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News and updates from the Lambeth Network



Annual General Meeting

Join us at our AGM on **Wednesday, 12 February 2020** from **6pm** at 336 Brixton Road, London, SW9 7AA.

As well as the main AGM business, we want to hear your thoughts on the future of engagement in this borough.

Please register your attendance on Eventbrite at <http://bit.ly/37v4EO2> or call Cheryl on 020 7326 1586

To view our 2018/19 accounts go to charity commission website <http://bit.ly/30ZtjrL>.

Network meeting notes

PPG members were joined by Dr Adrian McLachlan (GP and Chair of Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Group) and Graham Gardener (Chief Executive of Age UK Lambeth) at the December network-wide meeting.



Since the July meeting, the formal application for the merger of the six South East London Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), was approved. The new arrangements will start on 1st April 2020 led by a new South East London Executive Management team.

Graham provided more detail about the Social Prescribing Link Workers and exactly how they will be working within each of the nine Primary Care Networks, providing a person-centered non-medical service. The Link Workers will provide support to referred individuals, using the resources and information readily available through Age UK Lambeth's existing networks and directory.

The Network sees this as a great opportunity for PPGs to work closely with their PCNs and Link Workers, as knowing the local landscape and what currently available can only enhance the work of this team.

See attached for the meeting notes.



North Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Collaboration Event

How can we work in partnership in a Neighbourhood?

Tuesday 25 February 2020, 9.30-12.30pm

The Black Prince Community Trust in conjunction with Lambeth Together and the North Lambeth Primary Care Network are organising this event to address - how we work together to improve health and wellbeing of local communities in Lambeth through partnership working in neighbourhoods?

Neighbourhoods are natural places where community assets, services and people collaborate to improve people's health and wellbeing. They build on what is already in place and are the foundations in which many people live their lives.

There is a real focus on neighbourhood working across all sectors, particularly in the Voluntary sector, NHS, Housing, Education and Local Council. Lambeth Forums and Community Hubs Networks, The Lambeth Neighbourhood Health and Wellbeing Alliance, Neighbourhood Nursing, Primary Care Networks, Lambeth Early Years Pilots, Business Improvement Districts and Learning Clusters of Schools are just some of the fantastic initiatives that are already being delivered with a neighbourhood focus.

See attached leaflet for more information and details of how to register to attend.



Advanced Care Planning Champion Training

The Lambeth Advance Care Planning Consortium will be delivering Advance Care Planning Champions training on **Tuesday 7th April from 9.30am - 4.30pm** at Jamyang Buddhist Centre, The Old Courthouse, 43 Renfrew Rd, Lambeth, London SE11 4NA (5 minutes' walk from Elephant

and Castle tube station). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The training will be delivered by Compassion in Dying and St Christopher's Hospice. By the end of this training, participants will be a Lambeth Advance Care Planning Champion, and will be able to:

- Help local people feel more comfortable talking about their future care wishes, end-of-life care, and experiences of dying and death.
- Support people to understand how to plan for end-of-life treatment and care, or for a time when they may not be able to make or communicate their own decisions.
- Raise awareness of where people can access support for advance care planning within their own communities and wider networks.

There will be support available to throughout.

There is a the role description with more details attached and information about the Lambeth Advance Care Planning Consortium is available at: www.healthwatchlambeth.org.uk/advancecareplanning

There is flexibility around the role so if you decide you are more suited to just awareness raising rather than one-to-one work we are happy to discuss what would work best for you.

Places are limited. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please do get in touch with Verena Hewat on - verena.hewat@compassionindying.org.uk