

**Please Save the Date – the morning of Saturday 12 October 2019 –
for the first meeting of the Joint Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Forum:
Why Frailty is Everyone's Business**

The Joint CPD Forum will be launched by the Frailty Collaborative, a Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin multi-professional team leading and working together on frailty.

This event on the morning of 12 October will offer 3 hours of CPD as well as opportunities for relationship building and informal networking with clinical colleagues in other health organisations. Primary, secondary and community care clinicians from Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and north Powys are warmly invited to attend.

What is the Joint CPD Forum?

- ◆ Where primary, secondary and community care clinicians can both learn and earn CPD points together.
- ◆ Where receiving the same teaching and information together and sharing good practice can help to create better working links and relationships between clinicians.
- ◆ The Joint CPD Forum is a new and different approach to learning. Each quarterly session will combine formal knowledge and information sharing with informal networking between colleagues, to explore common experiences and to learn about each other and each other's work.
- ◆ The focus of each session will be to learn together from subject-matter experts from both within and outside the local health economy, to bring something new and vibrant to the table.
- ◆ For each subject area there will be presentations and discussion on the opportunities and challenges faced by clinicians from primary, secondary and community care.
- ◆ An understanding that a joint approach to a co-ordinated patient pathway will help improve patient outcomes, promote patient safety and increase patient satisfaction and confidence in treatment options.

So, for this first meeting of the
Joint CPD Forum ...



This is your opportunity to hear from local and regional speakers on how the clinical decisions we make affect our older population.

There will be talks on deprescribing, risk aversion in decision making and a review of what the Frailty Intervention Team (FIT) at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) is telling us about the current system for our older patients.

Plenary sessions, interactive workshops and poster displays will keep the session engaging, informative and thought-provoking.

Primary, secondary and community care clinicians from Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and north Powys are most welcome to attend, from **9.00am to 1.00pm on Saturday 12 October**, at a Shrewsbury venue (to be confirmed).

Full programme details and how to book your (free) place will be issued shortly. In the meantime please let Alison Jones (GP Engagement at SaTH) know if you would be keen to attend: alison.jones25@nhs.net