

North Region Summer Seminar & Care Chef Competition 2025 Regional Heat



Title: Care Catering - Be Inspired
Date: Friday 4 July 2025
Venue: Blackpool & The Fylde College
Ashfield Rd, Blackpool, FY2 0HB



Restaurant

09.30 Arrival with Refreshments
'Pop-Up' Exhibition Viewing and Networking

Demo Theatre

10.00 Welcome & Introduction to Blackpool and The Fylde College
10.15 Meet The Competition Chefs

10.30 Care Recruitment. Effective advert writing and the impact of different recruitment sources
Matthew Errington – Locality Manager (North West), Skills for care.

10.50 Farm to Fork

11.10 Managing Food Inflation
Glyn Patterson, Senior Business Development Manager, Trevors Foodservice.

11.20 Comfort Break

11.30 Sponsor

11.40 IDDSI Hands-On Demo
Andy Cullum, 'The IDDSI Guy'

12.10 The Swallows Head & Neck Cancer Support Charity
Chris Curtis, Chief Executive Officer & Founder

Confectionary Kitchen

12.30 Competition Viewing

Restaurant

12.45 Lunch, 'Pop-Up' Exhibition Viewing and Networking

13.45 Care Chef Panel – Including Past Care Chef Competition Winners

14.15 Competition Results and Award presentations

14.30 Close

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