

OUT OF THE SHADOWS INTO THE LIGHT - PROGRAMME

09.30 Registration, Coffee & Exhibition

10.00 Chair's Introduction

Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, the National Council for Palliative Care (NCPC)

10.05 Minister's Address & Publication Launch

Phil Hope MP, Minister of State for Care Services

10.15 Questions & Discussion

10.20 End of Life Care Strategy - Meeting the Needs of People with Dementia

Professor Mike Richards, National Cancer Director & Chair of the End of Life Care Advisory Board

10.55 National Dementia Strategy - Improving the Quality of Care for People with Dementia at the End of Life

Professor Jane Gilliard, Social Care Lead, Older People's Mental Health Programme, Care Services Improvement Partnership

11.20 Questions & Discussion

11.30 Coffee & Exhibition

12.00 Addressing Palliative Care for People with Dementia: The NCPC Approach

Karen Harrison Dening, Consultant Admiral Nurse, NCPC, 'for dementia'

12.20 Questions & Discussion

12.30 Workshops & Discussion A-E

13.15 Lunch & Exhibition

14.15 Workshops & Discussion F-J

15.00 Tea & Exhibition

15.30 Chair's Introduction

Barbara Stephens, Chief Executive, 'for dementia'

15.35 Living and Dying with Dementia

George and Diana Melly's story

16.00 One Carer's Journey

Barbara Pointon, Wife and Carer, from ITV's Malcolm and Barbara: Love's Farewell

16.20 Questions & Discussion

16.30 Close

WORKSHOP 1 (12.30PM)

A: Using the Mental Capacity Act to Improve End of Life Care for People with Dementia, Simon Chapman, Ethics Advisor, NCPC

B: End of Life Care Pathways in Dementia, Professor Mari Lloyd Williams, Honorary Consultant in Palliative Medicine, University of Liverpool

C: Gold Standards Framework: Improving Care for Dementia Patients in Care Homes, Kim Wrigley, End of Life Care Lead for NHS North West & Elaine Horgan, Care Home Coordinator, NHS Northwest

D: User and Carer Involvement, Jo Black, NCPC & Joy Watkins, Uniting Carers, 'for dementia'

E: Creative Partnerships in Care Homes: A GP Approach, Dr Gillie Evans, GP, Jenner Practice, Peterborough

WORKSHOP 2 (2.15PM)

F: Advance Care Planning in Dementia, Simon Conroy, Senior Lecturer and Geriatrician, University of Leicester School of Medicine

G: The Croydon Project: What we can Learn, Dr Victor Pace, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St Christopher's Hospice

H: Admiral Nursing: A Palliative Care Model, Susan Ashcroft Simpson, Admiral Nurse, 'for dementia'

I: Birmingham Supportive Care Pathway, Jill Main, Project lead, Supportive Care Pathway & Marion Gouveia, End of Life Facilitator, Birmingham East and North PCT

J: Addressing EoLC: The Old Age Psychiatry Perspective, Dr Adrian Treloar, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Old Age Psychiatry

WHY THIS CONFERENCE?

Good quality end of life care is at the heart of the Government's End of Life Care Strategy. Good quality care is central to the Government's National Dementia Strategy. The National Council for Palliative Care's Dementia Project has aimed its focus at the very point these two strategies converge to improve the quality of palliative care and end of life care for people with dementia.

This partnership event between the National Council for Palliative Care, 'for dementia' and the Alzheimer's Society will light the way forward for anyone involved in caring for people with dementia and provide valuable feedback on the work of the two year project.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL:

- ✓ highlight the important issues for people with dementia nearing the end of their life
- ✓ discuss the policy context for the development of palliative and end of life care for people with dementia
- ✓ examine the overlap of both the End of Life Care and National Dementia Strategies
- ✓ explore and share examples of best practice in palliative and end of life care from around the country
- ✓ create an opportunity to discuss some of the related ethical issues
- ✓ provide a valuable forum for people working in dementia care

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Chief Executives and Directors of Commissioning from Primary and Secondary Care Trusts
- ✓ Local Authority and Social Care Providers, Health and Social care Policy makers
- ✓ Care Home staff, Palliative Care Specialists across all sectors
- ✓ District Nurses, General Practitioners, Admiral Nurses, Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Nurses