen, duvets, pillows, table linen, and towels, all delivered through a quick and dependable service. Suppliers are carefully selected for their manufacturing expertise and established quality credentials, ensuring that nursing homes and healthcare providers receive trusted products to meet the highest standards.

Medguard



Based in Ashbourne, Co. Meath, Medguard is Ireland's trusted partner for medical devices and consumables. The company delivers complete healthcare solutions by combining high-quality products with expert support, responsive service, and CPD-accredited clinical education. Medguard offers next-day delivery, rigorous regulatory compliance, and a strong commitment to sustainability. With over 250 own-brand products, smart ordering tools, and hands-on training, Medguard supports providers to deliver safe, efficient, and high-quality patient care.

Meditec Medical Ltd.



With over 25 years of expertise, Meditec Medical Ltd. delivers medical equipment and solutions to healthcare providers across Ireland and beyond. Trusted by nursing homes, hospitals, clinics, and professionals, the company is recognised for reliability, innovation, and service. Its specialist range includes advanced mattresses, profiling beds, positioning products, and moving and handling equipment, providing expert support in acute care, pressure relief, and resident comfort.

Miele Professional



Miele Professional has delivered trusted, first-class quality for 125 years, setting benchmarks in hygiene and cleaning for the care sector. Its range includes laundry machines, dishwashers, and ironing systems designed for flawless performance under pressure. Each solution combines efficiency with uncompromising hygiene standards, tailored to the needs of nursing homes and care providers. With end-to-end support, Miele helps teams stay focused on what matters most, delivering safe, high-quality care with confidence.

Mobile Medical



Mobile Medical Diagnostics provides on-site x-ray services for patients over 17 years old in nursing homes, community hospitals, hospices, private homes, and disability services. Fully funded by the HSE, the service helps prevent unnecessary hospital transfers by delivering diagnostics in a patient's own surroundings. This approach improves access, reduces disruption, and enhances the overall care experience for residents and patients alike.

Muve Healthcare



Muve Healthcare Ireland provides healthcare professionals including healthcare assistants, social care workers, nurses, midwives, and children's nurses to the HSE, private nursing homes, and hospitals across Ireland. Covering home care support and intellectual disability services, Muve offers permanent, contract, and temporary staffing solutions. Committed to quality and reliability, Muve helps clients meet staffing needs while maintaining the highest standards of care for residents and patients.

Nutricia Ireland Ltd



Nutricia is a leading medical nutrition provider, partnering with nursing homes across Ireland. Driven by a mission to help people live longer, healthier lives, Nutricia develops science-based nutritional solutions that support health through food. Its portfolio is designed to positively impact those who need it most, at the most critical times of their lives, helping to improve outcomes and quality of care for residents.

Pamex Limited



Pamex Limited supplies Utipro Plus AF, a clinically proven, non-antibiotic solution for the control and prevention of urinary tract infections. Recognised in the European Association of Urology (EAU) guidelines, it supports the management of recurrent cystitis and aligns with antimicrobial stewardship strategies, helping providers reduce antibiotic use while improving resident wellbeing.

Phire HR



Phire HR is an accredited recruitment company based in Ireland, specialising in sourcing overseas workers, particularly from the Philippines. The company supports employers experiencing staffing shortages, supplying healthcare professionals including staff nurses, healthcare assistants, radiographers, and occupational and physiotherapists. Phire HR has also expanded into other staffing sectors such as food and beverage, construction, and roles listed for employment permits, providing reliable workforce solutions across multiple industries.

Phoenix STS



Phoenix STS specialises in fire safety training and consultancy for Ireland's healthcare sector. It delivers CPD-certified courses including Nursing Home Fire Safety Training aligned with HIQA regulations, Healthcare Evacuation Equipment Instructor programmes, Evacuation Chair Instructor training, and Fire Door Inspection certification. Phoenix STS supports nursing homes with hands-on training, evacuation aid instruction, and emergency management systems, ensuring compliance and prioritising the safety of staff and residents.

