



ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA EVENT

Thursday 30 September 2010 at the Victoria Medical Centre

PROGRAMME

2.30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – Gillian Guy, Chair of the PPG

The aim of the event is to raise awareness of the many aspects of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and to provide information about the support available in Westminster.

2.45 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WESTMINSTER DEMENTIA ADVISER SERVICE

Jasmine Scott, Dementia Adviser, Westminster, will provide a brief overview of 'Living Well with Dementia: a National Dementia Strategy, 2009', and the agenda for raising awareness and increasing support services.

3.10 LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA – A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Claire Hawman, Admiral Nurse, will talk about the specialist service provided by Admiral Nurses to support carers of people with dementia and will offer some tips and hints for coping successfully.

3.35 BREAK: A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE DISPLAYS AND MEET THE PRESENTERS

4.00 CARERS, THEIR WELFARE AND THEIR PROBLEMS

Pat Williams, Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Carers' Network Westminster, will set her talk about carers' welfare and problems against the background of the proposed government review of the National Carers Strategy and the impact this may have on existing services.

4.25 THE PROVISION OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES IN WESTMINSTER

Alison Katerji, Westminster Carers Service, will talk about the service they provide
Francoise Bathews and Samantha Palmer, Advocacy Plus, will describe their work
Kelvin Bageire and Evrol Puckerin, Age UK, will provide advice on accessing benefits

17.10 BREAK: A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE DISPLAYS AND MEET THE PRESENTERS

17.30 THE WESTMINSTER MEMORY SERVICE – THE HISTORY AND THE FUTURE

Dr Claudia Wald, Consultant Psychiatrist South Westminster Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust and Westminster Memory Service will talk about the National Dementia Strategy, the size of the problem, its relevance to the development of the Westminster Memory Service, what it is, what it does and how to access it.

18.30 Close

DISPLAYS ARE BEING PROVIDED BY THE PRESENTERS AND BY:

Elizabeth McClintock and Fahima Islam, WELDIS

Linsey Howard, Westminster Libraries

Kathryn Gilfooy, Resonate