

## Lewy body dementia Community of Practice – calling for new steering group members

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for a physiotherapist, Parkinson's Nurse, social care professional and psychologist/ researcher with an interest in Lewy body dementia, who would be interested in joining the steering group for the Lewy body dementia Community of Practice.

This group was established in 2023 and includes a wide range of nurses and allied health professionals who are interested in sharing and developing knowledge about Lewy body dementia. We currently have over 250 members.

Please find further information here: Community of Practice - Lewy Body

(Please note we use the term Lewy body dementia to include <u>both</u> Parkinson's dementia and Dementia with Lewy bodies)

We meet as a steering group online approximately 5- 6 times per year to plan and review progress and identify future developments and webinar topics. Steering group meetings are approximately 1 hour long and we aim to host online webinars approx. 3 times per year - 1.5 hours each time. Please note you will not need to attend every meeting and/or webinar but support with facilitation is appreciated wherever possible.

We are also committed to developing content for the website which will include resources for sharing amongst professionals.

Key aspects of the role include:

- An interest in supporting the development of knowledge and practice in Lewy body dementia, particularly in relation to psychosocial interventions
- Commitment to attending meetings to help plan and deliver resources/ and support webinars (as appropriate)
- Willingness to chair, facilitate and/or present on specific topics relating to Lewy body dementia within webinars where possible.
- Ability to contribute to ideas for future development for the Community of Practice including links with other potential speakers/ contributors

## Benefits to you:

- Opportunity to link with different Health & Social Care professionals across different geographical areas
- Being at the forefront of disseminating new strategies and research around LBD care and support around the UK

If you are interested, please submit a short expression of interest to the following email and include any relevant experience: lewybodycop@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you.