

Friday 9th February 2007

#### KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY ARE TO:

- **Explore** the level of need for palliative care for those with neurological conditions;
- **Identify** current involvement of palliative care for people with neurological conditions;
- **Highlight** good practice examples to influence clinical practice on the ground from the neurology, rehabilitation and palliative care perspectives;
- **Consider** the concept of Neuropalliative-rehabilitation.
- **Suggest** a pathway to enable service development;
- **Provide** a forum to discuss how the information learnt can be transferred into realistic actions to initiate change.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- 09.30**      **Registration & Exhibition**
- 10.00**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Chair-Eve Richardson, Chief Executive NCPC  
**Introduction to Palliative Care for Neurological Conditions**
- 10.05**      Sue Thomas - Advisor for Long Term Conditions, Royal College of Nursing  
**The Current Situation**
- 10.25**      **Palliative Care, Neurology and Rehabilitation - *Levels of current involvement - the results of the first national survey and the launch of Neuropalliative-rehabilitation***  
Nigel Sykes - Medical Director, St. Christopher's Hospice
- 10.45**      **Neuro-palliative-rehabilitation—The neurology perspective**  
Peter Brex - Consultant Neurologist, Kings College Hospital, London
- 11.05**      **Neuro-palliative-rehabilitation—The rehabilitation perspective**  
Keith Andrews-Director of the Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation,  
Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability
- 11.25**      **Questions & Answers**
- 11.30**      **Coffee & Exhibition**

## Looking to the Future

**11.55 A Pathway for Neuro-Palliative-Rehabilitation**  
Janice Brown - Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton

**12.20 Palliative Care & Neurology - What do we have to learn from each other?**  
Rachel Taylor - Clinical Nurse Specialist, The National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, London

**12.45 Lunch & Exhibition**

**13.30 Introduction to the afternoon**  
Chairman Steve Ford, Chief Executive, Parkinson's Disease Society

## Palliative Care & Neurology Good Practice - How is it Done?

**13.35 Developing a Shared Approach to Palliative Care and Neurological Conditions**  
David Oliver - Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Wisdom Hospice

**13.55 Palliative Initiatives in Neurological Care (PINC) - Evaluating the Impact**  
Eleanor Wilson-Research Associate, Sue Ryder Inst End of Life Care

**14.15 Effective Partnerships Between Neurology & Palliative Care - Learning from the Motor Neurone Disease Centre Programme**  
Tricia Holmes-Director of Care Development, MND Association

**14.35 A Way Forward - The Scarborough Approach**  
Sue Smith - Regional Care Advisor, Motor Neurone Disease Association  
Rebecca Haughty - Neurology Specialist Nurse, St Catherine's Hospice Scarborough

**14.55 Developing a Palliative Care Service for People Severely Affected by Multiple Sclerosis**  
Polly Edmonds & Rachel Burman - Consultants in Palliative Medicine, Kings College Hospital

## Where Do We Go From Here?

**15.15 Roundtable Discussions to Answer:**

- What do we want to do locally with what we have learnt today?
- What are the significant action points, for whom and by when?

**15.45 Feedback from Roundtable Discussions**

**15.55 Round-up of day by Chairs**  
Steve Ford & Eve Richardson

**16.00 CLOSE**

