



## **Summary minutes: Second meeting of National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare (20 November 2025)**

### **Background:**

The National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare was announced on 26 September 2025 as an independent, non-statutory advisory group hosted by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). Its purpose is to advise on creating a new regulatory framework for AI products in healthcare, supporting the ambition for Great Britain to be the fastest and safest place to regulate AI and software as a medical device.

The Commission will meet monthly until May 2026 and is tasked with publishing recommendations by summer 2026.

### **Summary of discussion:**

- The meeting opened with a welcome from the Chair and updates from the Chairs of the working groups, who shared their reflections on the first round of discussions.
- The Commission discussed the current sources of assurance in the health system, including medical devices regulation, clinical safety standards, NICE evaluation and professional regulation. International perspectives were shared, including the experiences from Singapore, the EU and the US.
- Commissioners agreed that the lack of clarity around defining AI liability was a significant blocker to its adoption in healthcare. External work by national legal and health bodies were highlighted, with potential research and collaboration to be explored.
- The research and engagement programme was outlined to the Commission, focusing on generating generalisable evidence and engaging stakeholders through public polling, a call for evidence and patient/public involvement.
- A forward agenda was presented to the commissioners, with post-market oversight to be the next focus. Commissioners were encouraged to identify any major missing areas or topics needing further attention.



Attendance:

**Professor Alastair Denniston (Chair)**, Professor of Regulatory Science and Innovation, University of Birmingham; Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Regulatory Science in AI & Digital HealthTech (CERSI-AI)

**Professor Henrietta Hughes (Deputy Chair)** and Chair of Health Systems Working Group), Patient Safety Commissioner

**Professor Cathie Sudlow** (Chair of Devolved Authorities Working Group), Head of School of Population Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh and Director of UKRI Adolescent Health Study

**Dr Brian Anderson**, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)

**Dame Jennifer Dixon**, Chief Executive, The Health Foundation

**Dr Paul Goldsmith**, Non-Executive Director MHRA; Chair, MHRA's Regulatory and Safety Committee; visiting Professor, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London; Consultant Neurologist, Clinical Senate

**Dr Gabriella Spinelli**, Director, RADIANT-CERSI Centre for Regulatory Science & Innovation in Digital Health & Healthcare AI, Brunel University London

**Dr Barry Stein**, Chief Clinical Innovation Officer; Chief Medical Informatics Officer; Founder, Center for AI Innovation in Healthcare; Attending Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, Hartford HealthCare, Connecticut, USA

**Mr Richard Stubbs**, Chief Executive, Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber

**Professor Richard Susskind CBE KC**, President of the Society for Computers and Law, Special Envoy for Justice and AI to the Secretary General of the Commonwealth

**Dr. Ricardo Baptista Leita**, CEO, HealthAI - The Global Agency for Responsible AI in Health

(New) **Adj. Prof. Raymond Chua**, Chief Executive Officer, Health Sciences Authority; Deputy Director-General of Health (Health Regulation), Ministry of Health (Singapore)

Apologies:

**Professor Neil Lawrence** (Chair of Technology Working Group), DeepMind Professor of Machine Learning, University of Cambridge; Chief Scientist, Trent AI

**Dr Vish Ratnasuriya MBE**, General Practitioner; Chair, Our Health Partnership; Co-Founder, Primary Care Accelerator; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Birmingham