

## **YOPA OPEN MEETINGS 2013**

**Speakers at the Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York (2 pm)**

### **Monday 21 January**

END OF LIFE PLANNING & CARE

- a) Emma Johnson from St Leonard's Hospice
- b) *Layyla Al-Ani, End of Life Care at the York Hospital*
- c) *Jo Parker, Directorate Manager with responsibility for End of Life Care at the York Hospital*

### **Monday 18 March**

THE FRANCIS REPORT

Patrick Crowley, Chief Executive of the York Hospital, will be speaking about the repercussions of The Francis Report on the failings of the Mid Staffordshire Health Trust and how such an appalling situation can be avoided in York.

### **Monday 22 April (extra meeting)**

CHANGES TO BENEFITS & PENSIONS

Tina Davis, independent Benefits Advisor

YOPA - members' input

We will also take the opportunity for a discussion with our Membership about YOPA, how we work, how we might do things differently and how the Membership might engage more directly with the activities of the organisation.

### **Monday 20 May**

CARE PROVIDERS - who they are and what they have to offer

- a) Luke Norbury - Home Instead
- b) Ralph Edwards - City of York Council

### **Monday 15 July**

DEMENTIA & MENTAL HEALTH

- a) John Kennedy, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, will speak about their research and the moves being made towards York becoming dementia friendly city.
- b) Graham Terry, Assistant Director, CYC adult social care, will update us on the significant changes to the re-provision of Elderly Person's Homes by the City Council which focus increasingly on dementia.

## **Monday 16 September**

IMPROVING HEALTH & WELLBEING

Fiona Bell (Older People & People with Long Term Conditions Partnership Board)

## **MONDAY 21 OCTOBER AGM**

12.30 pm Doors open for buffet lunch in the Penn Room.

2 pm AGM begins

Speaker:

Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones MBE, Director of Public Health for York

## **MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

a) THE ROCHDALE PIONEERS

An excellent DVD about the beginnings of the Cooperative movement.

b) SHOPMOBILITY – shop in comfort with easy to hire mobility scooters.