**Suicide Awareness and Prevention conference**

**Wednesday 11th October, 2023 9am – 4pm**

**The Dolphin Centre Darlington**

**AGENDA**

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|  | **Item Description** | **Item Presenter** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 am | Arrival and Registration  Networking and refreshments |  |
| 9.30 am | Introduction and Housekeeping | Julie Wells |
| 9.40 am | Welcome and  Opening of Conference | Councillor Matthew Roche |
| 10.00 – 10.45 am | Director of Transformation and Population Health management NECS  Director of Population Health Management  NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB | Professor Edward Kunonga |
| 10.45 – 11.00 am | Break and Refreshments |  |
| 11.00 – 12.00 noon | SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide)  Speak Their Name (suicide memorial quilt) and  Founder of Quinn’s Retreat Charity | Tracey  Beadle |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | Film – ‘Floppy Toast and Drippy Butter’ | Julie Wells |
| 12.30 –  1.15 pm | Lunch |  |
| 1.15 –  2.00 pm | School of Psychology and Social Work at Hull University  Discussing social media and suicide | Dr. Jo Bell |
| 2.00 –  3.00 pm | ANDYSMANCLUB | Michael Chapplow |
| 3.00 –  3.45 pm | SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide)  Volunteer Co-ordinator, North | Phil Abbis |
| 3.45 pm | Close |  |