

Using assistive technology to support people with dementia



Thursday 15 April 2010, 10.00am – 3.30pm

Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA
FREE EVENT (lunch, refreshments and copies of the publication included)

Outline programme

This event will launch a publication* produced by the Dementia Services Development Centre with the support of the Joint Improvement Team to inform and support staff using telecare to support people with dementia. The focus of the event will be to consider the central issues raised by this publication and to provide an opportunity for staff to share their experience and learning. This event is aimed at people working with people with dementia.

9.45	Registration, tea and coffee
10.00	Welcome and introduction Brian Kerr, Associate, Joint Improvement Team
10.30	The role of telecare in supporting people with dementia Dr Kevin Doughty, CUHTec, University of York <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ what's available■ research evidence of effectiveness■ what needs can be met, and what cannot■ how does it fit in a package of care■ the challenge for call handling and response services
11.10	Principles, rights and ethics Alison Thomson, Nursing Officer, Mental Welfare Commission
11.50	Tea/coffee break
12.05	Dilemmas in practice Workshop led by people experienced in using telecare with people with dementia, based on case examples. <i>Participants are encouraged to bring their own experiences to share.</i>
13.05	Lunch. <i>During the lunch break there will be an opportunity to see examples of telecare equipment</i>
14.05	Practice and training issues from workshop discussions
14.35	Using assistive technology to support people with dementia Colm Cunningham, Director of Operations, Dementia Services Development Centre
15.05	Closing remarks and launch of publications
15.30	Close

* *Telecare and dementia: using telecare effectively in the support of people with dementia*