**NHS Scotland Event 2020**

**Poster Abstract Form**

***Entry deadline: Monday 2 March 2020***

**Abstracts from NHS Scotland only or Abstracts co-authored by representatives of NHS Scotland and Partner Organisations**

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**Abstracts must not exceed 400 words, excluding title, references and any diagrams.**

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**Please refer to the *Call for Posters Guide* for full details of submitting a poster abstract. The guide can be found at nhsscotlandevents.com.**

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| **Aims/Objectives** | Clear articulation of how the project supports our key priorities in a way that is relevant, interesting and may bring new thoughts and ideas to delegates |
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