PKF Brenson Lawlor



PKF Brenson Lawlor is a Top-15 Chartered Accountancy and Business Advisory firm in the UK and Ireland. A leading advisor to the nursing home sector, it was appointed by NHI in 2018 as financial advisor to members nationwide. The firm produces quarterly Irish Nursing Home Sector Outlook Reports, hosts an annual conference, and is part of the global PKF network, providing clients with expert financial insight and international reach.

Safe Workplace



Safe Workplace is a quality, risk, and regulatory management suite designed for nursing homes. It centralises compliance obligations, incidents, policies, risks, audits, and training into one connected system. By simplifying reporting, evidence capture, and inspection readiness, Safe Workplace reduces administrative burden and supports care teams to focus on delivering safe, high-quality care for residents.

Secure Location Solutions Ltd



Secure Location Solutions is an ISO 9001 registered company specialising in the sale, installation, commissioning, and maintenance of electronic security, location, and safety systems. Its solutions include wireless nurse call, fall detection, fall prevention, and patient wandering systems. With extensive industry expertise, the company designs systems to meet client needs and budgets, supported by a nationwide technical team that provides reliable service and ongoing support.

Servisource



At Servisource, we pride ourselves on providing the most comprehensive recruitment services in the healthcare industry. We specialise in connecting you with the right people, with the right skills and knowledge in the right place. In addition to healthcare recruitment, we also offer a range of specialist care and support services that can help improve your business.

Siel Bleu



Siel Bleu Ireland is a social enterprise and non-profit organisation that transforms lives through physical activity. It works with older adults, patient groups, community organisations, and people living with physical or intellectual disabilities. Siel Bleu designs preventative exercise programmes that promote autonomy, wellbeing, and independence, supporting older people and those with chronic conditions to build the confidence and capacity to live healthier, more active lives.

Stacks Pharmacy



Stacks Pharmacy is one of Ireland's most established pharmacy providers, offering 24/7 support with over 30 years of experience. Its Digicare medication management software integrates with Healthmail to improve safety and reduce errors by up to 95%. Nursing homes also benefit from unlimited access to an online training portal, covering topics such as pain, constipation, and antimicrobial use. Regular on-site audits further ensure quality, safety, and accountability across facilities nationwide.

Tork



Tork, an Essity brand, is a global leader in professional hygiene, delivering sustainable and innovative solutions. For the long-term care sector, Tork provides high-capacity dispensers for hand towels, soap, and sanitiser, as well as surface cleaning cloths and coreless toilet paper systems. These products help reduce infection risk, support resident independence, and improve operational efficiency. Tork also offers free hygiene training and digital tools to enhance cleaning quality and staff productivity.

VEI Global



VEI Global is an IT infrastructure and managed services partner delivering scalable, secure technology solutions across Ireland, the UK, and beyond. With expertise in connectivity, wireless networks, and communications, VEI Global provides nursing homes with tailored solutions such as high-performance Wi-Fi, GSM coverage, and advanced phone systems. Combining innovation with expert support, the company helps providers enhance safety, communication, and resident care, enabling fully connected environments that support exceptional service delivery.

