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ABOUT

Matt is Executive Director of Technology at NHS England, where he leads national digital and infrastructure programmes critical to the safe and effective delivery of healthcare. With over 25 years' experience across public and private sectors—including seven years as a Senior Civil Servant at the UK Home Office—Matt brings deep expertise in IT operations, crisis leadership, and large-scale transformation.

He holds an MA from the University of Portsmouth and is a Fellow of the RSA (FRSA), Chartered Manager and Fellow of the CMI (CMgr FCMI), Chartered IT Professional and Fellow of BCS (FBCS CITP), Fellow of the IET (FIET), and a Leading Practitioner with FEDIP (LFedIP).

Matt also volunteers as National Digital Advisor for St John Ambulance. As a speaker, he offers practical, grounded insight into digital public service delivery, operational resilience, and leading with purpose at scale.

SPEAKING EVENTS



Oscar Krane



EXAMPLE SPEAKING TOPICS

How CPR saves lives and IT incidents || 30/45/60minutes

Mixed in with some mind-bending tricks and insight into your brain we look at how the approach to saving lives with CPR can give us an insight to how we run incidents or work with teams to solve problems. There are 5 things we need to consider when trying to get the best out of our any team, either as a leader or team member. We take a look at each of them and how knowing about it can change the way you manage an incident and save a life.

Pocket to Pathway || 15/30 minutes

In this thought-provoking presentation, Matt Philpott will share his personal vision for the future of healthcare, inspired by his recent journey with the NHS. He will explore the potential for a digital redesign of care pathways, emphasising the importance of standardising care across various specialties to ensure consistency and efficiency in patient care. Through his perspective, he will discuss the integration of diverse systems to support the seamless patient journey through primary and secondary care. Highlighting the need for a combined team approach, this presentation will underscore the significance of collaboration in optimising the patient experience. Join Matt as he shares his insights and aspirations for a more connected and efficient healthcare system.

Cyber Simulator | 60 minutes

Experience the Cyber Simulator, where you assume the role of IT leadership at the Department of Monetary Affairs. This session follows the 7 stages of the cyber kill chain, using research from the US Department of Homeland Security and real-life examples. Participants vote real-time on critical decisions, facing the consequences of a simulated ransomware attack. This immersive exercise offers a hands-on understanding of managing cyber incidents in a high-stakes environment.

How to survive a Major IT Outage: Learning from real world disasters | 30/60 minutes

Explore strategies for enhancing management during major IT incidents. Learn to establish clear roles and effective triage strategies, akin to managing large scale medical incidents. Gain practical insights into prioritising and resolving issues swiftly and effectively. Whether you're a team leader or involved in incident response, acquire the skills needed to improve survival outcomes in IT emergencies.

