

WORKING WITH UNCERTAINTY: APPROACHES FOR PRACTICE

Identifying, communication and managing uncertainty in practice
A skills focused study day for health and care staff

Thursday 16th April 2026

Venue: The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL51 6PN

Time	Session	Speakers
09.15 – 09.25	Welcome	Jane Haros and Dr Tanya de Weymarn
09.25 – 10.25	Navigating the Unknown: Identification, Communication and Management of Uncertainty.	Clare Fuller
10.25 – 10.55	PURPLE Bundle – patients with uncertain recovery, planning, liaising and engaging.	Dr Kate Tredgett
11.00 – 11.20	Break	
11.20 – 12.10	Psychological Safety within and Across Teams: Safely putting our head above the parapet when advocating for the patient	Dr Julie Highfield and Dr Rachael McCarthy
12.10 – 12.30	Group Activity	Dr Tanya de Weymarn
12.30 – 13.10	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.00	Living with Uncertainty: Caring for Older Patients in Hospital When Prognosis is Uncertain	Dr Helen Alexander
14.05 – 15.05	Using Clean Language - questions in everyday conversation	Kath Rooksby
15.05 – 15.20	Break	
15.20 – 16.00	Last Dance – communication discussion	Dr Brenda Ward and Sam White
16.00 – 16.25	Reflection Workshop	Dr Tanya de Weymarn
16.25 – 16.30	Thanks /Feedback Survey completion	Jane Haros and Dr Tanya de Weymarn
16.30	Close	