

OPSP Network meeting 02nd July 2019 at One Westminster

Attendance - please see contact list below

Notes from last meeting: the meeting looked at **End of Life Care** in Westminster. Notes from the meeting are available <u>here</u>, or via the Networks section on the One Westminster website, where you will also find the slides on End of Life Care. <u>http://www.onewestminster.org.uk/older-peoples-network</u>.

Dementia Services - Terezie Wickenden from London Centre for Dementia Care & Emma Nutland from Resonate Arts gave a presentation about living with dementia in Westminster. You can read the presentation <u>here</u>

Terezie will email 3 documents to the group (1) Living Well with Dementia (2) What to do in Westminster if you worried about Dementia, (3) Referral form.

Resonate Art matches artist and former artist with dementia (Creative Befrienders) - for more details about the services provided by Resonate Arts please visit their website:

https://www.resonatearts.org/projects.html

Discussion points and information shared

Admiral Nurses and their helpline, Admiral Nurses are specialist dementia nurses who give expert practical, clinical and emotional support to families living with dementia.

Need for awareness raising about dementia among Arabic, Bengali and Persian speaking communities; also for services to be fully available to speakers of various community languages.

Differential referral requirements for different services – from early diagnosis dementia presents variable support according to health, social care or VCS source.

Partnership between the primary care and other organisation. (which is going well at south Westminster).

Need for support and training for volunteers working with people with dementia.

Updates from members

- Neighbourcare St Johns Wood & Maida Vale: have new minibus/ambulance.
- Contact the Elderly: 3 new group activities.
- Open Age: are expanding Befriending services and clubs.
- Lords Cricket: activities are open to anyone, also will offer special tickets to organisations who work with older people.
- Octavia: variety of activities, lots of programs and evaluation. Please check website.

Next meeting: Tuesday September 24th, 10.00am at One Westminster.

Topic: likely to be social prescription – in Westminster, in K&C ... and the future.

Attendees

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