

'Transforming Care' Advocacy workshop

Exploring advocacy models which are supporting people with learning disabilities and / or autism with behaviour that challenges, and their families

The workshops are part of the Transforming Care work, which began after the abuse scandal at Winterbourne View hospital. The work aims to make sure that people get good quality care and support in their communities which will stop them going into inpatient settings in the first place and which will help to get people who are in inpatient settings back home.

Why we are doing these workshops



We have learnt from everything that has happened to people that some of the biggest problems are:

- People's voices are not heard in the design or delivery of their support & not just when things are going wrong
- Families are not viewed as valued partners & often not listened to, even actively left out
- Issues of people's capacity & consent are not addressed



Our aim of the day

- Give a range of people the chance to work together around the area of advocacy and looking out for people in their local area.
- Map what is happening in your local area and region and understand the gaps



- Share what is possible around advocacy and looking out for people
- Start a different conversation with people around what is needed

Who should come – if possible please come in a team. It will help you get the most out the day.



- People and families
- Advocacy providers
- Commissioners – Health and Social Care

How to book a place on these workshops

If you would like to come to the Advocacy workshop then please complete the attached application form and return it



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