

Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units Annual Forum

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QUALITY NETWORK
FOR PSYCHIATRIC
INTENSIVE CARE UNITS

Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Programme

09:30 Registration and Refreshments

Join us for refreshments before the event starts and some early networking. Admittance to the event is restricted to the registration period and within the allocated breaks.

10:00 Welcome and introduction

Dr Mehtab Rahman, Chair of the QNPICU Accreditation Committee

10:10 Updates from the Network

Kelly Rodriguez, Programme Manager, Maisie Webster, Deputy Programme Manager, Hannah Moore, Patient Representative and Dino Patel, Carer Representative, QNPICU

10:40 Changing Perspectives Through Co-Production

Laura Sheridan, Group Head of Carer and Service User Engagement, Raf Hamaizia, Expert by Experience Lead and Julian de Takats, Parent Carer/Carer Ambassador, Cygnet Healthcare

11:10 Refreshments and Networking

11:25 The Merits of Violence and Aggression Risk Assessment Indicator Tools within IPCU

Lisa Walker, Charge Nurse and Vicky Dyer, Charge Nurse, IPCU Tayside

11:55 TBC

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12:25 Lunch break

13:25 Culture of Care – Full Title TBC

Adele Denvir de-Bono, Senior Quality Improvement Advisor and Rianna Herbert, Quality Improvement Coach, National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health

14:25 Refreshment break

14:40 Identifying and Reducing Restrictive Practice

Helen Cunningham, Quality Transformation Lead (Reducing Restrictive Practice) and Leanne Gelder, Head of Quality Transformation (Improving Practice and Culture), NHS England

15:10 Reducing Restrictive Practice – Full title TBC

Chloe Keeno, Ward Manager and Chris Burke, Lead for Reducing Restrictive Practices, Shearwater Ward

15:40 Refreshment break

15:55 Sexual Safety in PICU - Full Title TBC

Karen Cleaver, Professional Network Lead – Acute and PICU, Priory Healthcare

16:25 Final plenary and close

16:30 End

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