

The Future of Social Care:

THE BIG CONVERSATION

**Your
voice needs
to be heard**

The Prime Minister has heralded a 'Big Conversation' on the future of Adult Social Care. It may lead to the creation of a National Care Service parallel to the National Health Service.

At the same time, Government plans are afoot to create a new Council out of the boroughs of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale, to be called Pennine Lancashire.

This will become the Council responsible for Social Services, but 'care' is central to what faith communities, voluntary groups and family members do, in visiting, welcoming, supporting and being good neighbours.

Whether you work in social care or the health service, represent faith and other community groups, serve in local government or just want to have your say, this event is for you

Blackburn Cathedral
Thursday 8th October
10am to 3.15pm

Guest Speakers:



Mark Warren
Director of Adult Social Services, Blackburn with Darwen Council



Sarah Swanson
Executive Director
Calico Group



Mohammed Sidat MBE
Chief Executive
IMO Charity



Dr. Asif Garda
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

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Arrival, Registration and Refreshments

10.30am - 10.40am



Welcome: Revd. Canon James Lawrence
Canon Missioner, Blackburn Cathedral

10.40am - 10.50am



Hopes for the Outcome of our Conversation:
Mike Wedgeworth, Event Organiser

10.50am - 11.20am



'The Future for Adult Social Care in Pennine Lancashire'
Mark Warren, Director of Adult Social Services, BWD Council

11.20am - 11.40am



'New Care Initiatives in Pennine Lancashire'
Sarah Swanson, Executive Director, Calico Group

11.40am - 12pm



'How does Social Care Work From a South Asian Perspective?'
Mohammed Sidat, Chief Executive, IMO Charity

12pm - 12.20pm



'Doctors and Social Care'
Dr. Asif Garda, Pendle GP. Medical Director, Family and Community Care Group, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

12.20pm - 12.45pm

Reactions and Questions From the Floor

12.45pm - 1.30pm

Lunch and Networking

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Round Table Discussions Co-ordinated by Leaders in the Care Sector

2.30pm - 3.15pm

Groups to Feedback and Agree our Submission to the Baroness Casey Review of Adult Social Care

3.15pm

Finish