

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**  
**ABHI Conference on Accelerated Access Review**  
**13 December 2017**  
**At Bird & Bird LLP, London**

09.30	Registration & Coffee	
10.00	Welcome Addresses	
10.10	Launch of ABHI/Nuffield Report on barriers to adoption	Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive, Nuffield Trust
10.35	Overview of the Industrial Strategy and how AAR relates to it. How the Medtech sector can flourish	Representative from Office for Life Sciences - <i>invited</i>
11.00	How AAR will be implemented to support faster adoption of innovative Medtech across the NHS	Ian Dodge - Strategy Director, NHS England
11.25	Refreshment Break	
11.55	The role of NIHR infrastructure, such as the new MICs, in supporting early translational and clinical research.	Dr Tony Soteriou – Deputy Director and Head of Research Infrastructure and Growth, Department of Health
12.20	How NICE will integrate its guidance and expertise into an accelerated access pathway. Use of Medtech Scan.	Carla Deakin – Associate Director, NICE Office for Market Access
12.45	How regional and national will interact. The role of Innovation Exchanges	Mike Hannay – Chair, AHSN Network
13.10	Key Points from the Conference/Closing remarks	
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Event Close	