

Draft Programme

17th Annual Forum

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Online event

- 10:00** **Welcome and introduction**
George Rook, Patient Representative and Chair of the MSNAP Advisory Group
- 10:10** **Update from the Memory Services National Accreditation Programme**
Jemini Jethwa, Programme Manager and **Holly Hunter-Brown**, Deputy Programme Manager, MSNAP, The Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 10:30** **Sustainable practice in memory clinics**
Dr Stefan McKenzie, Consultant in Older Adult Psychiatry, South West Yorkshire Partnership Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:10** **Break**
- 11:30** **Learn how co-production and involvement are shaping the dementia pathway in Ealing**
Samuel Pearce-Kearney, Engagement Lead, Ealing Memory Service
- 12:00** **Culturally Adapting Cognitive Simulation Therapy**
Dr Aaron Shaw, Clinical Psychologist and Professional Lead and **Amy Dixie**, Assistant Psychologist, Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service
- 12:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:25** **Introduction to afternoon sessions**
Reinhard Guss, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Bromley Memory Service and Deputy Chair of MSNAP Accreditation Committee
- 13:30** **Transforming local dementia support**
James Wilcox, Project Lead, West Berkshire Dementia Hub, Beechcroft Memory Clinic, Newbury and **Beth Britton MBE**, Freelance Consultant, MSNAP Carer Rep, Representative, Beechcroft Memory Clinic
- 14:00** **Beyond Diagnosis: using collaborative care planning to connect care, identify needs and reduce barriers**
Imogen Lewis, Recovery Support Worker and **Dr Krish Vedavanam**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Wandsworth Memory Assessment Service
- 14:30** **Break**
- 14:45** **Models of care in UK and Canada: A comparison between memory clinic models in the two countries, merits and demerits.**
Dr Anees-Ul-Haq Syed, Chief of Psychiatry and **Dr Shabbir Amanullah**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Woodstock Hospital, Ontario Woodstock Hospital, Ontario
- 15:15** **Improving the quality of referrals to the young onset dementia service within Surrey**
Dr James Archer, CT3 Resident Doctor in Psychiatry, Young Onset Dementia Service, Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- 15:45** **Final plenary and close of conference**
- 16.00** **Close**