

## **Theme: Safe Discharges – Improving transitions from inpatient to community care**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 via Zoom

### **Programme**

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Gila Ehrenstein, QNWA Patient Representative Dr Declan Hyland, Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry, QNWA Advisory Group Chair
<b>10:35</b>	<b>QNWA Project Update</b> Natasha Edwards, QNWA Deputy Programme Manager & Boluwatife Adesina, QNWA Project Officer
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Staying Safe from Suicide: How the guidance can help safety from suicide in in-patient units</b> Seamus Watson, National Improvement Director, NHS England Dr Adrian Whittington, National Clinical Lead for Psychological Professions, NHS England
<b>11:35</b>	<b>Why Change is Needed</b> Philip Pirie, Suicide Prevention Campaigner
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Morning Panel Discussion</b> Seamus Watson, National Improvement Director, NHS England Dr Adrian Whittington, National Clinical Lead for Psychological Professions, NHS England Philip Pirie, Suicide Prevention Campaigner Gila Ehrenstein, QNWA Patient Representative
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Discharge from Mental Health Care – Turning Complaints into Action</b> Callum Boyd, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
<b>13:35</b>	<b>Discharge Planning with Patient, Carer and Consultant</b> Margaret Whipp, QNWA Carer Representative, Royal College of Psychiatrists
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Geography A Barrier to Good Joined Up Care</b> Dr Rachel Daly, Consultant Psychiatrist & Director of Medical Education Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Afternoon Panel Discussion</b> Callum Boyd, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Margaret Whipp, QNWA Carer Representative, Royal College of Psychiatrists Dr Rachel Daly, Consultant Psychiatrist & Director of Medical Education Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust
<b>15:05</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Gila Ehrenstein, QNWA Patient Representative Dr Declan Hyland, Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry, QNWA Advisory Group Chair
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Close</b>