

# University of Portsmouth Ageing Network (UPAN) conference

June 2016

The network had a stall at the above event, which was designed to bring all local charities and organisations together to find out about each other, and explore ways of working together.

There were also workshops about, networking, working together with the public in research and innovation, working together to improve and deliver local services and a Panel debate 'How to do dementia research'.

The Keynote Speaker Sophie Edwards, Organisational Development Consultant, Coach and Facilitator gave a presentation on 'The value of networks'. In the afternoon, there were four short talks on how bio-scientists, computer scientists, interior designers and creative industries could support human ageing. Then a closing lecture by Professor Martin Severs from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) on the topic of Digital transformation in older people

Altogether a very well organised, useful and enjoyable day.



