

Who will care? SWAP SHOP

Sharing ideas, connecting people

A summit for community and voluntary organisations, health organisations and the public sector to debate the power of social action, exchange information and generate great ideas for health and wellbeing.

23rd March 9:30am – 2:00pm

firstsite Gallery, Lewis Gardens, High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH

National and local speakers ✓ Exchange ideas with colleagues ✓
Learn from successful projects ✓ Networking ✓

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Who will Care? is an independent commission led by Sir Tom Hughes-Hallett that sets out a number of high impact solutions to prevent future crisis in health and social care in Essex. It called for a new approach to supporting communities and people where the Community and Voluntary Sector plays a greater role and works collaboratively with the public sector.

This Swap Shop is intended to bring different sectors together to spark new ideas that can bring better quality solutions for citizens.

- Hear about successful projects using social action and volunteering
 - Consider a new culture of collaboration
- Question what needs to change for better outcomes
- Think about how community based initiatives can best be supported
 - Discuss the key issues for Essex communities

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Agenda

- 09.30 **Registration, Coffee and Networking**
- 10.00 **Welcome and Who Will Care Update and Future Direction**
- 10.10 **Who Will Care Schemes Update**
Two test and learn programmes will share their progress
'Maldon Sheds' – Sarah Laskar, CEO Maldon CVS
'My Social Prescription' Emma Awuor, Health Navigator, Colchester CVS
- 10.25 **Keynote Speaker: The Future of the Voluntary Sector**
Kevin Curley CBE, Voluntary Sector Adviser
- The growing hardship in our society which the local voluntary sector must respond to
 - The tension between delivering services and campaigning on behalf of those in need
 - Our responsibility to exploit new opportunities for raising the funds we need to be sustainable
 - The unchanging values which underlie all our work
- 10.50 **Swap Shop - Session 1**
Round table discussions hosted by leaders that bring new and different solutions to health and social care by using social action and volunteering. Hear about how they do it, the challenges encountered and the benefits it can bring the people involved.
- 11.35 **Key issues for Essex – A discussion**
- 11:45 **Swap Shop – Session 2**
- 12:30 **Networking Lunch**
- 13:10 **Keynote Speaker: People Powered Public Services**
Daniel Farag, Senior Programme Manager, Nesta
- Daniel will explore how Social Action and people helping people can make a difference. He will consider the role citizens can play in powering public services, and how Social Action can change the nature of public services to achieve better outcomes. Referencing models of innovative practice from across the UK he will provide insight in to the benefits of working closer with our communities across a number of care settings.
- 13:30 **An Interactive Summary**
Ask the audience with Paul Hill, ACFO, Essex Fire & Rescue Service
- 13:50 **Closing Remarks**
Cllr Anne Brown

Please note this agenda may change

Bring your ideas, exchange your knowledge and join the debate

Book your place : e-mail PublicServiceReformUnit@essex.gov.uk with your name, organisation, job title and contact details. Please also let us know if you have dietary and access requirements.