

Suffolk Dementia Providers Forum



- ❖ Find out how the strategy is changing
- ❖ Help ensure your services are doing what they can to ensure individuals live well with dementia

- ❖ Keep up-to-date with local developments in dementia
- ❖ Opportunities to work together to develop services to provide what local people need and want



We always welcome new members!

If you provide dementia support within Suffolk come and join us

Date: 22nd June 2016
Time: 13:00 – 16:30
Venue: Landmark House, Ipswich

At the next forum you will find out about:

Suffolk County Council Dementia Support
Local Demetria Action Alliances
Reminiscence Workshops with Suffolk Museums
NICE Guidance and Available Resources
Creative Engagement from Suffolk Art Link
Suffolk Family Carers Work

And More. . .

About the forum:

The forum meetings are free to attend, with informal, non-judgmental discussions where good practice is shared, working and learning together to tackle real issues. By sharing experiences real progress can be made to move forward

Who are we?

We are local providers in Suffolk delivering services to people with dementia – small, medium & large sized organisations; from the private, voluntary and statutory sector.

The Forum is provider led and there is regular Suffolk County Council representation. The forum is currently chaired by Rachel Fitton from The Partnership in Care Ltd.

Benefits of attending:

- Remain up to date with future developments
- Keep up to date with local initiatives including training opportunities
- Find out what resources are available for improving and monitoring services, which can form part of your quality assurance systems
- Opportunity for reflection and discussion to help you problem solve challenges

How regularly do we meet?

We meet three times a year for three and a half hours each time. The meetings are held in Ipswich for ease of travel across the county.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

We send an agenda out to all members ahead of the meeting, with notes after each meeting. To keep costs down, please print and bring your own copy of each of these. Morning refreshments are provided.

The Forum is there to help local providers share experience and overcome any problems they are experiencing – please come with any comments, suggestions for improvement or problems you would like help with! We are all in it together to help improve the local services.

The development of the agenda is completed by you, so if you have particular speakers in mind please let us know and we will endeavour to build them in.

Contact us:

If you are unable to attend the next meeting but would like to express an interest in future meetings, please contact us. We will keep you up to date with some of the key learning from the Forum and future meeting dates.

For more information about the Forum please contact us:

Call: 01284 811107

Email: lucy.dougan@tpic.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the next forum!