

Understanding the Palliative Care Needs of People with Dementia: Working in Partnership

Park Crescent Conference Centre, London

18th January 2007

KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY ARE TO:

- **Explore** the significance of dementia as a co-morbidity throughout all disease areas;
- **Highlight** the level of need for palliative care for those with dementia;
- **Examine** some of the challenges to meeting the palliative care needs of people with dementia;
- **Identify** current models of good practice to help inform and influence care;
- **Involve** perspectives from all areas of health, social, housing and spiritual care including user and carer views;
- **Provide** an opportunity for discussion on how the information learnt can be transferred into realistic actions to initiate change.

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

09.30 **Registration & Exhibition**

10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Chair - Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, NCPC

Exploring the Palliative Care Needs of People with Dementia

10.05 **Introduction to the Discussion Document 'Exploring the Palliative Care Needs of People with Dementia'**

Clive Evers, Director of Information & Education, The Alzheimer's Society
Lucy Sutton, Policy Lead, NCPC

10.20 **Responses to the Publication: Invited Speakers**

User/Carer Perspectives -

Barbara Pointon, Carer
Jonathan Ellis, Policy Manager, Help the Aged

Policy Context - Philip Hurst, Policy Manager - Health & Social Care, Age Concern

Clinical Context - Jonathan Webster, Consultant Nurse, University College London Hospitals

Regulatory Perspective - Mary Casey, Joint Professional Advisor, Healthcare Commission / CSCI

11.10 **Panel Discussion**

11.30 **COFFEE & EXHIBITION**

Palliative Care & Dementia - Where Next? Examples of Good Practice

11.45 **The Role of Housing in Addressing the Needs of People with Dementia**

Sarah Vallely, Research Manager, Housing 21

12.00 **'Hope for Home' - Managing Advanced Dementia at Home Through Till Death**

Adrian Treloar, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Old Age Psychiatry, Oxleas NHS Trust

12.15 **Good Practice in Primary Care**

Dr Keri Thomas, National Clinical Lead Palliative Care (Generalist NHS EoL Care programme)
Clinical Lead for GSFramework

12.30 **Good Practice-The Role of the Admiral Nurses**

Susan Ashcroft-Simpson, Admiral Nurse, Manchester

12.45 **Panel Discussion**

13.00 **LUNCH & EXHIBITION**

14.00 **Introduction to the Afternoon**

Chair - Neil Hunt, Chief Executive, Alzheimer's Society

14.10 **Transitions in Care and Service Provision**

Katherine Froggatt, Senior Lecturer, Lancaster University

Where Do We Go From Here?

14.30 **Roundtable discussion**

- Agree priority issues
- Identify the gaps
- Agree what should be done to address these locally and nationally

15.30 **Feedback & Next Steps**

Key recommendations from each group

16.00 **Summary and Close**