

South East Migrant Health Conference – 30th April 2019

10 - 4pm, The Brighthelm Centre, North Rd, Brighton BN1 1YD.

This free conference aims to raise awareness of, and inspire appropriate responses to, the health and wellbeing needs of migrants living and arriving in the South East through the Vulnerable Person (VPRS) and Vulnerable Children (VCRS) resettlement schemes and for those who have arrived through other routes of entry. People from migrant communities will share their insights as 'experts by experience' alongside national and local experts on a range of topics including:

- Mental health and wellbeing (including psychological therapies)
- Interpretation services and health
- Maternity & Immunisation
- Entitlements to NHS and social care services (including no recourse to Public Funds)
- Systems change - embedding learning in local systems
- How to engage with migrant communities

Who is it aimed at?

Those who are in a position to provide, shape and deliver an appropriate local response to the health and wellbeing needs of people from migrant communities, including (but not restricted to): local authority migrant lead officers, NHS commissioners, GPs and other primary/secondary care and social care professionals, advocates and service providers in the community and voluntary sector, migrant community representatives and government programme leads.

Key outcomes – By participating in the conference delegates will have learned:

- about the health and wellbeing needs and experiences of people from the VPR and VCR schemes and other migrant communities
- how this can be practically translated into coordinated action through local systems, structures and service delivery
- how to engage with migrant communities to assess their health and wellbeing related needs
- how health and care providers and others can engage with each other to support the health and wellbeing needs of people from migrant communities.

Conference format - will include presentations, workshops, film, personal testimonies and facilitated debate.

How to book a place?

To book a place on this conference please contact caroline.olney@phe.gov.uk

This conference is hosted by the South East Strategic Partnership for Migration (part of SE Councils), Public Health England South East and Brighton & Hove City Council.