

## About Alzheimer Scotland

Alzheimer Scotland is the leading specialist dementia charity in Scotland and works passionately to improve the lives of everyone affected by dementia.

- We run services on over 60 sites providing practical help such as day care and drop-in centres, home support and carer support.
- We provide an extensive website, [www.alzscot.org](http://www.alzscot.org), and our freephone 24-hour Dementia Helpline, **0808 808 3000** offers information and support and receives over 5,000 calls a year.
- We publish leaflets, booklets, reports and a quarterly magazine keeping carers, people with dementia and professionals up to date.
- We lobby the Scottish Parliament and Westminster. Major achievements have been free personal care and the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act.

We depend on fundraised income for our Information and Helpline Services, training for carers, campaigning activities and some specialist services.

### Please consider becoming a member of Alzheimer Scotland.

#### Types of membership

- Individual £20   ■ Group £25   ■ Corporate £45
- Reduced rate £5 (for carers/former carers/people with dementia/over 65s/and unwaged)
- Life membership £400

#### Becoming a member means that you:

- demonstrate support for our aims and work
- are entitled to vote at the AGM and stand for election to Council, our governing body
- strengthen our campaigning voice for better rights for people with dementia and their carers
- receive our quarterly magazine, *Dementia in Scotland*, and our Annual Report
- receive information and publicity leaflets.

#### A member can become more involved with activities by:

- being an active branch or carer panel member
- applying to train as a Helpline volunteer
- offering to be on a standing committee or working group
- helping with fundraising and awareness raising
- volunteering in a day centre.

## The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

**Alzheimer Scotland encourages participants to walk, cycle and use public transport where possible, as part of a healthy lifestyle.**

#### By train

Queen Street Station is a 3 minute walk. From the station turn right onto Buchanan Street. The Hall is at the top of Buchanan Street.

Central Station is a ten minute walk. From Gordon Street go right at the main entrance and make your way onto Buchanan Street.

#### By subway

The nearest subway station is Buchanan Street, a 3 minute walk. From the subway take the Buchanan Street exit; the Hall is at the top of Buchanan Street.

#### By bus

Buchanan Street Bus Station is directly across the road from the Killermont Street entrance to the Concert Hall.

#### By bike

There is cycle parking outside Sainsbury's in Buchanan Street, 2 minutes' walk from the Hall.

#### By car

##### Directions from Edinburgh

Take the M8 junction 16 (Aberfoyle/George Square cut off). As you take this exit you will immediately see a sign on the left for Concert Square Car Park (formerly Buchanan Car Park). The car park has facilities on the ground floor for disabled drivers.



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# Dementia Awareness Week Conference

Monday 2 June 2008 • The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall • 10.00 am - 4.00 pm



Going for Gold  
Meeting the  
Dementia Priorities



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# Dementia – a priority for Scotland: Policy into Practice

Achieving the ‘gold standard’ for dementia support and care services should be more than an aspiration – people with dementia and their carers in Scotland deserve nothing but the best. The Scottish Government has made dementia a policy priority and we are delighted that Shona Robison, Minister for Public Health will be giving the opening address. The conference will:

- explore how the Government’s dementia priorities are to be implemented and what improvements we can expect to see over the next 3-5 years;
- review Alzheimer Scotland’s Dementia Manifesto priorities and what more needs to be done before we reach the ‘gold standard’;
- present recent research by Alzheimer Scotland on how far services are meeting the needs of people with dementia living at home and launch report;
- highlight the positive impact our health and social care systems can have on the quality of care of individuals where they work effectively, and lessons to be learned from system failures;
- look at integrated care pathways for dementia – focusing on how the information needs of individuals should be met at different stages of their journey through the illness and the forthcoming Dementia Information Guideline for professionals;
- identify factors that will make a service deserve ‘gold’ – from the perspective of people with dementia and carers;
- showcase examples of best practice in service provision – from Australia and nearer home.

## Who should attend

This conference will be of relevance to a wide range of health and social care professionals - service planners, managers and practitioners within statutory, voluntary and private agencies. It will also be of interest to other organisations, carers and people with dementia who are involved in campaigning for better dementia services.

*Going for Gold - working together to meet the dementia priorities*

## Programme

9.15 Registration and refreshments

10.00 Welcome and introduction

Noni Cobban, Convener, Alzheimer Scotland

10.05 Keynote address: Dementia – a national priority for Scotland

Shona Robison, MSP, Minister for Public Health. *Questions*

10.25 Lessons learned from Mrs C to Mr T

Donald Lyons, Director, Mental Welfare Commission Scotland

10.45 Messages from Inspection.

Alexis Jay, Chief Inspector, Social Work Inspection Agency

11.05 *Questions to speakers*

11.10 Refreshments and exhibition

11.30 The ‘Snakes and Ladders’ of dementia care

Jim Jackson – Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland.

11.50 Meeting the information needs of people with dementia and carers.

Lynda Hogg, vice-chair, Scottish Dementia Working Group and Maureen Thom, Alzheimer Scotland.

12.05 *Questions to speakers*

12.10 Meeting the ‘Gold Standard in Dementia Care’ perspectives from members of the Scottish Dementia Working Group. *Questions*

12.30 Lunch and exhibition

1.45 Meeting the ‘Gold Standard in Dementia Care’ perspectives from carers. *Questions*

2.00 Never too young – younger people living with dementia.

Helen Walker, Dementia Education Manager, Australian Capital Territory, Canberra, Australia. *Questions*

2.20 Early stage dementia service – a DVD presentation by Angus Council, Social Work and Health. *Questions*

2.35 Providing personal care at home – meeting the challenges

Ailsa Black, Service Manager, Dumfries, Alzheimer Scotland

2.50 Short interval

3.00 Achieving high quality personal care for people with dementia living in care homes.

Katy Jenks, Senior Sister, Braymount Care Home, Paisley BUPA

3.15 *Providing personal care - panel and discussion*

3.25 Putting dementia policy into practice locally.

Alex Mackenzie, Director, North Glasgow, Community Health and Care Partnership. *Questions*

3.45 The New Agenda for Dementia

Jim Jackson, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland

3.55 Chair’s closing remarks

## Booking Form

One person per form - please photocopy as required

**Please complete and return by Monday 26 May to:** Dorothy Keith, Alzheimer Scotland, 22 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7RN

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### Conference fee

Member **£60**  Early booking fee **£50**

Non-member **£85**  Early booking fee **£75**

Membership application details overleaf. **Deadline for receipt of early booking fee 2 May.**

Some concessionary places are available for people with dementia and carers, requests please to Dorothy Keith.

Free entrance for anyone accompanying a delegate with special needs.

I will be accompanied by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment details

Conference fee £ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation £ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a UK taxpayer and would like Alzheimer Scotland to treat all donations I have made in the past 6 years and all my future donations as Gift Aid donations.

### Payment methods

Cheque (made payable to Alzheimer Scotland)

Please invoice

Credit card

Invoice/Cardholder name and address (if different from above)

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I have special requirements (dietary/access/other).

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Bookings will be acknowledged. Refunds (minus an administration fee) will be given for cancellations made before the closing date. Substitutions are welcome at any time. The organisation retains the right to make any necessary changes to the programme.

Please tick if you do not wish to receive further information about the organisation.

