SoHPS CPD:
Northern Study Day 2026

Time	Presentation	Speakers
09:30 to 09:50	Registration / refreshments	
10:00	Welcome	Penelope Hart-Spencer, CPD Workstream Lead, Vice Chair, SoHPS
10:10	Artificial Eye support clinic VR in Paediatric Rheumatology: How VR is improving outcomes and experiences for children having joint injections Play Specialist Child Protection Team: A typical day providing preparation, support, reassurance and distraction working closely with the Child Protection Team, Police, Education and Social work	Emma Hughes HPS, Birmingham Children's Hospital Laura Clay HPS, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Rachel Ryce, Trainee HPS, Claire McCallum, HPS RHCYP Edinburgh.
11:10	Q & A	
11.20	The Power of Play: Using a monthly newsletter to increase awareness of the Health Play specialist Role and promote collaborative practice. Beyond Stickers: How a hospital passport system promotes positive medical experiences and strengths-based coping The Hospital Joy Toolkit	Katie Banks HPS Natalie Harrison HPS Rotherham Hospital Kirsten Black, Advanced HPS, Kelly Cornish, Founder; Heart Heroes Yuliia Barsukova, Smile Optimistic
12:20	Q & A	
12:30	Spread a Smile: Virtual Sessions	Laura Walter, Director of Services - Spread a Smile
12:40 to 13:40	Lunch & networking	
13:40	Workshop: Using Case Studies to evidence new and innovative practice.	Steph Fairbain SoHPS board member Apprenticeship assessor, University Centre Leeds
15:00	Break	
15:15	PSA Update	Tina Clegg, Chair SoHPS, Norma Jun-Tai - SoHPS Board Member
15:45	Study Day Close	Penelope Hart-Spencer CPD Workstream Lead Vice Chair, SoHPS
16:00	Close	