Main room: Progress of strength-based practice in assessment and support planning

Rotherham Council and Pete Lenehan

In March 2018, the senior management team at Rotherham Council’s Adult Care and Housing Department commissioned an audit of case files in adult assessment and support planning services. This workshop will examine:

- the rationale behind the audit, focusing on practice development requirements;
- what good looks like in terms of strength based practice and the audit;
- key lessons learned – pointers to improved practice and celebrating good practice;
- the experience of workshop delegates in relation to sharing their involvement;
- ways in which staff can meet the challenge of strength based practice.

Room 15: Optimising strengths-based prevention work

Fiona Love-Roberts and Andy Jones, Rochdale Council

We will be considering optimizing strength based prevention work through a recent project completed with partners about ‘are we getting it right at the front door?’.

Discussion will focus on where and how your area can apply learning from this.

Room 16: The role of carers in health and social care

Val Hewison, Chief Executive, Carers Leeds

Discuss how carers can support people to remain independent and contribute to the community they live in.

How changes in health and social care provisions can impact on family friends and other social networks and what we can do to support carers to stay well

Hear examples of good practice between 3rd sector and Adults and Health in Leeds.
Main room: Learning from Community Led Support

*Julie Bootle, Community Led Support Programme Consultant, NDTi*

Looking at the learning from Community Led Support in this region.

Room 15: Strengths-based work in NE Lincs

*Christine Jackson, Principal Social Worker, North East Lincolnshire*

Considering how the strengths-based approach to social care in North East Lincolnshire has developed. We will be thinking about having good conversions and the tools and language we have available to support this.

Room 16: Co-ordinating care and conversational assessment

*Sally Gretton and Jeanette Cookson, Skills for Care*

This workshop provides an opportunity to join the discussion about the practicalities of implementing strength based assessment and to view some new resources from Skills for Care on Co-ordinating care and conversational assessment.