

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY SAFEGUARDING
PARTNERSHIPS

‘LEAVE NO DOUBT’

**OVERCOMING THE
CHALLENGES OF
TALKING ABOUT OUR
CHOICES REGARDING
DEATH AND
TREATMENT**

JOINT ADULT LEARNING EVENT

**WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2022
1PM-5PM
VIRTUAL - MICROSOFT TEAMS**

ABOUT

This conference has been carefully designed to cover some of the most important and sensitive issues surrounding the choices an individual makes, or which may be made on their behalf, when making decisions about their treatment and death. Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning group launched a campaign in 2021 entitled 'Leave no doubt' in partnership with 'Compassion in dying' to raise the awareness of **Advance decisions, Advance care planning, Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interest decisions.**

As part of this ongoing campaign everyone is encouraged, whilst they are fit and well, to plan and document their choices and decisions on their treatment and intervention should their life suddenly change.

The National experts presenting at this conference have worked for many years raising awareness on the topics covered. We welcome this exciting opportunity to hear from each of them and think about not only how this relates to our practice as professionals but also for each of us individually and our family members.



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KEY SPEAKERS

DR. KATHRYN MANNIX

KATHRYN MANNIX WAS A PALLIATIVE CARE DOCTOR FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE TAKING EARLY RETIREMENT TO CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS OF DYING. SHE WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW MORE SO THEY CAN PLAN AHEAD BETTER AND BE LESS AFRAID. HER BOOK ABOUT THE WAY PEOPLE LIVE WHILE THEY ARE DYING, WITH THE END IN MIND (WILLIAM COLLINS, 2017) BECAME A BEST SELLER AND HER LATEST BOOK, LISTEN: HOW THE FIND THE WORDS FOR TENDER CONVERSATIONS (WILLIAM COLLINS, 2021) ENCOURAGES US ALL TO STEP INTO CONVERSATIONS THAT, LIKE DISCUSSION OF ACP, MAY FEEL DAUNTING BUT CAN BE TRANSFORMATIONAL.

PROF. CELIA KITZINGER

CELIA KITZINGER IS HONORARY PROFESSOR IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW AND POLITICS AT CARDIFF UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN LAW AND POLICY ON ADVANCE DECISIONS, INCLUDING RESEARCHING AND CO-AUTHORING A REPORT FOR THE WELSH GOVERNMENT ON "INCREASING UNDERSTANDING AND UPTAKE OF ADVANCE DECISIONS TO REFUSE TREATMENT IN WALES", OBSERVING AND REPORTING ON ADVANCE DECISIONS IN THE COURTS (VIA THE OPEN JUSTICE COURT OF PROTECTION PROJECT THAT SHE CO-FOUNDED) AND SUPPORTING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO WRITE ADVANCE DECISIONS, ESPECIALLY VIA THE CHARITY ADVANCE DECISIONS ASSISTANCE.

PROF. DEREK WADE

DERICK WADE IS A CONSULTANT AND PROFESSOR IN NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION IN OXFORD WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED SPECIFICALLY IN ASSESSING AND MANAGING PATIENTS WHO LACK CAPACITY, INCLUDING PATIENTS IN A PROLONGED DISORDER OF CONSCIOUSNESS SINCE 1986. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN GIVING EXPERT LEGAL AND NON-LEGAL CASES OF WITHDRAWAL OF GASTROSTOMY FEEDING AND OTHER TREATMENTS SINCE 1994. HE HAS WRITTEN ABOUT IT SINCE 1999 INCLUDING A SERIES OF PAPERS EXPLORING DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED FROM 2018. HE WROTE A PAPER WITH CELIA KITZINGER ON THE BEST INTERESTS PROCESS IN 2019. HE WAS INVOLVED IN WRITING BOTH EDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL CLINICAL GUIDANCE, AND WAS ONE OF MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED IN WRITING THE BMA/RCP GUIDANCE.

Schedule

Time	Topic	Presenter
13:00	Introductions & Welcome	Jackie Channell
13:05	Temperature check	Holly Reed
13:15	Advance Decisions	Prof. Celia Kitzinger
14:15	MCA & Best Interest	Prof. Derick Wade
15:15	Comfort Break	
15:25	Importance of Advance Care Planning	Dr. Kathryn Mannix
16:25	Tools & Resources	Jackie Channell
16:40	Temperature check	Holly Reed
16:50	Questions & Close	Jackie Channell

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