

Symposium: Programme

Tuesday 30th June 2015

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street, South Bank, London SE1 9NH

Over the past two years, NHS England has learned of widespread issues with the treatment received by trans-gender and non-binary people, which includes reports of discrimination in the NHS and reduced access to health services. There has been a public commitment made by the board of NHS England to address the problems experienced by the trans-gender and non-binary community with an understanding that, due to the complexity of the issues, involvement from other organisations will be required to make impactful changes and improve the experience and outcomes of trans and non binary people. A number of statutory organisations and various professional associations have been invited to this Symposium with the intention to support each other in discharging our ethical and legal responsibilities towards trans and non-binary people by agreeing a collective ambition for addressing the problem, by defining where responsibility for each element of the problem sits across organisations and what action can be taken to make progress.

With the exception of the start and finish - all timings are flexible and shown as an indication only

9.30	Coffee on arrival and registration
10.00	Welcome, introductions, aims of the day - Olivia Butterworth: Head of Public Participation, Patients and Information Directorate, NHS England
10:10	Opening address - Dame Barbara Hakin - National Director: Commissioning Operations, NHS England
10:25	Dr John Dean – a view from the Chair of the Clinical Reference Group for Gender Identity services
10:30	Personal experiences from the trans-gender and non-binary community
11:30	Room discussion and reflections
11:45	Group discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is our responsibility? • Where can we make a difference? • Actions we can take?
12:30	Summing up the day and next steps - Olivia Butterworth
13.00	Close - Lunch and Networking

CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE
British Psychological Society
British Medical Association
Care Quality Commission
Department of Health
General Medical Council
Government Equalities Office
Public Health England
Race Equality Foundation
Royal College of Psychiatrists
Royal College of Nursing
Royal College of General Practitioners
Stonewall
Healthwatch England
Health & Social Care Information Centre

CONFIRMATION PENDING
Health Education England
Royal College of Physicians
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
Royal College of Surgeons of England