

Balancing Care, People and Technology in January 2011

Meeting challenges and seizing opportunities in Telecare

Thursday 20th January 2011
Radisson Blu Glasgow

Programme

9.00	Refreshments
9.30	Welcome and Keynote Speaker Dr Kevin Doughty - Deputy Director, Centre for Usable Home Technology, University of York
	Personalised Care - Emerging Technology Services to Support Individual Choice and Needs
10.45	Refreshment Break
11.10	Anne Conlin, Development and Training Manager Carers Scotland,
12noon	Janette Hughes, Project Manager, Wellness and Health Innovation
12.20	Charlie Barker, Director, GSCPF
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3pm	Marketplace and Ideas Shop
<i>Megalithic 1</i>	
1.30-1.50	Omniquare Considerations for integrating technology in self directed care
2pm-2.20	Sensorium Just Checking - The activity monitoring system that supports independence
2.30-2.50	HobAngel Hob Angel demonstration and discussion
<i>Megalithic 3</i>	
1.30-1.50	Buddi Offering greater independence and peace of mind
2pm-2.20	OLM Personalisation on the Web - Quality and User Experience
2.30-2.50	Lynn Blair Telecare in Action, Case Studies
3pm	John Owens, Head of Service (Adult Services), Glasgow City Council Evolving strategies and the applicability of Telecare in the reshaping agenda in social care
3.20	Problem Solving Panel
4pm	Close with Thanks

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The following speakers are:

David Williams - Assistant Director ,Glasgow City Council Social Care Services

David took up post in June 2009 and has line management responsibility for Social Work Services. Additionally, he has lead responsibility for Child and Adult Protection and involvement in a range of other key areas at service level.

Immediately prior to taking up post, David was Service Director for Central Scotland with Quarriers and, before that, Service Manager for Moray and Assistant Director with National Children's Homes Scotland. David had a ten year period in Social Work in Glasgow, in Easterhouse and Drumchapel as a social worker and senior social worker.

Dr Kevin Doughty - Deputy Director, Centre for Usable Home Technology, University of York

Set up the UK's first academic telecare and telehealth research and development unit at Bangor University in 1992, working both implementation models and on design of smart sensors, remote vital signs and domestic activities monitoring systems. Took to market a range of devices including a fall detector, a bed occupancy sensor, a property occupancy alert, and a temperature extremes device following successful pilot studies.

Since 2002, has been part-time Deputy Director of the Centre for Usable Home Technology at the University of York, working with local authority and health trust/board members to partner university and SME designers to develop new and innovative products and improved ways of working.

Published dozens of papers and articles on person centred technologies, on the development of quality standards for service delivery and training, and on 'the future'. Speaks regularly at national and local events. Associate Editor of journal of Assistive Technologies.

Janette Hughes - Project Manager, Wellness and Health Innovation

Janette is the Project Manager for the Wellness and Health Innovation Project which delivers; Market Intelligence, Product Technology and Innovation Support and Commercial Advice principally to Scottish SMEs, involved in the Wellness and Health market. Janette has a considerable background in project management along with a solid understanding of software and information technology specialising in web application and wireless technologies.

John Owens - Head of Service (Adult Services), Glasgow City Council Social Care Services

John Owens is Head of Service within Glasgow City Council Social Work Adult Services Team. His responsibilities include a number of key service reform areas including Telecare.

He is a professionally qualified Social Worker and has a wide range of experience as a practitioner and manager in the field of Child Care; Community Care and Criminal Justice.

Throughout his career he has worked hard to foster a partnership approach to tackling problems. Educated to Masters level he has a passion for evidenced based practice, the need to encourage research and evaluation into emerging health and social care approaches and innovation.

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