

Voices of Delirium Session to mark World Delirium Awareness Day March 11th 2026

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions and housekeeping. Kellie Smart, MSc, BSc (Hons), DipPSN, Community Specialist Practitioner (District Nursing), Senior Healthcare Leader, Dementia & Delirium Nurse Lead, Integrated Safeguarding Team, Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
- What is delirium? Emma Ramsdale, RN (Mental Health) MSc (Dementia Care Advanced Practice) MSc (Advanced Clinical Practice), Consultant Admiral Nurse, Nother Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
- What is DCERG and how members have contributed followed by our first delirium voice Ruth Turner, Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group
- James Lind Alliance – overview and survey followed by our second delirium voice – Marion Coleman, Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group
- Policy to practice in delirium care, the Greater Manchester experience – Emma Ramsdale, RN (Mental Health) MSc (Dementia Care Advanced Practice) MSc (Advanced Clinical Practice), Consultant Admiral Nurse, Nother Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust on behalf of Professor Emma Vardy, Consultant Geriatrician, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust, Honorary Clinical Chair, Manchester Academic Health Sciences Centre, University of Manchester
- Our third delirium voice – Ann Booth, Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group
- Family as partners in care – Kellie Smart, MSc, BSc (Hons), DipPSN, Community Specialist Practitioner (District Nursing), Senior Healthcare Leader, Dementia & Delirium Nurse Lead, Integrated Safeguarding Team, Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
- Our fourth delirium voice – Liz Brookes, Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group
- Q&A