

UKHCA Annual Scotland Conference



Wednesday 22nd September 2010

Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor, 1-9 Grosvenor Terrace,
Great Western Road, Glasgow, G12 0TA

UKHCA's conferences are usually based on policy issues raised by government departments, regulators and advisory groups that may have an impact on care at home services and 2010 is no exception to this rule.

There are a number of policy issues currently affecting care at home services, and to give our opening address we have Cllr Douglas Yates from COSLA to talk about the challenges facing Scottish Local Government and care at home services.

The forthcoming registration of care at home managers, workforce issues and training funding are areas that care at home providers are extremely interested in. We are delighted that Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive of the Scottish Social Services Council is able to attend our conference to give an update on these important topics.

The launch of the Scottish Government's National Dementia Strategy in June was welcomed by Alzheimer Scotland and we are pleased that their Chief Executive, Henry Simmons, is able to join us to discuss the implications and key messages within the strategy for the care at home sector.

With the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme due to be introduced in November, Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of the Adult Protection Legislation Team, will

give us an update on the implementation of the programme.

The financial and demographic pressures on providing care for older people over the next 20 years, has been the focus of a programme to look at reshaping care for older people in Scotland. We are pleased that Mike Martin, Director of the Joint Improvement Team, has agreed to give a presentation about the programme and care at home services for the future.

Finally, it is good to see that End of Life Care is becoming a more routine part of care for those who need it, and we are delighted to welcome Mark Hazelwood, Director of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care to talk about the role of the Partnership and give an overview of the palliative care policy environment in Scotland.

Throughout the day there will be opportunities to ask the speakers questions and to network with other providers over refreshments and lunch.

We hope to have new UKHCA Chief Executive Bridget Warr in attendance at the conference so that members, other delegates and speakers have the opportunity to meet her and talk to her about care at home services in Scotland.

Event prices

UKHCA Members: £90+VAT (£105.75 inc. VAT) Non-Members: £160+VAT (£188.00 inc. VAT)

In addition to our range of services, UKHCA's member organisations enjoy substantial discounts on conference fees and publications.

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Aims of the day

The conference will focus on some of the key issues currently affecting Care at Home services.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the conference, delegates will be aware of some of the policy issues that are currently affecting Care at Home services and as a consequence, be aware of some of the changes that may need to be implemented within the organisation.

Programme

- 09.00 **Registration and refreshments**
- 09.45 Welcome and introduction: Chair—Mike Padgham, Chair, UKHCA
- 10.00 The challenges facing Scottish Local Government and Care at Home Services
Cllr Douglas Yates, Health and Well-being Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)
- 10.30 Registration of Care at Home Managers and Training funding
Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)
- 11.00 Dementia Strategy
Henry Simmons, Chief Executive Officer, Alzheimer Scotland
- 11.30 **Refreshments**
- 12.00 Protecting Vulnerable Groups Implementation Programme
Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Adult Protection Legislation Team,
Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme Implementation Programme
- 12.30 Open Forum
- 13.00 **Lunch - a valuable networking opportunity**
- 14.00 Reshaping the Care of Older People in Scotland
Mike Martin, Director, Joint Improvement Team Scotland
- 14.30 Palliative and End of Life Care
Mark Hazelwood, Director, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
- 15.00 Open Forum
- 15.15 Summing up of the day
- 15.30 **Close of conference and refreshments**

The programme may be subject to change without notification

Who should attend?

Managers from organisations providing care at home from the private sector, voluntary sector and public sector.

Chair and members of social service committees.

Social Service staff, including strategists and planners; care assessors and care managers; community care purchasers; housing associations that may provide care; sheltered housing/extra

