

You are Invited to our

What's Going On Event

An event organised by Carers and Service Users to enable people affected by mental health issues to meet and have useful discussions with commissioners and providers of mental health services in BANES



Wed 27th Feb 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Salvation Army, Green Park Road, Bath, BA1 1XE

Food Supplied by Food for Thought (6.00 - 6.30 pm)

Who will be there?

Commissioners and Directors from:
BANES CCG,
BANES Council
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)
Virgin care

To book your place:

Email: Lee Rawlings at l.rawlings@nhs.net or text Ralph Lillywhite on: 07825115775
With your name and role (carer, lived experience, staff)
Please specify dietary requirements or access issues

This is an event aimed at service users and carers, however representatives from teams in B&NES are encouraged to attend.

What's Going On

More information

A free BANES event collaboratively set up by KS2 Bath, AWP and St Mungos for carers and service users of mental health services in BANES. This is a chance to consider, discuss and ask questions on how support and services work for people affected by mental health. 3rd Sector groups in BANES are working with us scribing and supporting what should be a great event

Time table:

6.00pm	Food & Refreshments
6.40pm	Short presentations
7.20 pm	Small group speed dating <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decide what you want to ask & discuss• Six different commissioners/providers take it in turns to come to your table
8.40pm	Round up of what we heard and discussed
9.00pm	Finish

Themes for small group discussions:

1. **Client and carer involvement:** Shaping, delivery and evaluation of services
2. **Crisis and Risk Management:** Support when someone is in crisis
3. **Positive Transitions:** Services working together to achieve seamless support (discharge from services)
4. **Joined up support:** For people not at the threshold to access AWP but require more time & support
5. **Working together:** Staff & carers/supporters working together to provide the best possible support
6. **Prevention:** Working proactively together to keep people well

All groups facilitated by a carer or service user - Which group one will you join?

What's gone before:

In May 13th 2015 Ninety service users and carers attended the second What's Going On event. This was put on by Carers group KS2, Service User group New Hope and St Mungos. At the event they heard directly from the lead mental health commissioner in BANES, the Chief Executive of Avon and Wiltshire Partnership and Sirona. What's Going on 2 report available [here](#)

Much has changed since this event and with the plans for the future commissioning of mental health services in BANES becoming finalised we believe the time is right for What's Going On 3.

What we hope to achieve:

- Participants understand what is happening or planned for mental health delivery in BaNES
- Open discussions between commissioners/providers and people with lived experience and people who support them. Focussing on the current and future mental health services in BANES
- Service users, carers (supporters) utilise their lived experience to provide useful feedback
- A mini report is produced shortly after the event

