

South Provider Forum October 2025

Recap from the last forum (March 2025)

Topics covered









Day service opportunities- hearing from Badgers Den



Dementia champions



Table- top exercise-

1- How do we work more closely with our VCFS partners?

2- How could local provider forums be improved?

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Focus sessions, workshops. Using people specialism to host workshops

More on practice, good news stories

Reflection time; it is hard to get away from the day job

More CQC involvement

Wider provision of stalls

Finding out about other services

Hearing guest speakers from a provider provision

More support for providers caring for people with complex dementia

Time to talk, to build relationships

Focus on.. Working closer with VCSF partners

Avoid duplication.
Secure appropriate funding. Be specific with delivery

Think about ways of pushing information out to providers that need it

Better networking opportunities

Sharing contacts: Facebook, reviews, events, stalls

More advertising of free services

Identifying those that could benefit from buddy services

Need more intergenerational work , community- based events, intersectionality