

Moving Beyond COVID: Providing Timely Diagnosis and Support for People Living with Dementia North East and Yorkshire Region

Tuesday March 15th 2022, 13.00 – 16.00

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on people who are living with dementia. At national level, dementia diagnosis rates have dropped below the national ambition of 66.7% for the first time in 4 years. During each lockdown phase, use of antipsychotic medication for people with dementia also increased.

The Clinical Networks in North east and North Cumbria and Yorkshire and the Humber invite you to join this online event which will provide attendees with the opportunity to reflect on the impact of the pandemic on people affected by dementia and service provision for this group. The session will focus on opportunities to improve diagnosis and support going forward. The session will be chaired by Dr Sara Humphrey, Clinical Lead for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health for Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Networks.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health, NHS England and NHS Improvement

Other sessions will include:

- The experiences of a person who is affected by dementia
- How one memory service 'maintained the momentum' by changing their delivery model
- Recommendations and good practice examples from national work with memory services (Leeds Beckett University)
- Management of anti-psychotics for people with dementia - a new toolkit
- CLEAR Dementia Care - Supporting Carers to Understand Behaviour and Reduce Distress

Who should attend?

Anyone with an interest in dementia, particularly staff working in primary care, care home and domiciliary care, acute hospitals, memory services, community health care and commissioners.

If you would like to attend, please follow this link below:

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