

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

Thursday 13th November 2025 via Zoom

Programme

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