

**Thursday 14 May
2015**

**Programme of
Event**

**Dementia
Networking
Advocates**

Topics

- Advocate's experiences, the 'journey' from being discharged from hospital with no Next of Kin-*
- Implications of the Care Act 2014 on paying for care packages-*
- Care homes partnering with rehabilitation services for adults-*
- Making wills-*
- CQC's role in safeguarding after the Care Act 2014-*
- Psychiatrist's management of cognition and communication needs-*

12.00 noon- 5.30pm

Venue: Offices of Bolt Burdon Solicitors, Providence House, Providence Place, Islington, London, N1 0NT

PROGRAMME

12.10-12.15pm

Introduction by organisers,
Reeta Ram, Dementia Partners

12.15-12.30 pm

Reeta Ram,
Subject: Advocate's experiences, the 'journey' from being discharged from hospital with no Next of Kin

12.30-1.15pm

Michael Culver, Solicitor
Subject: Implication of the Care Act 2014 on paying for care packages

1.15 – 1.45pm

RN O'Conner
Subject: Rehabilitation services for adults at Pure Health Partners.

Break

Networking and Conversation
Lunch to be served

2.15-3.00pm

Howard Sykes, Solicitor
Subject: Making wills

3 – 3.45pm **David Hastings, CQC Inspector**

(CQC Islington)
Subject: Safeguarding after the Care Act 2014

3.45 – 4.30pm

Dr Vanessa Raymont Honorary Senior Lecturer and Consultant Psychiatrist,
Subject: Management of cognition and communication needs

4.30 – 5.30

Break - Networking and Conversation

CLOSE

****Refreshments to be served throughout the day****

Guest Speakers

Dr Vanessa Raymont

Dr Vanessa Raymont is an honorary senior lecturer and consultant psychiatrist at Imperial College London and West London Mental Health Trust. She trained at Birmingham University and did her specialist training in both adult and old age psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry, London. She has 20 years of experience in psychiatry and has a master's degree in Cognitive Neuropsychology. She has extensive clinical and research experience in traumatic brain injury and memory disorders. Prior to her current post she worked at the National Institutes of Health and Johns Hopkins University, USA. Her particular areas of interest are brain injury, dementia and other cognitive disorders.

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David Hastings

David Hastings is a Compliance Inspector (Enfield, Islington and Camden), Adult Social Care Directorate, Care Quality Commission-London. David is an esteemed speaker on behalf of Events and Speaker Programme, Parliamentary, Government and Stakeholder Engagement.

Reeta Ram

Reeta Ram founded Dementia Partners in 2012 to meet the needs of family (NOK), cohabittees and close friends caring for a person with dementia. Dementia Partners provides Family Representative (Generic Advocate) 'Dementia Assist' Services which are not publically funded. Reeta's background is that she worked as a corporate lawyer for Aviva plc for two years after spending 8 years working for top-tier Legal 500 law firms as a personal injury solicitor. Reeta is a non practising solicitor on the Solicitors Regulation Authority's Roll of Solicitors. She is vetted by Age UK as a trusted service provider. Reeta's latest contributions includes speaking at specialist clinical events to raise awareness of the role of advocacy services, which are not publically funded services. In 2015 talks include UCL's special dental care team and West London Mental Health Trust.

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Michael Culver

Michael is an associate and team leader in the estate planning department at Bolt Burdon. He is a full member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Solicitors for the Elderly (SFE) and the Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS). Michael is a professional financial and property deputy on behalf of clients and also gets involved with charities; being a dementia friends champion for the Alzheimer's society and a member of the Action on Elder Abuse charity. Michael specialises in organising the financial affairs of families for tax planning and estate planning purposes, Michael also prepares wills and trusts and assists with the administration of estates, supporting families through this, very difficult, process.

