

Improving Dementia Care

The new agenda of the coalition government

26th October 2010

Central London SE1 Hotel

Registration from 9.30 am. Conference commences 10.00 a.m. and finishes 4.00 p.m.

Aims of the conference

With the National Dementia Strategy now in its second year of implementation, the new coalition government has confirmed that improving dementia care is a key priority. The Big Society agenda has significant implications for the delivery of the Strategy's objectives, which go far beyond health and social care. The conference will explore these new challenges and present examples of localities where transformation is already taking place to achieve better outcomes for people with dementia and carers.

Major policy and practice influencers will give presentations and introduce good practice from the field, pulling out key delivery themes.

Who should attend?

The conference is for strategic leaders and senior clinicians in health and social care, in the NHS, local government, the independent and voluntary sectors:

- People with dementia and their carers
- Directors of Adult Social Services, and of Housing
- PCT and LA Commissioning Managers
- Senior Clinical Leads in acute NHS trusts
- Medical directors and Directors of Nursing
- Chief Executives of voluntary organisations
- Senior managers of independent sector providers
- GP Commissioners
- Elected members
- Non-Executive Directors of NHS Trusts, Foundation Trusts and PCTs

Speakers will include:

- **Paul Burstow** – Minister of State for Care Services, Department of Health
- **Ruth Sutherland** – Acting Chief Executive, Alzheimers Society
- **Simon Williams** – Director of Community & Housing Services, London Borough of Merton, on behalf of ADASS (*tbc*)
- **Sir Ian Carruthers** – Chief Executive, South West SHA & NHS Dementia Champion

- **Martin Green** – Chief Executive, ECCA, Dementia Champion for the Independent sector
- **Professor Alistair Burns** – National Clinical Director Dementia Care, DH
- **David Behan** – Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, DH
- **David Flory** – Director General, NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, DH (*tbc*)
- **Anne Reid** – Family Carer

(Speakers may be subject to variation nearer the date)

Registration

Registration for this event is online. To request your place, before 21st September, please go to www.eventdotorg.co.uk/events.asp and click on 'Events'. We reserve the right to restrict the number of attendees from the same organisation and to select delegates to ensure a balance of different disciplines and organisations. A final programme and venue details will be sent to successful applicants nearer the time.

Please Note: Whilst the conference is free to delegates, the cost of each day delegate place to the Department of Health is significant. As we anticipate high demand for this conference, and to avoid wasting public money, please don't ask for a place if you think you may not be able to take it up. If you can identify a colleague to substitute for you so that your organisation gets the benefit of being represented, we'll be happy to make the administrative changes. ALL REQUESTS FOR REGISTERING A SUBSTITUTE MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to info@eventdotorg.co.uk