

Ageing and Multi-morbidity theme quarterly meeting



The next ageing and multi-morbidity theme quarterly meeting will focus on the "compassionate neighbours" concept and, in particular, its delivery in the East of England.



Monday 28th November 2022, 12pm-1:30pm

To register: email ARCOffice@cpft.nhs.uk

12:00-12:05 | Introduction and welcome
Prof Kathryn Almack, ARC EoE Ageing and Multi-morbidity theme lead

12:05-12:20 | Update on the Ageing and Multi-morbidity theme
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12:20-12:35 | Compassionate Neighbours Evaluation: what we found
Richard Julian- Garden House Hospice Care

12:35-12:55 | What Compassionate Neighbours means to those involved?
Compassionate Neighbour and Community Member- Garden House Hospice Care

12:55-13:05 | How Compassionate Neighbours works with the local community?
Helen Cairns- First Garden City Homes

13:00-13:30 | Q & A with speakers and discussion (all)
Chair: Prof Kathryn Almack, ARC EoE Ageing and Multi-morbidity theme lead

Close | 13:30

We will have presentations from staff and service users involved in a Compassionate Neighbours project run by Hertfordshire hospices, which provides one to one and group environment to older people.

The aims of the project were to:

- Improve wellbeing and quality of life
- Bring people together through helping patients, family members, carers, and volunteers to reconnect to their communities
- Reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation
- Ensure equitable access to services so anyone in need of palliative care can easily access the support they need, at the earliest opportunity

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