



HAMPSHIRE CARE ASSOCIATION

PROVIDER NETWORK MEETING AGENDA - 22 April 2026, LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL, 1000-1500

Time	Event	Speaker
1000-1020	Registration & Networking	HCA team
1020-1030	HCA CEO Welcome & Update	Emma Heath, CEO HCA
1030-1110	Hear from HCC as part of the Get Hampshire Working Plan, about the Connect To Work Programme, which offers personalised support to help people with health conditions or other challenges find and stay in good jobs	Christopher Cunningham Development Manager, Skills & Employment: Hampshire County Council
1110-1130	Refreshments & Networking	
1130-1230	Itchen College will present an overview of its Health and Social Care Skills Bootcamps, which are designed to equip learners with the skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed to build a successful career in the health and social care sector. To illustrate the impact of the programme, Walfinch will also share their experience, including insights from a team member who recently completed the bootcamp	Joanne Brooke, Director of Community Education, BS and Partnerships: Itchen College Angela Harding, Managing Director and Registered Manager & Skills Bootcamp learner tbc: Walfinch Natasher Palliser, Recruitment Specialist, & Melissa Tanoh, Skills Bootcamp learner: Community Integrated Care
1230-1315	Lunch & Networking	
1315-1330	Discussing the results of HCA's recent member survey on hospital discharges	Emily Buttrum, SEB Healthcare Consultancy
1330-1430	Following HCA's hospital discharge survey, HCC and colleagues from UHS and Portsmouth Hospitals will engage providers in a discussion on hospital discharge and hospital avoidance. A great opportunity to connect with health partners, share your views and experiences, and help shape how we work together across the region	Jess Hutchinson, Director of Adults' Health and Care & Gail Kirby, Head of Older Adults Commissioning: Hampshire County Council Duncan Linning-Karp, Deputy COO: UHS Juliet Pearce, Director of Nursing, & Rose Chivers, OPM Matron: Portsmouth Hospitals
1430-1500	Closed Member Roundtable	Closed discussion with members, HCA Chief Exec and HCA Team
1500	Meeting close	Emma Heath, CEO HCA