

## Staff, Members' and Volunteers' Conference

*Strengthening our localities*

**Monday 19 November 2018**

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
9:30 – 10:00	Doors open for Members  <i>Networking breakfast on arrival</i>	
10:00 – 11:15	Annual General Meeting (Members only)  <i>Members then join Staff &amp; Volunteers for exhibition viewing</i>	
10:15 – 11:30	Doors open for Staff & Volunteers  <i>Opportunity for networking breakfast and exhibition viewing</i>	
11:30 – 11:35	Welcome	David McClements, Convener
11:35 – 11:55	Chief Executive's Report	Henry Simmons, Chief Executive
11:55 – 12:10	Glasgow Locality: Implementing our vision within our localities	Glasgow Locality Staff and Volunteers - further details coming soon
12:10 – 12:15	LENS 2019 Launch	Further details coming soon
12:15 – 13:15	Breakout Sessions  <i>A chance to hear more about how we are making our vision a reality within our localities, and have your questions answered.</i>  <i>4 options to select from – see below</i>	
13:15 – 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 – 15:10	Round Table Discussions  <i>An opportunity to network and discuss with colleagues.</i>  <i>5 discussion themes to select from – see below</i>	
15:10 – 15:30	Tea & Coffee  <i>Including 'open-mic' – LENS 2019</i>	

15:30 – 15:45	South Highland Locality: Developing our locality	Gillian Council, Dementia Advisor; Kenny Wright, Dementia Link Worker; Flora Robertson, Dementia Link Worker; Rhona Grant, Dementia Link Worker; Margaret Northedge; person living with dementia; Lynda Wood, Service Administrator; Karen Ingram, Community Activities Organiser; Lilian Daly, Receptionist/Administrator; Megan Robertson, Community Fundraiser
15:45 – 16:00	Dumfries Locality: This presentation will explore 2 key themes that the Locality has focussed on during the last year – innovative practice and developing the volunteering experience. We'll hear about these 2 projects:  Scratching the Belly of a Pig! <i>A new Animal Assisted Learning Project for people living with dementia and their families</i>  Volunteering – One Year On <i>An overview of volunteering in Dumfries and Galloway</i>	Mandy Pool, Dementia Advisor, Dumfries & Galloway  Nina Parkin, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Dumfries & Galloway
16:00 – 16:25	Awards, including Length of Service	Awards Committee, David McClements, Convener & Henry Simmons, Chief Executive
16:25 – 16:30	Close	David McClements, Convener

## **Breakout Sessions**

*State preferences when registering*

### **1. Self-Directed Support: Positive and Possible!**

*Chaired by Laura Finnan Cowan, Self-Directed Support Manager*

This session will explore the progress being made to promote knowledge of and engagement with Self-Directed Support and will showcase inspirational examples of best-practice within the organisation.

### **2. Beyond the Barriers**

*Chaired by Fiona Roberts, Deputy Director of Quality; Lorna Hart-Thomson, Dementia Advisor and Fiona Corner, Dementia Dog Project Manager*

Come and learn about our innovative collaborations with the Scottish Prison Service at HMP Shotts and HMP Castle Huntly, where Alzheimer Scotland staff and dogs are making a real difference.

### **3. Dementia Friends**

*Chaired by Anne McWhinnie, Dementia Friends Programme Manager*

Come along to take part in a Dementia Friends session and become a registered Dementia Friend! Hear updates regarding the work of the programme across Scotland. This session will be especially of interest to Members and Volunteers and any staff members who have not yet engaged with the programme.

Dementia Friends is part of a social action movement to increase awareness of dementia and to address the stigma experienced by many people living with the illness. Learn a little bit about what it's like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action. Anybody can become a Scottish Dementia Friend; it's just about understanding a bit more about dementia and the small things you can do to help people with the condition.

### **4. Intergenerational Work**

*Chaired by Clare Stroyan, Service Manager and Janet Allison, Daycare Organiser, Stranraer & Wigtownshire Services*

This session will give an insight into Alzheimer Scotland's intergenerational work, at our Stranraer & Wigtownshire Day Care Services. Through exploring the shared learnings and benefits from working with children with autism, alongside people with dementia, we gain greater insight into the importance of communication.

## **Round Table Discussions**

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### **1. Engaging with research - Alzheimer Scotland Policy and Practice Centre at UWS**

*Facilitated by Dr Margaret Brown (UWS), Anna Waugh (UWS) and Prof. Debbie Tolson (UWS), Barbara Sharp, Lindsay Kinnaird and Carleen Smith*

### **2. Leading and Implementing Digital and Technology Strategies**

*Facilitated by Joyce Gray, Gillian Anderson, Nicola Cooper, Charlotte Swarbrick and Tommy Petillo*

3. **Engaging in and Supporting Volunteering**

*Facilitated by Julie Penn, Kirsty Mann, Jenn Hall, Nina Parkin, Lorraine Simpson*

4. **Collaborative Working**

*Facilitated by Julie Sinclair, Sarah Burgess, Geraldine Ditta, Mark Laing, Fiona Roberts, Kirsty Stewart and Sa Craig*

5. **Citizen Voice**

*Facilitated by Caroline Church, Rachael McMurchy, Jane Hasler, David Beyt*