Vista Career Solutions



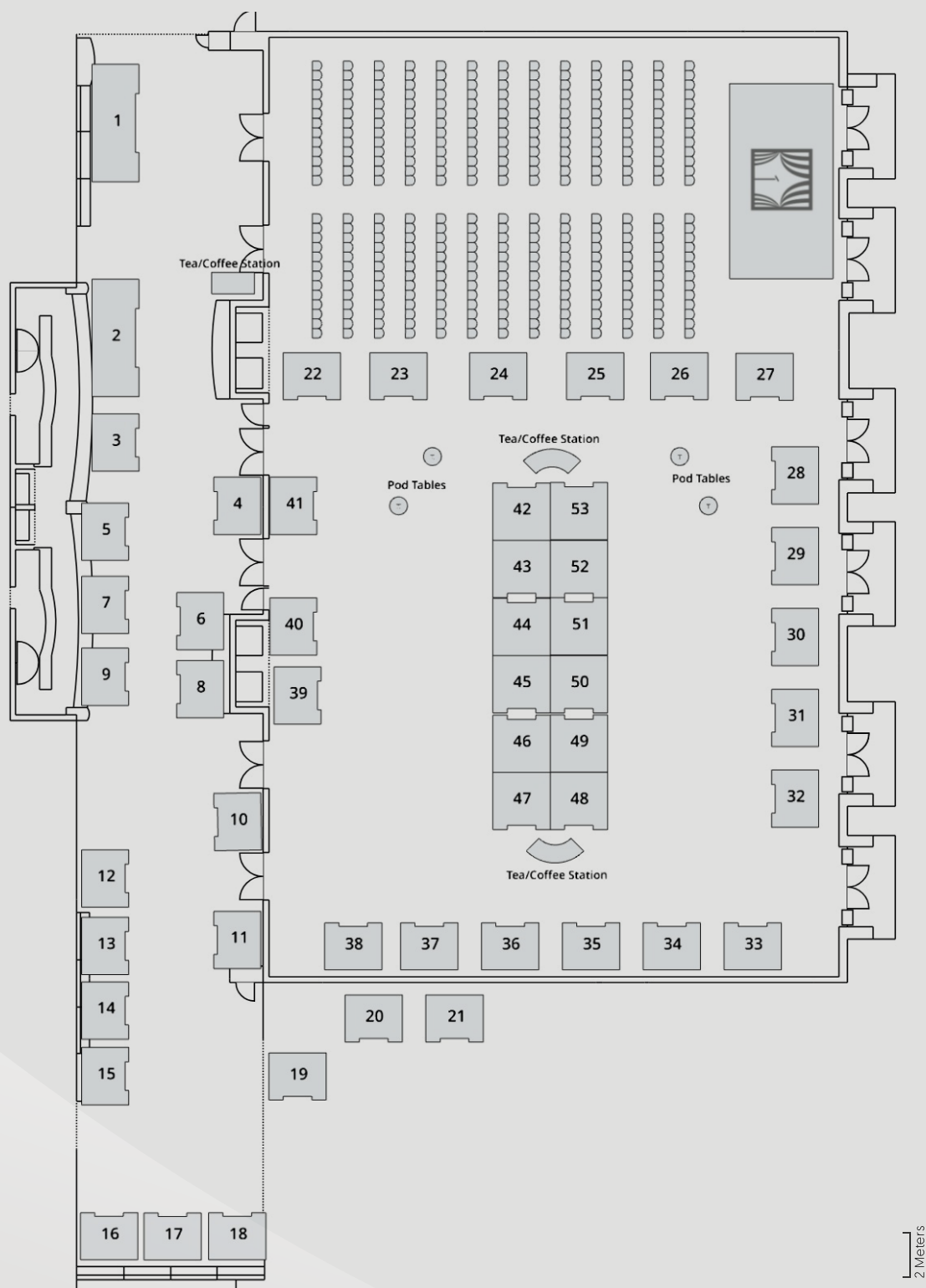
Vista Career Solutions (VCS) specialises in connecting skilled professionals with leading organisations worldwide, with a strong focus on the healthcare sector. Through strategic global partnerships and industry expertise, VCS supports a broad range of sectors while delivering tailored recruitment solutions that meet the needs of both employers and candidates with precision and care.

Xyea



Xyea is a computerised system designed to help nursing homes operate efficiently, minimise risk, and maintain compliance with HIQA standards. The platform includes tools for audits, risk management, incident investigation, complaints and feedback recording, staff training records, and policy management. It also tracks follow-up actions, including HIQA inspection requirements. Xyea provides comprehensive audit tools, builds risk registers to support regulatory changes, and offers training and support for managers and staff to ensure readiness for inspections.

Exhibitor Map and Corresponding Numbers



Name	Location
1. Homecare Medical	Main Foyer
2. Nutricia	Main Foyer
3. Brown & Brown Insurance/IPB	Main Foyer
4. Allied Irish Bank	Main Foyer
5. Avendra	Main Foyer
6. JDE Coffee/Excellence Ltd.	Main Foyer
7. BWG	Main Foyer
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