



Older People's Providers Network

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Reena wrote the following to express my interest in chairing the Older people's network in RBKC.

"I am the Director of the Octavia Foundation, the charitable organisation of the Octavia group. Octavia provides a wide range of services to older people in RBKC including extra-care sheltered scheme, day care, lunch clubs, outreach and befriending. We work in partnership with a wide range of organisations to support the provision of transport, activities and services for diverse groups.

I have significant experience of running and funding these services as well as a good knowledge of the statutory and charitable providers. I am strong supporter of the voluntary sector, having spent my entire career within the sector working for delivery and funding bodies.

I currently chair the older people's network in Westminster that is run by One Westminster. This has been very successful with over 20 organisations regularly attending network meetings. We have established sub-groups and are applying for joint funding, whilst still preserving each organisations unique identity.

I chaired the inaugural meeting of the Older people's network in RBKC and am really excited about its establishment and potential as a vehicle for greater collaboration and communication on the issues facing our sector and older people."