SPIN Conference 2016

This year’s Thames Valley Suicide Prevention and Intervention Network (SPIN) conference will be taking place on **Tuesday 13th September 2016 at Unipart in Oxford, OX4 2PG**

The programme is in the process of being finalised but key presentations include:

**Suicide: The Impact on the Bereaved**, Dr Sharon McDonnell, Director, Suicide Bereavement UK and Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester

**Suicide and Self-harm in England: an update**, Professor Keith Hawton, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director for the University of Oxford Department of Psychiatry Centre for Suicide Research

**The Farming Community Network: an overview of our organisation and our role in suicide prevention**, Glyn Evans, Regional Director: The Farming Community Network

Sessions promoting suicide prevention and postvention work in the Thames Valley will cover the following themes:

- Support for those bereaved by suicide
- Real time suicide surveillance
- Suicide prevention in children and young people
- Use of technology for self-help, support and clinical practice
- Initiatives within mental health care
- Suicide awareness and prevention training
- Overview of Samaritans work across the Thames Valley

Places for this conference are limited so please register for a place at your earliest convenience by emailing Karen Lascelles, Suicide Prevention Lead Nurse OHFT Karen.lascelles@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk. More information for registered delegates will follow as the programme develops