



HAMPSHIRE CARE ASSOCIATION

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

Time	Duration	Event	Speaker
1000-1020	20m	Registration & Networking	
1020-1030	10m	HCA CEO Welcome & Update	Emma Heath, CEO: Hampshire Care Association
1030-1110	40m	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, and Becki Perryman, Programme Coordinator (Connect to Work): Hampshire County Council
1110-1130	20m	Refreshments & Networking	
1130-1230	1 hour	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 Natasha Palliser, Recruitment Specialist, & Melissa Tanoh, Skills Bootcamp learner: Community Integrated Care
1230-1315	45m	Lunch & Networking	
1315-1430	1 hour 15min	HCC and colleagues from UHS and Portsmouth Hospitals will engage providers in a discussion on hospital discharge and hospital avoidance . A great opportunity to hear the results of HCA's recent member survey on hospital discharges and connect with health partners, share your views and experiences, and help shape how we work together across the region.	Emily Buttrum, Director: SEB Healthcare Consultancy Jason Brandon, Deputy Director Adults' Health and Care and Care & Gail Kirby, Head of Older Adults Commissioning: Hampshire County Council Sarah Halcrow, Divisional Director of Nursing: UHS Juliet Pearce, Director of Nursing, & Rose Chivers, OPM Matron: Portsmouth Hospitals
1430-1500	30m	Closed Member Roundtable	Closed discussion with members, HCA Chief Exec and HCA Team
1500		Meeting close	