

# Event Programme

## National Conference and Graduation for Cohort 10 Dementia Champions and Cohort 3 Dementia Specialist Improvement Leads

Morning Session	
09.30 – 10.00	Registration, Refreshments and Poster Viewing
<b>Chair: Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland</b>	
<b>President's Suite</b>	
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome - Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland
10.10 – 10.20	Keynote Address - Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Mental Health, Scottish Government
10.20 – 10.30	Congratulatory Message from the Scottish Dementia Working Group - Geoff Orry and the National Dementia Carers Action Network - Elaine Deehan
10.30 - 10.40	Congratulatory Message from Professor Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government
10.40 – 11.20	Graduation Ceremony
11.20 - 11.40	Celebratory Close of the Graduation Ceremony with a Performance from Hamilton's Musical Memories Choir
11.40 - 12.00	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
12.00 - 13.00 Concurrent Session (There will be two presentations in each session) Various rooms	
Session 1	CrossReach – Our Promoting Excellence Journey in our Care Homes - Pamela Mackay, CrossReach DSILs Developing Others - Kate MacKay, New College Lanarkshire and Northcare (Scotland) Ltd
Session 2	'You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks' - Karen Spiers, NHS Lanarkshire 'Turning a Spark into a Flame' - William McLoughlan, NHS Lanarkshire
Session 3	Bridging the Gap, the Introduction of a Dementia ANP to West Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership - Melissa Rowlands, NHS Lothian Enhancing Dementia Post Diagnostic Support (PDS) Through the Use of Technology - Maureen Cossar, NHS Lanarkshire
Session 4	Making Connections - a Multi-agency Approach to Dementia Education in the Highlands - Anne Campbell and Lorraine Watson, NHS Highland Collaborative Learning – Connecting Facilitators and Learners Through Dementia Education - Tracy McEwan, Gillian Gibson, Rachel Pickles, Helen Skinner, NHS Fife
Session 5	Working in Partnership to Improve Mealtime Experiences - Saro Mutebuka and Mairi Johnston, NHS Lothian NHS Lothian Rapid Response Team – Helping People with Dementia to Stay at Home for Longer - Emma Hare and Karen Ritchie, NHS Lothian

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch and Poster Viewing
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
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14.00 - 14.20	Keynote Address - Reflecting on Developing 1000 Dementia Champions - Anna Jack-Waugh, Lecturer, University of the West of Scotland and Marion Ritchie, Committee Member, National Dementia Carers Action Network
14.20 - 15.05	<p>Progress on the Alzheimer Scotland Nurse Consultant Action Plan – Susan Holland, Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultant, NHS Ayrshire and Arran</p> <p>Debate - 'Is Equal Partners in Care Achievable in Hospital Setting?' - Andy Shewan, Alzheimer Scotland Nurse Consultant, NHS Tayside and Christine Proudfoot, Alzheimer Scotland Nurse Consultant, NHS Borders</p> <p>Summing up the Debate and Closing Remarks from the Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultants - Siobhan Keay, Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultant, NHS Lothian</p>
15.05 - 15.30	Closing Remarks - Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland



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