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 and A**
10.15-10.45am	**Morning break**
Session 2	**How can we make acute hospitals work for older people?**
10.45am	**National overview and MH EDs for older people** Dr Amanda Thompsell
11.05am	**National Modern Service Framework perspective on dementia and frailty** Professor Jugdeep Dhesi
11.25am	**Lives worth living longer – older adults and frailty in the RCPsych Physical Health Position Statement** Dr Ed Beveridge
11.45am	**Discussion and Q and A**
12.15pm	**Lunch break**
1.15pm	**Connected care in practice: the carer and service-user perspective**

Event Programme

Time	Session
	Jenni Chapple – reflecting on experience as a liaison service manager, ETOC lead, and carer
	Dementia and delirium pathways
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 and 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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