Addressing the Dementia Diagnosis Gap - Memory Service Referrals

Thursday January 20th, 2022 at 12.00 – 1.00pm

Yorkshire and Humber Mental Health Clinical Networks invite you to join this informal 'Conversations' Session to contribute to discussions about how to address the Dementia Diagnosis Gap. Led by our Clinical Lead, Dr Sara Humphrey with support from Dr Rod Kersh, Consultant Community Physician, these sessions form an important part of the Dementia and Older Peoples Mental Health Programme.

What is it about?

Nationally there has been 32% drop in referrals to Memory Assessment Services MAS between September and October 2021. The aim of this session is to have a conversation about current issues and challenges in this area and how places can support improvement.

We hope to facilitate a discussion about the various factors that may be affecting identification of memory problems and referrals into MAS, including families and friends seeing less of each other during COVID and pressures on services leading to a reduction in face to face appointments.

We hope you will join us to discuss current issues and challenges and those actions/enablers that could help.

Who should attend?

We encourage anyone with an interest in dementia to attend including staff working in primary care, care homes and domiciliary care, 3rd sector providers, acute hospitals, memory services, community health care and local authorities. Please feel free to pass onto other colleagues you feel will have an interest.

How can I join? – follow the instructions below

Microsoft Teams meeting

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