

UKHCA Annual Wales Conference



Tuesday 5th October 2010

Metropole Hotel, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells,
Powys, LD1 5DY

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

There are a number of policy issues currently affecting domiciliary care and we are delighted that Mrs Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services is to open our conference with a Keynote Address on the current status of domiciliary care in Wales.

One of the issues affecting domiciliary care is funding and the following two presentations will focus on this problem. Beverlea Frowen from the WLGA will give an overview on the local authority charging cap and will look at the implications of this on domiciliary care. Beverlea will be followed by Bruce McLernon, President of ADSS Cymru, who will outline how partnership working and workforce planning can assist organisations to develop services within a restricted funding environment.

Last year we heard about the Care at Home project that Care Council for Wales were running. This year we are delighted to

welcome the new Chair of Care Council for Wales (CCW), Arwell Ellis Owen to give an overview of future work of CCW, to outline some of the key findings of the Care at Home project and review how this might affect domiciliary care in Wales.

Our final two sessions will focus on commissioning and procurement.

The first of these presentations is from Steve Vaughan, from the Office of Director of Social Services who will explain the new Commissioning Framework and its implications for domiciliary care. The second presentation is from Sue Lloyd-Selby from Value Wales who will demonstrate the new Social Care Procurement Route Planner and explain the importance of this for domiciliary care.

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 domiciliary care in Wales.

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.

For more information visit: www.ukhca.co.uk/joining.aspx.

Aims of the day

The conference will focus on some of the key issues currently affecting domiciliary care.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the conference, delegates will be aware of some of the policy issues that are currently affecting domiciliary care 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—Bridget Warr, Chief Executive, UKHCA
- 10.00 Keynote address
Mrs Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services
- 10.30 Local authority charging cap and its implications for domiciliary care
Beverlea Frowen, Director for Social Services and Health Improvement, WLGA
- 11.00 Open Forum
- 11.15 **Refreshments**
- 11.45 Steering adult social care services through a restricted funding environment
Bruce McLernon, President, ADSS Cymru
- 12.15 Care Council for Wales overview and the findings of the Care at Home project
Arwell Ellis Owen, Chairman, Care Council for Wales
- 12.45 Open Forum
- 13.00 **Lunch - a valuable networking opportunity**
- 14.00 Commissioning Framework and its implications for social care
Steve Vaughan, Head Partnership, Office of Director of Social Services, Wales
- 14.30 A demonstration of Value Wales Social Care Procurement Route Planner
Sue Lloyd-Selby, Senior Project Manager, Value Wales
- 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 domiciliary care 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 care managers.

UKHCA Resource Packs

Below are some of the training resources available from UKHCA. To view further resources please go to www.ukhca.co.uk/productlist.aspx.

Caring for People with Dementia: A Training Guide for Domiciliary Care Workers

This training guide has been written using the principles within the Skills for Care Knowledge Set for dementia. The training guide contains information about the different types of dementia and how people with dementia can be supported at home. The training guide can be used as a management resource, as a self-directed learning tool or as a framework for an in-house training course.

Included in the pack is a training guide, a set of acetates, exercises, competency tests and some aide memoirs designed for care workers to take home as a reference.

A4 File 138pp. £40 (UKHCA members) £95 (non-members)



Infection Control Train the Trainer Programme

This training programme has been written specifically for domiciliary care staff, using the principles within the Skills for Care Knowledge Set for infection control. The programme is designed to help organisations raise awareness of the causes of infection, how it spreads and what can be done to prevent or reduce infection. The training guide has been designed to help you run your own in-house infection control training programme.

Included in the pack is a training guide, a set of acetates, exercises and a list of resources.

A4 File 80pp. £28.75 (UKHCA members) £53.75 (non-members)

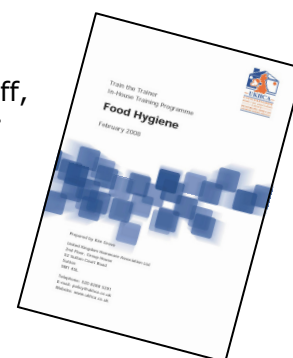


Food Hygiene Train the Trainer Programme

This training programme has been written specifically for domiciliary care staff, using the food hygiene principles within the Skills for Care Knowledge Set for nutrition and well-being. The pack allows staff to be trained in-house in good hygiene techniques during food preparation, storage and cooking.

Included in the pack is a training guide, a set of acetates, exercises, a set of basic food hygiene test papers and a list of resources.

A4 File 147pp. £40 (UKHCA members) £95 (non-members)



Nutrition Resource Guide and Training Programme

This resource pack and training programme has been written specifically for domiciliary care staff, using the principles within the Skills for Care Knowledge Set for nutrition and well-being. The pack allows staff to be trained in-house in the principles of nutrition, menu planning and food preparation.

Included in the pack is resource guide, a training programme, exercises and handouts.

A4 File 168pp. £37.50 (UKHCA members) £85.00 (non-members)

