

Connected care: old age liaison psychiatry across the system

Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry Winter Meeting

Date: Friday 11 December 2026

Location: Online event | EventsAir platform

Time	Session
09.00am	Welcome and introduction to the day Dr Josie Jenkinson, Dr Annabel Price, Dr Mani Krishnan, Dr Marc Mandell, Prof Liz Sampson, on behalf of the Old Age Liaison Psychiatry Network conference planning committee
09.15am	Keynote: Capacity law after Cheshire West: implications of the Supreme Court ruling for MCA/MHA practice in liaison psychiatry Neil Allen, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers
09.45am	Discussion and Q&A
10.15-10.45am	Morning break
Session 2	How can we make acute hospitals work for older people?
10.45am	Corridor care as everyday reality: NCEPOD enquiry into frailty Speaker TBC
11.05am	National overview and MH EDs for older people Dr Amanda Thompsell
11.25am	National MSF perspective on dementia and frailty Speaker TBC
11.45am	Discussion and Q&A
12.15pm	Lunch break
1.15pm	Connected care in practice: the carer and service-user perspective Jenni Chapple – reflecting on experience as a liaison service manager, ETOC lead, and carer
	Dementia and delirium pathways

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2.00pm	Impact of routine screening for delirium and dementia Dr Rose Penfold
2.20pm	Dementia diagnosis pathways across acute care: liaison perspective Helen Croft
2.40pm	BGS perspective on acute hospital dementia diagnosis Dr Callum Cruickshank and Tomas Welsh
3.00pm	Panel discussion and Q&A - connecting dementia and delirium pathways across acute, liaison and community care
3.30pm	Afternoon break
4.00pm	ECT interface in the acute hospital Dr Raja Badrakalimuthu
4.20pm	Complex prescribing pathways Dr Siobhan Gee
4.40pm	Hoarding and neurodivergence in older adults Professor Lynne Drummond
5.00pm	Closing comments
5.15pm	Close of conference

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