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I am writing to you from Three Cs.



Three Cs has been asked to run a Transforming Care Forum in South East London.



We want people to join the forum who have lived experience.



We want people to join who want to make changes and improve local services.



If you have the experience we need you could become a paid member of the forum.



Please read the information attached to find out more



If you are interested in joining the forum you need to contact Edith Scott.

Edith leads this work at Three Cs.



You can email Edith
SELTCPforum@threecs.co.uk



Or you can phone Edith on 020 8269 4340.



Please let us Edith know by the 1st December 2017 if you interested in joining the Forum.



Information about Three Cs and the South East London Transforming Care Partnership Forum



Three Cs stands for "Control and Choice in the Community".



We support people with learning disabilities or autism who have mental health challenges or behaviour that challenges to have control and choice about their lives and contribute to the community as equal citizens.



Three Cs supports people who live on their own or with their family, or sharing with other people in the boroughs of Lewisham, Southwark, Newham, Redbridge and Greenwich.



Three Cs supports people to volunteer or get and keep job. To get involved in new activities, to meet new people and make new friends.



What is the Transforming Care Agenda?



The National Transforming Care programme came about following the Winterbourne View scandal in 2011.



The Government and the NHS said they would make changes to health and care services.



This means:

1. Close hospital services and strengthen support in the community.



2. Improve the quality of life for people in inpatient and community settings.



3. Improve the quality of care for people in in patient and community settings.



The South East London Transforming Care Partnership is made up of the Care Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and councils of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark together with NHS England.



What have Three Cs been asked to do?



Three Cs will support the work of the South East London Transforming Care Partnership (SELTCP) by running a forum.



The meeting will happen once every two months.



Three Cs wants people with experience of services for people with learning disabilities and/or autism including specialist disability hospitals and assessment and treatment units to have their say.



There is already a very active group of family carers that have been working together for the past year.



It is now time for the group to grow so that it has a bigger and louder voice.



Can you apply to join?



To be a member of the forum you need to:



- Commit to work with Three Cs and attend meetings up until April 2019.



- Come to six meetings each year. The meetings will be two hours long and be held in South East London.



- Be registered with a GP in either Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham or Southwark.



- Have experience of services or have a family member with experience of mental health services provided by the NHS or Social Care for people with learning disabilities and/or Autism who have mental health conditions or behaviour that challenges.



- We are really interested in hearing from people with experience of Assessment and Treatment Units and/or Mental Health Hospitals and in-patient services.



- Be able and happy to share your own experiences with the right support.



- Be able to take part in the meeting.



- Want to champion change and have a say on the care and support for people with learning disabilities and/or autism.



What are the benefits of being a Forum member?



You can help to shape and improve the services for the future.



Be a part of something that can make changes.



Develop your own personal and professional experience of meetings and committees.



Meet with other people who use services, and families and carers who have had similar experiences.



Learn more about the Transforming Care Agenda.



The Forum will not deal with individual complaints, but it will be able to put you in touch with the right people should you wish to make a complaint.