

FREE Dementia United Young Onset and Rare Dementia Workshops (with lunch incl.)

Thursday 19 March 2020

**Morning** Diagnostics Workshop: Registration opens at 9:00am | 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Afternoon** Post Diagnostic Support Workshop: Registration opens at 12:30pm | 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Chamber Space, Elliot House, 151 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3WD

Location/directions are available via the link below:

<https://www.gmchamber.co.uk/contact-us/>

## Background

This event is in support of the Young Onset and Rare Dementia Project that is part of the Dementia United (DU) programme. DU is the Greater Manchester Dementia Strategy that supports joined up working across the region.

A younger person is much more likely to have a rare form of dementia that can cause problems not only with memory but movement, vision, language and personality. Their dementia is also more likely to be hereditary. This can make diagnosis more challenging and when a diagnosis is made the person often has different needs and requires some different support to someone who is older.

## Aims

### 1. Morning Diagnostics Workshop

- Training on assessment and diagnosis of young onset and rare dementia
- Introduce Pennine Care Frontotemporal Dementia Film
- To recruit voluntary Cerebral Function Unit Link Workers

### 2. Afternoon Post Diagnostic Support Workshop

- To recruit dementia advisers or equivalent to implement the Young Dementia UK tool to facilitate age appropriate conversations.

## Target Audience

### 1. Morning Diagnostics Workshop

- Those involved in making dementia diagnoses or those in general older adults' mental health e.g. Psychiatrists, GPs, Memory Clinic/Mental Health Nurses, Psychologists.

### 2. Afternoon Post Diagnostic Support Workshop

- Health, social care and voluntary sector staff providing support, advice and information to people with a (rare) dementia diagnosis under the age of 65.

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Time	Title	Presenter
9:00 – 9:30am	Arrival registration for morning workshop and refreshments	
9:30 – 9:40am	Welcome and scene setting	
9:40 – 11:00am	<p>Assessment and diagnosis of young onset and rare dementia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical assessment</li> <li>• Cognitive testing</li> <li>• Investigations, including genetics and emerging biomarkers</li> </ul> <p>Including introduction of Pennine Care Frontotemporal Dementia Film(s)</p>	<p>Dr Matthew Jones, Consultant Neurologist, Dr Jennifer Thompson, Neuropsychologist, Salford Royal NHS FT (Cerebral Function Unit)</p> <p>Jackie Kindell, Speech and Language Therapist/Therapy Team Clinical Lead, The Meadows Stockport</p>
11:00 – 11:20am	Comfort break	
11:20 – 11:50am	Introduction to the Cerebral Function Unit (CFU) and the CFU Link Worker role	Dr Matthew Jones
11:50am – 12:20pm	Q&A regarding the CFU Link Worker role with all morning speakers	
12:20 – 12:30pm	Sum up and next steps	
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch, networking and registration for afternoon workshop	
1:30 – 1:35pm	Welcome to the afternoon and scene setting	
1:35 – 2:05pm	The Angela Project   Guidance for improving the services and support offered after receiving a young onset dementia diagnosis	Jan Oyebode, Professor of Dementia Care, University of Bradford
2:05 – 2:25pm	Small acorns grow into big trees   The Clive Project and Young Dementia UK	Dr Helen Beaumont, Dementia Researcher, The University of Manchester
2:25 – 2:45pm	Small acorns grow into big trees   Fabulous Forgetful Friends – Manchester and personal stories	Sally Ferris, Chief Executive Officer, Together Dementia Support

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2:45 – 3:05pm	Personal budgets for those with young onset and rare dementia	Ruth Chaplin, Occupational Therapist/ Young and Rarer Dementia Team Manager, The Meadows Stockport
3:05 – 3:20pm	Comfort break	
3:20 – 3:35pm	Introduction to the Young Dementia Network tool to support dementia advisers (or equivalent) to provide age appropriate guidance to those with young onset dementia	Jackie Kindell
3:35 – 4:05pm	Locality review of the Young Dementia Network tool to help implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who would use this and what support would they need to start using it?</li> <li>• What areas are achievable, and can you give a good example of how?</li> <li>• What areas are less achievable, and can you suggest a solution?</li> </ul>	Group work
4:05 – 4:30pm	Feedback, next steps and close	

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