

UK Functional Neurological Symptoms Therapists Group

3rd National Networking Day - Friday 19th June 2015

The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 4FW

<http://www.thecirclesheffield.org.uk/> (10 mins walk from Sheffield station)

Convenor: Steph Howlett, Specialist Psychotherapist

This is an informal gathering of NHS professionals providing treatment for patients who present with functional (medically unexplained) neurological symptoms. The networking day offers a chance to share our practice, ideas and dilemmas and learn from each other in this challenging and developing field of work.

Participants in previous years have included psychotherapists, counsellors, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists who offer treatment for patients with functional neurological symptoms. We would also welcome attendance from service commissioners and managers.

PROGRAMME

9.30am	Registration and coffee
10.00am	Session 1: Physiotherapy and OT for FNS - approaches and issues
11.15am	Coffee break
11.30am	Session 2: Psychological treatment for FNS - exploring different therapeutic approaches
12.45pm	Lunch and networking
1.45pm	Session 3: Beginning and ending treatment 3.1 How do we explain the diagnosis and the rationale for treatment? 3.2 Length of treatment and decisions about ending therapy
3.00pm	Coffee break
3.15pm	Session 4: Developing an evidence base 4.1 Developing a core battery of outcome measures 4.2 Can we set up an NHS database for FNS? Final plenary: taking things forward, resources and next year's meeting
4.30pm	Finish

Booking form

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