

# Dementia Strategy for Scotland

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Your views and experiences will help ensure that the Dementia Strategy for Scotland has a real impact on the lives of people with dementia, their families and carers.

The Scottish Government is giving priority to dementia and will be launching a Dementia Strategy for Scotland at the end of April 2010. The aim of the Strategy is to ensure the highest quality of care and support at every stage of the illness.

This is an invitation for you to comment on recommendations to improve dementia services in Scotland. If you have experience of dementia - as a person diagnosed, a family member, carer, or as a health, social care or housing professional - we welcome your views.

People with dementia, their carers and professionals have been working together on the following five topic areas to get a clear picture of the problems and to put forward solutions.

- Medical treatment and consent - managing behaviour that challenges
- Assessment, diagnosis and patient pathways
- Improving the general service response to dementia
- Rights, dignity and personalisation
- Health improvement, public attitudes and stigma

We have arranged five **free** roadshows across Scotland:

- To discuss the key recommendations for change in each of these topic areas.
- For people with dementia, carers (family members, partners and friends) to talk in small groups and ask "will these solutions work for us?"
- For staff who may have a responsibility for implementing the strategy to discuss issues for implementation and action locally.

## How you can take part

Come along to one of the roadshows in Paisley, Dumfries, Perth, Aberdeen or the Isle of Skye. See details below.

### Roadshows

#### 2 March (book by 25 February)

Abercorn Conference Centre, Reid Kerr College  
Renfrew Road  
Paisley  
PA3 4DR

#### 4 March (book by 25 February)

DG One Leisure Complex  
Hoods Loaning  
Dumfries  
DG1 2HT

#### 8 March (book by 25 February)

Salutation Hotel  
34 South Street  
Perth  
PH2 8PH

#### 9 March (book by 25 February)

Curl Aberdeen  
Eday Walk (off Lang Stracht)  
Summerhill  
Aberdeen  
AB15 6LN

#### 16 March (book by 8 March)

MacKinnon Country House Hotel  
Kyleakin  
Isle of Skye  
IV41 8PQ

- Each roadshow runs from 11.00 - 3.00 (registration and refreshments from 10.30, sandwich lunch).
- Information on the work of Alzheimer Scotland will be available on the day.

For information and maps for each event visit [www.alzscot.org/strategy](http://www.alzscot.org/strategy)

Reasonable travel expenses may be claimed by people with dementia and family carers.

To book a place contact Anne Burnside on 0141 418 3936 or complete the reply slip and return to the address overleaf by the booking date for the event you want to attend (see roadshow list).

Name/contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we would like to attend the following roadshow (please tick)

- 2 March** Paisley
- 4 March** Dumfries
- 8 March** Perth
- 9 March** Aberdeen
- 16 March** Isle of Skye

How many people are you booking for (please indicate in boxes below)

Person with dementia

Family member/carer

Professional



**Return reply slip to:**

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