

KiCA Annual Conference - 26th May 2022 – Mercure Great Danes Hotel

Agenda

9.00am - Tea/coffee/networking

9.30am - **Welcome**, Ann Taylor, *Chair, KiCA*

9.50am – **‘Homecare, a national perspective’**, Jane Townson, *CEO, Homecare Association*

10.20am – **‘Kent Care Professionals’**, Adam Hutchison, *Vice Chair, KiCA & Dan Blake, Florence*

11.00am - **Refreshments**

11.30am – **‘The secret to finding and keeping care workers in Kent in 2022’**, Neil Eastwood, *Care Friends*

12.00pm – **‘Social care - where are we now? An overview of national policy and perspectives’** Vic Rayner, *National Care Forum*

12.30pm – **‘Caring... for You and your Business’**, Jane Martin & Tim Aker, *Federation of Small Businesses*

12.50pm – **Lunch**

1.40pm – **‘Quality Adult Social Care Services – Preparing for Future Pressures’**, Valerie McKenzie, *CQC*

2.10pm – **‘Public perspective post Covid’**, Phill Thorne, *Insight & Research Officer, Healthwatch*

2.30pm – **‘The Digital Innovation Centre’s unique offer of simulation, virtual reality and technology to the care workforce in Kent and Medway’**, Anne Tidmarsh and Robert Stewart

2.50pm – **‘How do we dismantle closed cultures? A practical and personal perspective from a care sector leader’**, Christine Edwards Daem, *CEO, Kent Autistic Trust*

3.10pm – **Refreshments**

3.30pm – **‘Kent Care Summit outputs and discussion on next steps’** – Georgina Walton, *Innovation Delivery Team, KCC*

4.00pm – **‘KCC Roadmap to Recovery’** Clare Maynard, *Interim Strategic Commissioner, KCC*

4.30pm – Close