

# MENTAL HEALTH CARERS FORUM

## AGENDA

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018



TIME: 10am - coffee  
10.30am – Start  
12.30pm - finish for a light sandwich Lunch

VENUE: Oxlease House, Travellers Lane, Hatfield, AL10 8TJ

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Minutes from Forum 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017
3. Feedback of latest news and developments from Carer Representatives and Carer Involvement Workers, identifying any issues to raise at the next round of commissioning/ working group meetings.
4. Topics agreed for future meetings:

What Questions would we like to put to the speaker of the next forum to enable them to deliver information required by carers more effectively?

The Role of a Psychiatrist, the expectations of carers and how they should be involved.	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Dr Haninder Magon Psychiatrist, HPFT
Still to be arranged (Nov 16 minutes)  1. Revisit Supported Accommodation 2. Planning for the future - Rethink 3. Suicide Prevention - How to recognise the signs 4. Newleaf College	

5. Guest Speakers: Gareth Williams from the Money Advice unit to speak to us about Benefits and Mental Health.
6. Any other business.
7. Next Forum – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March starting with light sandwich lunch 12.30pm

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carers count*