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Howard Sykes

Howard Sykes is a Consultant Solicitor with Fletcher Day Solicitors in London W1. He graduated from London University and qualified as a solicitor in 1980. During his career he has gained experience in a variety of areas, principally in the fields of property and private client matters. In the latter case this includes Wills and Trusts, the Administration of Estates, Powers of Attorney and Court of Protection matters, Tax Planning and Elderly Care issues. He is a full professional member of Solicitors for the Elderly and member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
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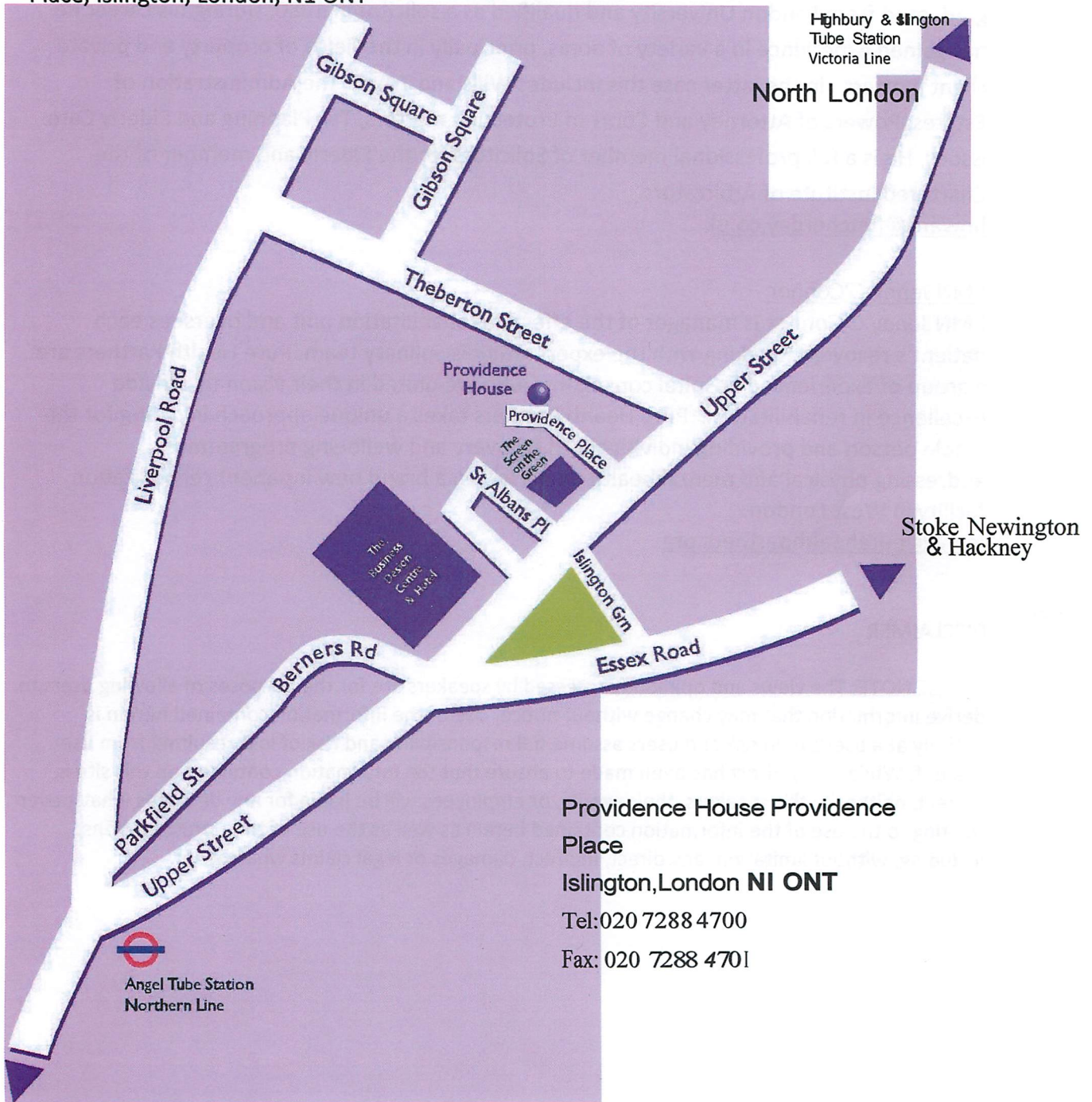
RMN Jenny O'Connor

RMN Jenny O'Connor is manager of the effective rehabilitation unit and oversees each patient's recovery, working with the expert multidisciplinary team. Pure Health Partners are a group of experienced hospital consultants who are united in their vision to provide excellence in rehabilitation. Pure Health Partners takes a unique approach in caring for the whole person and providing individualised recovery and wellbeing programmes addressing physical and mental health needs within a brand new inpatient rehabilitation facility in West London.
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