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Family support and coping with dementia – an awareness event

12 March 2015

Recognising that dementia will touch the lives of many people in some shape or form, Whitehead Monckton in conjunction with The Good Care Group, are hosting a dementia awareness event at our offices in Tenterden.

We'll talk about some of the practical and legal issues surrounding the care of people with dementia with particular emphasis on relieving the pressure on their families.

Andrea Houston is a solicitor with expertise in dealing with elderly clients with capacity issues. She will explain the benefits of Powers of Attorney and the role of the Court of Protection. She will also touch on the importance of ensuring Wills are both up to date and written to ensure they reflect family circumstances and do so in the most tax efficient way.

Dr Penny Hibberd and **Elaine Ferris** of **The Good Care Group** will discuss understanding dementia and how the families of dementia sufferers can have the 'difficult first conversation' with their loved ones. Penny is a specialist nurse/Admiral Nurse and Elaine is the Good Care Group Area Director for Kent.

The event also gives you the opportunity to have a 10 minute one-to-one discussion with Andrea, Penny or **Caroline Speed** from **Whitehead Monckton**, so you can ask more questions regarding your family's specific circumstances. These will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Agenda

3.00 – 3.15pm **Arrival**, tea and coffee

3.15 – 3.40pm **The Importance of Lasting Powers of Attorney** - How they can ease the burden on Families
Andrea Houston - Associate Director
Whitehead Monckton

3.40 – 4.00pm **Facilitating difficult conversations** - planning ahead, transitions of care
Dr Penny Hibberd

The practical side of care planning and organisations that can help
Elaine Ferris
The Good Care Group

4.00 – 4.15pm **Q & A's and Refreshments**

4.15 – 5.00pm **One-to-one sessions**
with Penny, Andrea or Caroline

When: Thursday 12 March 2015

Where: Whitehead Monckton's offices
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Car parking

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