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Dear members and friends

On behalf of our Trustees and staff I should like to invite you to come to our annual conference on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

We have an interesting programme lined up including presentations from north Wales based consultant liaison psychiatrist Dr Alys Cole King and counsellor Dr Andrew Reeves from the University of Liverpool.

The highly acclaimed author Tony Bayliss will be describing how a personal loss inspired his latest novel and the PAPYRUS helpline advisors will be giving an insight into their work on HOPELineUK.

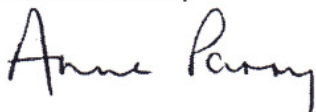
A small part of the day will be devoted to charity matters including the election of the trustees and officers. Three trustees have decided not to stand for re-election and, as I am also standing down this year, there are now more vacancies on the trustee board than stated in the enclosed flyer.

Charities face uncertain times and PAPYRUS is no exception. PAPYRUS has established itself as a leading voice in suicide prevention. A full and robust complement of trustees is vital in order to take our work forward. The greater majority of our trustees have been touched by suicide – having lost a young person or experienced living with a suicidal individual. Whilst we would always wish the majority of board members to be strongly represented by this group, other interested parties are also welcome – particularly when they bring with them specialist knowledge and expertise.

Please read the flyer and if you think you could make a positive contribution to the future of PAPYRUS, give us a call.

I very much look forward to hearing from you and / or seeing you in Manchester in October.

Yours sincerely



Anne Parry  
Chair